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Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 18th 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

Opening Hymn

Come, ye thankful, raise the strain

Come, ye thankful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath ransomed Israel into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Introductory Responses

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Officiant Let us praise our God
People **who has given us life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**
Officiant Let us rejoice, then, even in our distress.
People **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**
Officiant O God, you have claimed us as your own
People **and called us from our darkness into the light of your day.**
Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Officiant Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God,
People **Blessed be God forever.**

hymn continues Alleluia now we cry to our King immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son, God the Father praising;
Alleluia yet again to the Spirit raising.

*Text: John of Damascus (675? – 754?); tr. John Masson Neale (1818 – 1866), alt.
Music: Johann Horn (? – 1547), 'Gesangbuch', 1544*

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the First Letter of John (3 : 1 – 7)

Sara Hanney

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 **“You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful
and will hear me when I call.
- 4 **Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 **Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 **I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

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 Alleluia! - Taizé

Text & Music: Taizé Community (France)

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 Luke (24 : 36b – 48)

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**

Silence for Reflection

Anthem Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Text: Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680), tr Catherine Winkworth (1827 – 1878), alt

Music: 'Ernewerten Gesangbuch', Stralsund, 1665, alt. Reprinted by permission of Shawnee Press, Inc. (ASCAP)

The Apostles' Creed

Presider 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

Sara Hanney

The Collect

Officiant O God,

All 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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 Sing to the mountains

Refrain Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea,
raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. *Refrain*

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. *Refrain*

Text: Psalm 118; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943.

Music: Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943; acc. by Sr Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1913 – 1992
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The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Acts 4 : 5 – 12 / Psalm 23 / John 10 : 11 – 18

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 Eastertide 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

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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; 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 Anselm, Vancouver; St Oswald, Port Kells; and St Helen, Surrey.

For the wider Church: Pray for The Church of Ireland. We pray for the Royal Family in this time of grief and give thanks for the life of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Pray also for Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, in particular 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, Deborah, Phoebe and Philip. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Maddy, Mike, and Ian Thomas. For all involved in the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Delayne Sartison, Mike and Anna Crone; Rhoda de Bourcier; Teresa Avelino, David, Alyssa and Dave Nemec; 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.

In the Lynn Valley Community: continue to pray for the healing of the community of Lynn Valley, especially for the people most affected by the recent incidents at the Library and the Masonic Lodge. Remember too all first responders who attended to these incidents – police, ambulance paramedics, and fire fighters.

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.