



All Saints Anglican Church Agassiz

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OUR DOOR IS OPEN, ALL ARE WELCOME
Situated on unceded Sto:lo traditional territory

**Third after Easter
April 18, 2021
Holy Eucharist.**

Vicar-in-Charge: The Rev'd Philip Barker

Hosts: Graham Featherstone, Fred Watson
Cantor: Hilary Routley
Intercessor: Karol Henrotte
Announcer: Ginny Jennings

In our **Sunday Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the dean, council and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. Pray for Archbishop Brent Alawas, clergy and people in our companion Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, with our partner parish: Matthew Joey Napat-a, St. Gregory of Nazianzus Mission & Letang Outstation.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. For National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald & for the Anglican Council of Indigenous People. We pray for the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the

Diocese of Algoma. In the (Lutheran and the) Anglican Church we pray for the Right of Indigenous Peoples to Free, Prior and informed Consent and a renewed commitment to responsible resource extraction. We pray for our Diocese of New Westminster and The Right Rev. John Stephens. Bishop. In our Diocese we pray for St. Anselm, Vancouver – Rev'd Alexander Wilson; St. Oswald, Port Kells – Rev'd Gordon Shields; and St. Helen, Surrey – Rev'd Stephen Laskey. We also pray for the "Missioner for Indigenous Justice" Kerry Baisley. In our parish we pray for our priest, Philip; and retired priests Mike, Jack, Bryson and Paul. **Amen.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Dr. Bonnie Henry has mandated that all activities such as indoor gatherings and outdoor dining be restricted to one's household. Outdoor distanced gatherings up to 10 of the same people are still allowed. Gyms and church services have been suspended again in B.C. in order to curb the virus. We are mandated by the Diocese to follow the protocol of the health region. For this reason, there will be **NO In-person Worship at All Saints on Sun. April 18. This ruling will be reviewed.**

We could take part in a ZOOM Eucharist Service at 10:00 am with Rev'd Philip Barker: watch out for a link Sunday morning around 9:45 am or so from Graham. Please email (gfeatherstone@shaw.ca) if not already included.

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Wardens: Ginny Jennings and Rick Warda

Church notices

"GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU!

The following birthdays take place this week:

Tomorrow, April 19: Sheila Barker, Cathy Van Laerhoven

We are not aware of any other birthdays in the parish. **If you have a birthday, “many blessings to you on your special day.”**

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Please mark our calendars:

BIBLE STUDY this Sunday at 8:30 am led by Karol Henrotte - watch for the **link from Fred Watson (fredeward@shaw.ca) to connect on Zoom!**

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On **Wed. April 21, at 4:00 pm** our book study continues to focus on Dr. Norm Carroll’s “Miracles, Messages & Metaphors”. Rev’d Philip Barker will lead and **Fred Watson will send out a Zoom link that afternoon. If you have not participated before and would like to join us please email Fred at fredeward@shaw.ca**

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Evening Prayer with Valerie Hamilton can be found on the All Saints webpage on Sun, Wed & Fri at 7 pm. We can access the recording whenever it is convenient for us after that time at: www.allsaints-agassiz.ca

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In B.C. we are in a **THIRD WAVE** – we are asked to continue WEARING A MASK if going ANYWHERE others will be, especially when in indoor spaces. Also it is very important we KEEP TWO METERS APART FROM OTHER PEOPLE!

Better still – STAY AT HOME – ESPECIALLY WHEN SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS. Stay safe, and God bless!

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Collect for today:

Oh God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him

In his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Acts 3: 12-19: Graham Featherstone

The Introduction: While visiting the Temple, Peter and John have seen a man lame from birth. Peter has commanded him, in the name of Jesus, to stand up and walk. Peter now preaches to the crowd who have witnessed the miraculous healing.

The Reading: ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4: Graham Featherstone

Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
² How long will you people turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods
³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for
himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
⁴ Tremble and do not sin;
when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.
⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the LORD.
⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"
Let the light of your face shine on us.
⁷ Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.
⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.

1 John 3: 1-7: Fred Watson

The Introduction: The author has told us that he writes so that his readers may not sin. But should anyone sin, Christ will defend us. We do in fact deviate from God's ways, so we need Jesus' help. But there are also people who are lawless; they make no attempt to follow God's ways.

The Reading: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, ^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who sins

breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24: 36b-48. Rev'd Philip Barker

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Introduction: Jesus has appeared to two disciples as they walked to Emmaus; he has shared bread with them. They have just returned to Jerusalem, and have heard from “the eleven and their companions” that Jesus has also appeared to Peter. Now he appears to them.

The Gospel: ³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
