



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21st 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

Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord;
give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word,
give us faith to live your word.

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 God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath,
love as near as every breath.

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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 Jeremiah (31 : 31 – 34)

Diane Kozoris

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119 : 9 – 16

9 How shall the young cleanse their way?
By keeping to your words.

10 **With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not stray from your commandments.**

11 I treasure your promise in my heart,
that I may not sin against you.

12 **Blessed are you, O Lord;
instruct me in your statutes.**

13 With my lips will I recite
all the judgements of your mouth.

14 **I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees
than in all manner of riches.**

15 I will meditate on your commandments
and give attention to your ways.

16 **My delight is in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

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 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Refrain *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Those who love their life lose **it**,
and those who hate their life in this world
will keep it for **e-ternal life**. *Refrain*

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 (12 : 20 – 33)

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**

hymn continues *Refrain* *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Whoever serves me must follow **me**,
and where I am, there will my servant be **al-so**. *Refrain*

Music: Refrain – David M Young (1928 – 1997). ©1975 GIA Publications, Inc.

Sermon

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen

Silence for Reflection

Anthem Deep within, I will plant my law

Refrain *Deep within I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back,
you will be my own, and I will be your God.*

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,
for I will be your strength. *Refrain*

Return to me, with all your heart,
and I will bring you back.

Refrain *Deep within I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back,
you will be my own, and I will be your God.*

Text: Jeremiah 31 : 33; Ezekiel 36 : 26; Joel 2 : 12; David Haas, b. 1957

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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

Diane Kozoris

The Collect

Officiant Most merciful God,

All **by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ,
you created humanity anew.
May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith
to him 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 Your hand, O God, has guided

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, your people shall be one;
and then, by all creation, your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

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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

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

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11 : 1 – 11 / Mark 15 : 1 – 47

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 Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the parishes of St Christopher, West Vancouver; St Cuthbert, Delta; and the Archdeaconry of Granville - The Ven. Stephanie Shepard.

For the wider Church: For the Church of England. 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: Maddy, Mike, and Ian Gunn. For all involved in the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Jill Allerton; Caroline, Perry and Alice Battista, and James Wilson; Kath Biebrich; 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 the residents of the Princess Rooms; 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.