

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2020 - 10 A.M. SERVICE



**You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the
earth.**

Psalm 65

As we gather, we recognize that we live, work and worship in the traditional, unceded lands of the Cowichan Tribes and Coast Salish People. We continue to commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation, relationship and community building.

Opening Music

Greeting:

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Collect of Purity

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Officiant: Almighty and gracious Father,

All: **we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm 65

1. You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; ***to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *** because of their transgressions.**

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *** but you will blot them out.**

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *** they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *** O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *** they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *** the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.**

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; *** you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *** the river of God is full of water.**

10 You prepare the grain, *** for so you provide for the earth.**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *** with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *** and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *** and the hills be clothed with joy.**

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *** let them shout for joy and sing.**

Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 17:1-19

Homily

Music for Reflection

Affirmation of Faith: A Celtic Creed *

Deacon: Let us affirm our faith as we say,

All: We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Deacon: Most Merciful God,

All: Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast of your works. Forgive the harsh judgements I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown to myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown to myself. Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole. Amen.

Officiant: May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Music

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant: All that we have and all that we are, are God's gifts to us. So, here we return a token of our wealth asking that it and all we possess be used to God's glory.

All: Blessed be God Forever.

The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Officiant: The table of bread and wine... It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Officiant: Blessed is our brother Jesus... next in the coming Kingdom of God.

Officiant: Let us pray,

All: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ, and one with each other, we offer ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: We offer you praise, dear God...we join in the song of your unending greatness.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Hear us, O Christ...

...bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lords Prayer:

Officiant: As our Saviour taught us let us pray,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name...

Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant: Take this bread, share the wine, in these, Christ comes to us with love from God.

All: Thanks be to God

The Communion:

Officiant: These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

Officiant: Give thanks for all God's goodness,

All: God's love shall last for ever.

Officiant: Generous and faithful God, You have fed us at your table.

All: May the nourishment we have received enable us to enrich the lives of others wherever we may go from here. Whether the future be dark or bright, the road be smooth or rough, whether our cares be light or heavy, our song be strong or weak, keep our hearts warm and our hands open, our lives ever embracing and ever embraced by your love. Amen.

Doxology

All: Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing:

Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve Christ in those we meet.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Closing Music:

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