

FIRST DAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



8 & 10 AM EUCHARIST
ONLINE STREAMING

ST. HELEN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
(WEST POINT GREY)
DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER
THE REVEREND SCOTT GOULD, RECTOR

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 67 (pdf pg. 123), Psalm 80, pg. 433 (pdf pg.489)

Collect, Readings – See 10 am Sung Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pg. 151

Prelude

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

CP 88

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Collect for Purity

BAS 185

Celebrant 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

CP 702

Collect of the Day

BAS 268

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Time: Advent Presentation

Dunni Awe

1st Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Sean Cummings

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds

that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia

CP 715

Please stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation Reprise

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Liz Hodgson

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

CP 114

Prayer over the Gifts

BAS 428

Celebrant God of love and power,
**All your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 4

BAS 201

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

CP 719

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please feel free to kneel, sit or stand

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.
Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,

that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;

through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Silence

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "God of promise,
You prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom

All **Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God
See pg. 19

CP 745

Communion Hymn: "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"

CP 569

Prayer after Communion

BAS 269

Celebrant God for whom we wait,
All **you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
Keep us ever watchful,
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of
We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Commissioning for Service in God's World

Doxology

Celebrant All your works praise you, O Lord.
All **And your faithful servants bless you.**
Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us
with the body of blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body,
live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup,
ring life to others
we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Final Hymn: "O Come, O come Emmanuel"

CP 89

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: J.S.Bach Wachet Auf (Sleepers Awake)

With Gratitude

We are the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, a regional expression of the Anglican Church of Canada in the Sunshine Coast, Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley consisting of 66 parishes and 3 worshipping communities. We acknowledge with gratitude that we meet on the unceded territories of Coast Salish First Nations.

St. Helen's Mission Statement

St. Helen's mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all people. We are ordinary men and women who have become extraordinary through God's love of us in Christ.

Our aim is to testify and witness to the presence and leading of God's Spirit in our midst and in the life of the community in which we live. St. Helen's seeks to be a loving, nurturing, and supporting fellowship of faith for all people. We exist to serve the building of God's Kingdom in this time and place through worship, education, fellowship and service.

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