

**August, 2021**  
**Feast of St. Mary the Virgin**  
**Holy Eucharist**



**Priest-in-charge**

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# A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the*

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

*We gather in person for this service. Some restrictions have been removed or reduced, however we are still using safe practises. Social distancing is required, masks are required, there is no congregational singing. At the appropriate time Communion will be brought to you in your place.*

*Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.*

*Land acknowledgement—David Fitzsimmons*

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

**People      And also with you.**

Celebrant      Almighty God,

**All:**

**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**

**Collect of the Day**

## Collect of the Day

First Reading [Isaiah 7:10-15](#)

Quentin Dodd

### [Psalm 132](#)

LA Bill Ritchie

6 "The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \* we found it in the fields of Jearim.

**7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \* let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."**

8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \* you and the ark of your strength.

**9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \* let your faithful people sing with joy.**

10 For your servant David's sake, \* do not turn away the face of your anointed.

**13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \* their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."**

14 For the Lord has chosen Zion, \* he has desired her for his habitation.

Gospel: [LUKE 1:45-55](#)

The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon:

## Hymn 309

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,  
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,  
praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord in the every moment, nothing let your  
praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord every where in every way!

The Peace

*We return to a monastic custom as we turn to the centre of the room and bow to others, reminding ourselves that each of us is made In the image of God.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*The Altar is prepared and we offer our gifts of bread and wine and ourselves in the words of the prayer:*

**God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom, and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**Celebrant      The Lord be with you.**

**People          And also with you.**

**Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.**

**People          We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**People          It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

... we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

...

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People          Amen**

officiant            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**

Celebrant        We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All                We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the  
                         one bread**

**Celebrant:**     The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People:**        **Thanks be to God.**

*Communion is distributed by the clergy to the people where they are  
seated or standing in their place.*

*When all have received the priest gives thanks.*

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**

**Forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

LA                Go in peace and love to serve the Lord

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

## **Important dates**

- Aug 18 office open 9:30 to noon
- August 15—Liturgy Committee—planning for return—all are welcome. In-person meeting in the hall at 11:30
- Aug 19 7:30 PM *Mensa Christi*

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern. Email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

## **Request for Submissions for summer Spirit**

The summer Spirit will be published very soon. Please send submissions to Jane at [monchak@shaw.ca](mailto:monchak@shaw.ca).

## **Sign up for EfM—talk to David Fitzsimmons**

EfM is for everyone! Theological education in a small group with a trained mentor. Learn many of the same things that clergy learn in seminary. Be equipped for your baptismal ministry. Learn how to take the Scripture you here into your life and apply it. We need a minimum of 6 to move forward. Please sign up.

## **Worship Committee after the 10:30 service, by zoom or in person.**

## **Vaccinate, vaccinate, vaccinate, - for the sake of the world!**

If you have not received your vaccinate please make an appointment immediately. If you need a ride or a companion please call our priest, Cathie Hall, at 250-668-3701.

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Musicians: Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*