

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - 10 A.M. SERVICE



St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco is home to a 3,000-square-foot icon of ninety dancing saints (and four animals), who wrap themselves in two large rings around the rotunda as they follow the lead of Jesus, the Lord of the Dance. This monumental work is by iconographer Mark Dukes, who is also an ordained deacon at St. John Coltrane Church in San Francisco.

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 God,

All: whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; * **his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

2 I will glory in the Lord; * **let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * **let us exalt his name together.**

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me * **and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, * **and let not your faces be ashamed.**

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * **and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * **and he will deliver them.**

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; * **happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, * **for those who fear him lack nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * **but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, * **and none will be punished who trust in him.**

Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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...

I shall drink wine with you 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.

Eucharistic Prayer for All Saints

Officiant: May God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant: It is right to glorify you, gracious God, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever....

Therefore, joining with them, angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name,

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures.....

Creator, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Officiant: Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us...

We remember all who have died in the peace of Christ especially:

Alice, John, Louie, Pam, Ben, Sue, Daisy, Bren and George.

Emmie, Dennis, Jean, Frank, Greg, Betty, Roy, Kay, Jean, Glenn, Bill, Eddy, Leslie and Shirley.

Clarence, Lillian and Ruth.

Trevor, Doris, and Michelle.

Jim, Olive, Art, Terry, Eileen, Bob, Kevan, Eugene, Becky, Barb, Betty and Judy.

Bertha, Samuel, William, Jay, Phyllis, Phillip and Judy.

Angela, and Nigel.

Maggie, Grace, and Will.

Charles and Anna.

Bob.

Anne, and Paul.

Joan, Alan, Shirley, Lillian, Judith, George, David, Bernice and Lois.

Joel.

Dave, Alan, Kathleen, Mark, Yvette, Pete, Glenda and Sylvia.

Dr. Brian.

Kay, and Keith.

Evelyn, Ted, Bessie, Harry, Des, Lucille, Diane, Margaret, Marguerite,
Bob, Colin, Stephanie, Scott.

George, Dorothy, Wes, Barb, and Owen.

Marie, Jim, Ollie, and Mary.

Bob, Edward, Theresa, Gerald, and Phyllis.

George, Alison, Edward, Diana, and Rev. Brian.

Sophia, Eliza, Cyril, Hazel, Neville, Juliet, Eileen, Dick and Carrie.

Regina, Rochus, Hermine, Johnny, Nick, Dawn, Frank, and Kathie.

Edna, Enid, Bert, Kathleen, Elvie and Bob.

Bill.

Beryl, Harold, Kathleen, John, Dorothy, Terry, Susan, and David.

Paddy.

Trish.

Doug.

Kathleen, and Linda.

Art (Sparky), Ed, Kathleen and Mervyn.

James.

Jean.

And those whose faith is known to you alone bring them into the place
of eternal joy.....

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are
yours, almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lords Prayer:

Officiant: As our Saviour taught us let us pray,

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 forever. Amen.

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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