



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 7th 2021
Morning Prayer

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Tsleil-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

Opening Hymn

Tree of life and awesome mystery

Tree of life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn;
though you die in all of history, still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

Introductory Responses

Officiant We cast our burdens upon you, O Lord,
People **and you will sustain us.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God,
People **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Officiant Cast us not away from your presence
People **and take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Give us the joy of your saving help again
People **and sustain us by your bountiful Spirit.**

Officiant Blessed are you, O Holy One,
People **the God of our salvation who bears our burdens.**

hymn continues Living water of salvation, be the fountain of each soul;
springing up in new creation, flow in us and make us whole,
flow in us and make us whole.

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Confession

Officiant Dear friends in Christ,
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Officiant 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.**

The Kyrie Kyrie eléison.
Christe eléison.
Kyrie eléison.

Absolution

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (20 : 1 – 17)

David Smith

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.

2 **One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

3 Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,

4 **their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 **Who can tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight;
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

All **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 God, you have caused to be written

God, you have caused to be written your Waaord for our learning;
grant us that, hearing, our hearts may be inwardly burning.
Give to us grace, that in your Son we embrace
life, all its glory discerning.

Lord, should the powers of the earth and the heavens be shaken,
grant us to see you in all things, our vision awaken.
Help us to see, though all the earth cease to be,
your truth shall never be shaken.

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll (1928 –)©. / Music: F.R.C. Clarke (1931 –)©.

The Gospel

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 John (2 : 13 – 22)

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**

Sermon

The Rev. André Stephany

Silence for Reflection

Anthem What does the Lord require?

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?

What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?

Do justly, love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?

Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.

Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

Text: Albert Frederick Bayly (1901 – 1984), alt ©Oxford University Press.

Music: Erik Routley (1917 – 1982) © Hope Publishing Co.

The Apostles' Creed

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

**All I believe in God,
the Father 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.

Prayers of the Community

David Smith

The Collect

Officiant Father of mercy,

All alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves.
When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ,
our pattern and our hope;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Trusting in the compassion of God here among us and gathering our prayers and
praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us in the language closest to
your heart,

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

Officiant The Peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn How firm a foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Text: John Rippon (1751 – 1836), called “K” in ‘A Selection of Hymns’, 1927.

Music: ‘Genuine Church Music’, 1832; harm. ‘Tabor’, 1867.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

This week

- Sunday (after the service)** Zoom Coffee Hour
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812
Passcode: 973259 (bi-weekly; every time the same)
- Wednesday 11.15am** Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study)
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
- Wednesday 12 noon** Noon Prayer in Lent on Zoom
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
- Wednesday 7.30pm** Bible Study via Zoom
- Friday 8.00am** Men’s Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom
- Saturday 10am – 12noon** The Church is open for individual prayer

Saturday: Put your clocks forward 1 hour at bedtime – Daylight Savings Time begins



Prayers - *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; 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 Deanery of Sea-to-Sky; The Coming Home Society; and The Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA).

For the wider Church: For the Province de L’Eglise Du Congo. 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, Delayne, Phoebe and Philip. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Ian Thomas, and Deborah. For all involved in the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Deborah Tuyttens; Maddy Walter; Paul Weir and Sandra Martin; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Brita; Caitlin; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; 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

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Numbers 21 : 4 – 9 / Psalm 107 : 1 – 3, 17 – 22 / John 3 : 14 – 21