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



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2nd 2021
Holy Eucharist

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

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.

Deacon

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

Hymn

I come with joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

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Music: American trad.; Coll. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889 – 1983); harm. Charles H Webb b. 1933

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The Presider greets the community

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

Deacon **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Gloria

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
**and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Presider Let us pray

Silence

Presider Almighty God,
**your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8 : 26 – 40)

Diane Kozoris

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Deacon Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22 : 24 – 30

Refrain said by Deacon

Refrain: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

24 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
My vows I will pay before those who fear you.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!
May your hearts live forever!

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

27 For dominion belongs to the Lord,
who rules over the nations.

Refrain: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

28 All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord;
all who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord;

29 I shall live for God. Posterity shall serve the Lord;
future generations will be told about the Lord.

30 They shall proclaim deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that God has done it.

Refrain: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

Deacon 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!

Alleluia! x 6

Live in me, and let me live in you;
no one comes to God, except through me.

Alleluia! x 6

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

The Gospel

All stand for 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 (15 : 1 – 8)

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. André Stephany

Silence for Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

Presider 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.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of God be always with you.

Reader **And also with you.**

Offertory hymn O God, unseen yet ever near

O God, unseen yet ever near, your presence may we feel;
and thus, inspired with holy fear, around your table kneel.

Here may your faithful people know the blessings of your love,
the streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above.

Text: Edward Osler (1798 – 1863); rev. "Hymns for Today's Church". © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: John Day (1522 – 1584), Psalms, 1562.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God,

you show us your way and give us your divine life.

May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider May God be with you.

Reader **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Reader **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

Reader **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you, Creator of all. We praise you here where the Fraser River meets the Salish Sea, where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side. We praise you at a time when the body of the earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through the wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar, we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song.

Sanctus **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness; he travelled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labour and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me."

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them, and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community. Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation. Bring us with all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and for ever.

Reader **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider 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 Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Reader **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

Reader **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

Reader **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of love,
in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life.
May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology

Presider Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask
or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Blessing

Community Announcements

Closing Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Text: Henry van Dyke (1852 – 1933), alt. / Music: Ludwig von Beethoven (1770 – 1827); arr. Edward Hodges (1796 – 1867).

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Acts 10 : 44 – 48 / Psalm 98 / John 15 : 9 – 17

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 Epiphany 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 Deacons, the Rev. Elizabeth Mathers at 604-339-6581 or the Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen.

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

And so it's time to say



Dear André,
we wish you *Auf Wiedersehen* and safe travels;
may your leavetakings and homecomings be blessed
by the One who charts your course and holds you fast.
With love and good wishes
from your friends at St. Clement's.



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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; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop. For the parish of St James, Vancouver; and The Standing Committee on Finance and Property.

For the wider Church: For the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. 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, as he leaves St Clement's and prepares to return to Germany later this month; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Deborah, Delayne, Phoebe and Philip. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Robin and Paul. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, teens.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Lynda, Sean, Aidan, Jacqueline and Lily Faivre-Duboz; Marie-Claire Concannon, Dominic, Ella and Beth Flanagan; Stephanie, Noa and Oscar Geoffrion; 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-les*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family; For the community groups which use our building.