



**The Last Sunday after Pentecost – The Reign of Christ  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

**Morning Prayer**

# St Clement's Anglican Church

*We welcome everyone worshipping with us online today!*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

*Presider*

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tseil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

*People*

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

*Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept*

## Introductory Responses

*Presider* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

*People* **and your glory all day long.**

*Presider* Christ has triumphed over death:

*People* **O come let us worship.**

*Presider* Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

*People* **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

*People* **Come, sing to the Holy One!**

**Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!**

**Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!**

**Raise our voices in joyful hymns!**

**Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,**

**in whose hands are the ends of the earth**

**and the heights of all the mountains.**

**The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed the dry land.**

**Come, worship and bow down; kneel in the presence of our Creator.**

**Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,**

**whose people we are, all in God's pasture.**

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Hymn** **Crown Him with many crowns**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne:

Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,

who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

*Text: Matthew Bridges (1800 – 1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823 – 1903), alt. Music: George Job Elvey (1916 – 1893).*

## The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel (34 : 11 – 16, 20 – 24)

*At the end of the reading, the reader says*

*Presider* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord,  
all you lands;

2 **serve the Lord with gladness  
and come into the divine presence with a song.**

3 Know this: the Lord, the Lord is God;  
the One made us and to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

4 **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;  
go into these courts with praise;  
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.**

5 For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

## Gradual Hymn When I needed a neighbour

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*Refrain* *and the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
were you there?*

I was hungry and naked, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and naked, were you there? *Refrain*

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## The Gospel Reading

*All stand for the Gospel*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25 : 31 – 46)

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Homily:

The Rev. André Stephany

## The Apostles' Creed

*Presider* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **I believe in God,  
the Father, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## The Prayers of the Community

## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

*Silent reflection*

*Presider* Most merciful God,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

**Amen.**

*Presider* May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## The Collect

*Presider* Let us pray

*Silence*

*Presider* Almighty and everlasting God,

**All** whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, and in the language

closest to your heart, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**All**     **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**The Peace**     *All stand, and the Presider addresses the people*

*Presider* The Peace of God be always with you.

**All**     **And also with you.**

*Please stay in your place, turn to your neighbours and offer a verbal greeting.*

## The Sending Forth of the Community

### Announcements

**Closing Hymn**             **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of Lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh our great high priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

*Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837 – 1998). Music: Rowland Huw Prichard (1811 – 1887).*

## The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### This week

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom

## 2021 Church Calendars

These are available – cost \$6 each.

Please call the office (604-988-4418) or e-mail ([office@stclementschurch.ca](mailto:office@stclementschurch.ca)) if you wish to buy one – just **2** left to sell.

### Scripture readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 64 : 1 – 9 / Psalm 80 : 1 – 7, 16 – 18 / Mark 13 : 24 – 37

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## **Prayers** – *The following are for your prayers this week*

***In our own Diocese:*** Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for John, our Coadjutor Bishop-elect; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the parishes of St Catherine of Alexandria, Port Coquitlam; St Andrew, Langley; Christ Church, Hope; Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver; St Brigid's Community, Vancouver.

***For the wider Church:*** For the Church of the Province of Bermuda. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all the Churches and clergy of North Vancouver.

***In our Parish community:*** for André, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Jeff, and Ian Thomas. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish.

***In our parish cycle of prayer:*** for Eloise, James, Sabina and Camilla Duncan; Marion Edwards; and Leah Ensing; and their families.

***For healing:*** Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

***For Outreach:*** for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (learning to be a barber) and his family; Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (adapting to on-line studies at UBC); Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (attending Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family; For the community groups which use our building.

## **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at [andre@stclementschurch.ca](mailto:andre@stclementschurch.ca)

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.