

**August 15, 2021**  
**Feast of St. Mary the Virgin**  
**Service by Zoom**



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# A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the*

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

*Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. Those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played.*

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

*Land acknowledgement—David Fitzsimmons*

***As always, we will light a candle and ring a bell as our service begins.***

Officiant        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.**

## **Canticle**

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

**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.**

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

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

## Collect of the Day

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

Quinton 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: [Lk 1:46-55](#)

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:

## **Hear O Israel**

**Hear, O Israel,**

**the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

**with all your soul,**

**with all your mind,**

**and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

## **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!

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## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Peace**

*A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

**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**

officiant        As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People (sung) 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**

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  
Fore ever and ever. Amen.**

**Dismissal**

LA                Go in peace and love to serve the Lord

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

**Blessing**

## **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.

Every vaccinated person brings us closer to safety, and to safety for our unvaccinated children.

# **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

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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.*