

Archbishop & Metropolitan : The Most Reverend Lynne E McNaughton
Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens



St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Sunday of the Passion
with the Liturgy of the Palms
March 28th 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, the Musqueam, and the Squamish. 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

The Liturgy of the Palms

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People

Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant

Dear friends in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.

The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray

All Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Mark 11 : 1 – 11)

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Priest then says the following blessing

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, “Hosanna in the highest”.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional song Hosanna to the King of Kings
Hosanna to the King of Kings
Praise to the Lord with one accord
Hosanna to the King of Kings *Music: Amen Siakudumisa*

Passion Sunday

Introductory Responses

Presider O Lord, open our lips
People **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider Let your ways be known upon earth
People **your saving help among the nations.**

Officiant Blessed are you, God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
Full of sorrows and acquainted with grief,
Christ was lifted up so that he might draw the whole world to himself.
May we walk this day in the way of the cross
and always be ready to share its weight,
declaring your love for all the world.

People Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
Blessed be God for ever.

Opening hymn All Glory, laud and honour

Refrain *All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one. *Ref.*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans (750? – 821), tr. John Mason Neale (1818 – 1866), alt.

Music: Melchior Teschner (1584–1635 ; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889); desc. Alfred Leslie Rose, SSJE (1890–1970).

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Confession

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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

Gradual Hymn In the cross of Christ I glory

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round it's head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

Text: John Bowring (1792 – 1872) / Music: John Stainer (1840 – 1901)

The Gospel

Dramatic Reading of the Gospel according to Mark 15 : 1 – 47
by various parishioners

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Silence for Reflection

Anthem O sacred head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn

 O sacred head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn;
 O royal head so wounded, reviled, and put to scorn,
 death's shadows rise before you, the glow of life decays,
 yet angel hosts adore you and tremble as they gaze!

What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest friend,
for this your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever: your servant let me be,
and may I never, never betray your love for me.

*Text: Latin (Salve caput, 13th cent.); attrib. Arnulf of Louvain (1200? – 1250?); German tr. Paul Gerhardt (1607 – 1676);
Eng. tr. James Waddell Alexander (1804 – 1853) and Henry Williams Baker (1821 – 1877);
rev. 'Hymns for Today's Church'. Rev. ©1982 Hope Publishing Co./Music: Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612); harm. J.S.Bach (1685–1750)*

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

Elizabeth Mathers

The Collect

Officiant Sovereign God,

**All you have established your rule over the human heart,
 not by force but by the servant example of Jesus Christ.**

**Move us by your Spirit to join the joyful procession
of those who confess Christ Jesus with their tongues
and praise him with their lives. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Standing at the foot of the cross 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 Were you there?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble:
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble:
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Text: African-American Spiritual / Music: African-American Spiritual; harm. C. Winfred Douglas (1867 – 1944)

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 25 : 6 – 9 / Psalm 118 : 1 – 2, 14 – 24 / Mark 16 : 1 – 8

Congratulations to Archbishop Lynne McNaughton who was recently elected Archbishop & Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and the Yukon.

This week

Wednesday 11.15am Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study)
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 / Passcode: 763925 (same every week)

Wednesday 12 noon Noon Prayer in Holy Week on Zoom
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 / Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)

Wednesday 7.30pm Bible Study via Zoom

Maundy Thursday 6pm Supper on Zoom. Have your own soup ready and join us for a shared supper on zoom with a short liturgy.
Meeting ID: 829 6316 4070 / Passcode: 566384

Good Friday 3pm A short liturgy at the cross. Join us online on our homepage or Facebook. You are invited to lay stones (prayers or burdens) at the foot of the cross after the service and on Holy Saturday.

Sunday 9.45am Live-streamed Eucharist

Invitation from St Catherine's – They are hosting an Outdoors Good Friday “Stations of the Cross” walkabout between 10am and 2pm. Please call 604-985-0666 to register for a time slot or e-mail Natasha at scadmin@shaw.ca Stations will be set up undercover 2 metres apart with clear directional lines. Note: there will be no access to washrooms or other parts of the building. A maximum of 5 people will start the Stations at a time.

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.

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

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; for 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 George, Maple Ridge; St George, Fort Langley; The Street Outreach Initiative in the Downtown Eastside; Urban Aboriginal Ministry – care+share Outreach Ministry.

For the wider Church: For the Anglican (Episcopal) Church of Hong Kong and Macau. 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: Lynda, Joanne, and Paul. For all involved in the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Arthur, Christina, Arthur, Charles and Grayson Black; John and Julie Boardman; Oliver and Ann Bonham; 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 and carers.

For Outreach: for the residents at the Princess Rooms; for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (training as a barber)and his family; Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (studying at UBC); Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (at 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.

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