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November 22, 2020 The Reign of Christ Service by Zoom

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

Anglican Church of Canada Book of Alternative Services

And is from a service made available by Archdeacon Clara Plamondon, St. Paul's Anglican Church in Nanaimo

The Gathering of the Community

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

People: And also with you.

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.

CANTICLE 4 – Song of Good News

<u>Isaiah 40:9-11</u>

Go up to a high mountain, *
O Zion, herald of joy;
lift up your voice in strength, *
Jerusalem, herald of joy;

Lift it up, fear not; *

say to the cities of Judah:

"Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord comes in might, * comes to rule with his mighty arm;

behold, his reward is with him, * his recompense before him.

Like a shepherd will he feed his flock, * gathering the lambs in his arms; he will hold them to his breast * and gently lead those with young."

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

<u>Psalm 100</u>

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel: <u>Matthew 25:31-46</u>

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Riverside Church, New York City

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, his 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 People

The Peace

On zoom a way to offer peace is to look at each person who appears on your screen, and whether they are looking at you or not, pray for God's peace for them. A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Offertory

In thanksgiving for the gifts that we offer to the glory of God and for our ongoing ministry as a parish, let us pray:

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

People Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is 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 forever. Amen

Go from this place seeking Christ in all people,

We go to love and serve our neighbours as ourselves.

By Jan Richardson

You Who Bless

and giving clothes

to those

who have none

You

who are yourselves a blessing

who know to care

for the sick is blessing

who know

that to feed the hungering is to bless

and blessing to visit

the prisoner:

and to give drink to those who thirst

is to bless

may the blessing vou have offered now turn itself toward you

who know

the blessing in welcoming

the stranger

to welcome

and to embrace you

at the feast of the blessed.

Inspired by God and the Example of Jesus to serve our community by offering love and acceptance to everyone.



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Participants in the Service

Lay Assistant: Kathy Fitzsimmons

Reader: Dave Storrie

Placing a list of participants in the leaflet helps us all to get to know one another better—especially when we are all wearing masks. This list also reminds us that it takes many people to make a worship service happen. Some of them are visible in the service, some of them are working quietly behind the scenes—like our Altar Guild members and our custodian. Please let Cathie or Annie know if there is a name or a role missing or entered in error.

Noisy offering

Worship Opportunities At St. Peter's

Sunday 10:00 AM

On zoom

Services are from the Book of Alternative Services. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Psalm 100

Drop your spare change in the jar

Or bills of any denomination,

Or cheques.

A benefit for

Grassroots Kind Hearts

Forthcoming Events

November 22 Parish Council 12:00 by zoom

Cathie will be in the church office from 9:00 until 1:00 each Wednesday to respond to messages and concerns. Please call the parish office or Cathie's cell 250-668-3701.

The church will be open that morning for you to drop off food bank donations, Noisy Offering donations, or your offering envelope. Please remember COVID safety and sign the register, wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and maintain distance from others.

Every Week All group activities are suspended until Dec. 7

Let the Prayer Circle know if you have a confidential prayer concern. Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com

We ask all groups to take great care in complying with the COVID rules about the capacity of the room, maintaining a 2 meter distance, and using masks in any space in the church.

Serving the Community
Sunday evening, (essential services)
AA, in the hall
Alanon in the library

Consecration of our new Bishop January 30, 11:00 AM We can all watch on the computer.

Look for the link on the diocesan website

Liturgical Calendar

Nov 22 by zoom

Reign of Christ

(Last Sunday after Pentecost and the end of the church year)

Nov. 29 by zoom

First Sunday of Advent

Dec 6 by zoom

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec, 13

Third Sunday of Advent

<u>Dec 20</u>

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec 24

Christmas Eve services

December 24 at 3:00 PM;

5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Registration Required

Dec. 27

Christmas Service

January 3

Baptism of the Lord

Christmas Lessons and Carols

January 6

The Epiphany of Our Lord
Christmas Lessons and Carols
(no singing permitted)

Why do we do That?

In this parish and in this diocese the priest is often referred to as the minister.

The word minister isn't a problem, the problem is "the".

"The" implies that there is only one. In fact, there are many ministers at St. Peters.

We can see the ministry of leadership in our lay leaders: the Wardens and Parish Council, those involved in outreach, and others who are in charge of various areas of work in the parish.

There are people in the congregation who are ministers of healing in medical offices, the hospital, pharmacies and other such places.

We become ministers at baptism and exercise our ministries in the church, in our homes, in our communities and in our workplaces. Please count yourself as a minister.

Advent Study Series

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, online

November 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23

We will spend time with the Advent people in the Bible: Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph, and the Angels

The study takes place on zoom. Call the church office and we will send you the link.

If you think you need help with Zoom ask your children or grandchildren to help you get set up on your computer or tablet.

Please Register!

Truckload Advent Out Reach

Lets work together, Sunday School and parish, to fill a truck with necessities for the Food Bank, things they will need in January when the shelves are bare after the Christmas needs are met.

What do they need?

Any non-perishable canned or packaged food items and especially:

Mr Noodles

Diapers size 5 and 6

Baby food—the kind in pouches

Baby formula up to 12 months

Sanitary napkins

Please bring your offerings to the church, there is a place marked off in the narthex to receive them.

Today we Pray

In the World-wide Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

For Linda our Primate and Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

In our Diocese and Province

For Bishop-elect Anna Greenwood-Lee & Diocesan Administrator Ansley Tucker. S. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay - Elizabeth Barnard & Don Walls. Diocese of New Westminster - Archbishop Melissa Skelton & Coadjutor Bishop-elect John Stephens.

In Our Parish

We pray for our Sunday School teachers Diana and Jane and for the children of our Sunday School.

In our Community

We pray for the teachers and students in the schools and colleges of this region; that God will give them the strength and stamina they need for this challenging time.

In the World

We pray for the people of the United States during this transition time.

Christmas Services

The plans for Christmas are taking shape now. We will do the best we can to include all the familiar stories and songs of Christmas in our services. There are 4 services planned—all identical—at 5, 7 and 9 on Christmas Eve and on December 27. please register to attend the service of your choice. There will also be a Lessons and Carols service. Sadly, no singing is permitted at any of the services.

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

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ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

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Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

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Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:
Bishop-Elect: The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee
The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker,
Diocesan Administrator