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



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25th 2021
Morning Prayer

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today

The Gathering of the Community

Priest

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.

Reader

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

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.

Introductory Responses

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

Priest Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God,
Reader **Blessed be God forever.**

hymn continues Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
whith 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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Music: Basil Harwood (1859 – 1949). Music published by permission of the executors of the late Dr. Basil Harwood.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts (4 : 5 – 12)

David Smith

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Deacon **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 23 The Lord's my Shepherd

¹ The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want: he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

- 2 My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

*Text: Psalm 23; para. Scottish Psalter, 1650 / Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836 – 1887), harm. Thomas C L Pritchard (1885 – 1960)
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Gradual Hymn Alleluia!

Alleluia! (x 6) I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and they know me. Alleluia! (x 6)

Music: "Mass for the Life of the World", David Haas, arr. Rob Glover, ©1993 GIA Publications Inc.

The Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

Reader **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10 : 11 – 18)

Reader **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

Reader **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Andre Stephany

Silence for Reflection

Anthem You are salt for the Earth

You are salt for the Earth, O people, salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain *Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!*

You are a seed of the Word, O people: bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice grow in the kingdom of God!

Refrain *Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!*

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The Apostles' Creed

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

Priest O God of peace,
**who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest 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,

**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.

Reader **And also with you.**

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Refrain *Alleluya! x 4*

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair!
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Refrain *Alleluya! x 4*

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The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Acts 2 : 26 – 40 / Psalm 22 : 24 – 30 / John 15 : 1 – 8

This week

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

Sunday (after the service) Zoom Coffee Hour
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812
Passcode: 973259 (bi-weekly; every time the same)

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.

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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 Mark, Ocean Park; St Philip, Vancouver; and the Archdeaconry of Capilano.

For the wider Church: Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Episcopal Church in Japan). 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: Ian Gunn, Lynda, and Joanne. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Eloise, James, Sabina and Camilla Duncan; Marion Edwards; Ursula Eigen; Leah Ensing; 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; Vivian Seegers; 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.