



3rd September 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude Improvisation

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 537, in Common Praise.

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.**
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
lo, it glows with peace and joy.**
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.**
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.**
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.**

*Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,*

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All

And also with you.

Priest

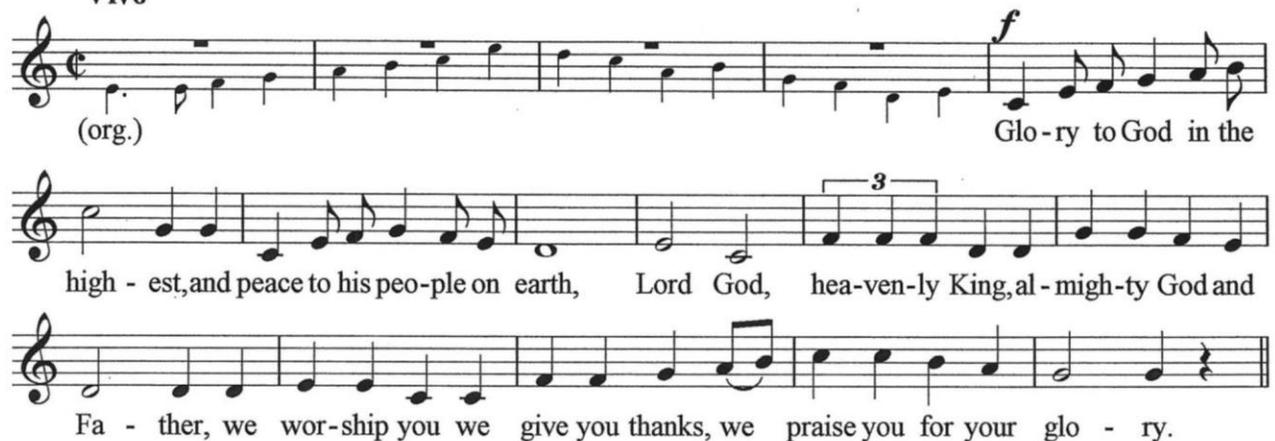
Let us pray.

All

**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.**

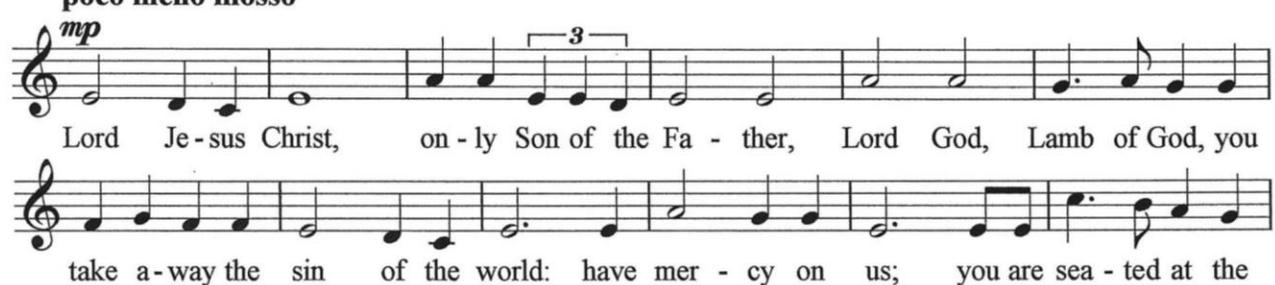
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

Vivo



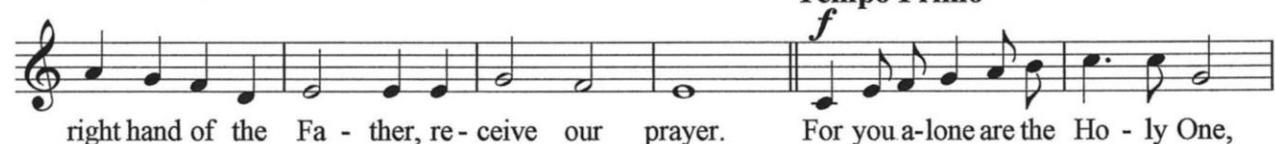
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

poco meno mosso

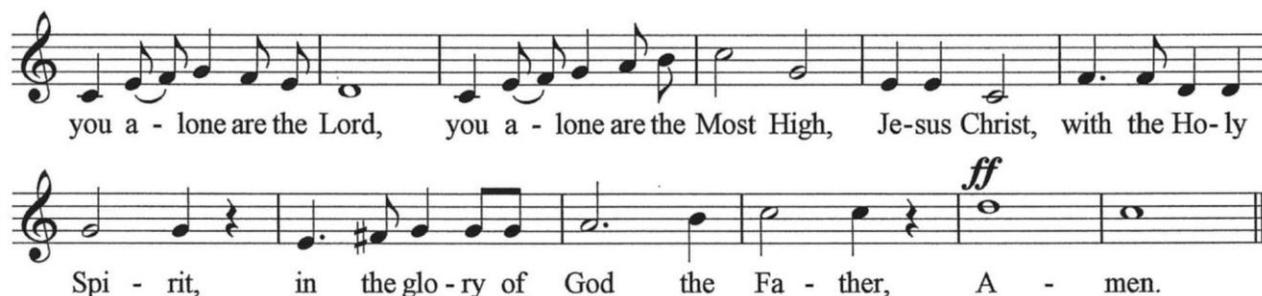


mp Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

Tempo Primo



f right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Priest

Let us pray.

All

**O God,
whose word burns like a fire within us:
grant us a bold and faithful spirit,
so that, in your strength,
we may be unafraid to speak your word
and follow where you lead;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Exodus

(Chapter 3.1-15)

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":

This is my name for ever,
and this my title for all generations.

Reader
All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able to chant Psalm 105



- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the 'divine 'name; *
make known the deeds of the 'Lord a'mong the 'peoples.
- ² Sing to the 'Lord, sing 'praises, *
and speak of all the 'marvel-lous' works • of the 'Lord.
- ³ Glory in the 'holy 'name; *
let the hearts of those who 'seek the 'Lord re-'joice.
- ⁴ Search for the strength 'of the 'Lord; *
continually 'seek the 'face of 'God.
- ⁵ Remember the marvels the 'Lord has 'done, *
the wonders and the judgements of the 'mouth 'of the
'Lord,
- ⁶ O offspring of Abraham the ser-'vant of 'God, *
O children of Jacob the 'chosen 'of the 'Lord.
- ²³ Israel came 'into 'Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner 'in the 'land of 'Ham.
- ²⁴ The Lord made this people exceed-'ingly 'fruitful; *
making them 'stronger 'than their 'enemies;
- ²⁵ whose heart God turned, so that they hat-'ed this 'people, *
and dealt unjustly with 'the ser-'vants of 'God.
- ²⁶ O Lord, you sent Mo-'ses your 'servant, *
and Aaron 'whom 'you had 'chosen.

Glory be to the Father, and 'to the 'Son,*
and 'to the 'Holy ' Spirit;*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,*
world without 'end. 'A 'men.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader
All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No 435 in Common Praise

- 1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.**
- 3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;**

**take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

- 4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon



Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
St Matthew (Chapter 16.21-28)

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will

lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Sermon The Reverend Liz Hamel

After a time of reflection, please rise as you are able

Priest Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and
St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we
commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful Father:

All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Priest Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Priest Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest Jesus said, 'Peace be with you. Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of peace

During the singing of Hymn No 430 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.

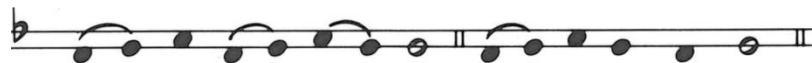
- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**
- 3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

**5 Lord, your summons echoes true
 when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you
 and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go
 where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow
 in you and you in me.**

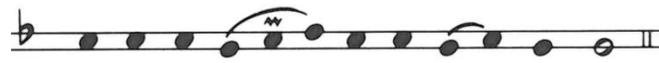
Prayer over the gifts

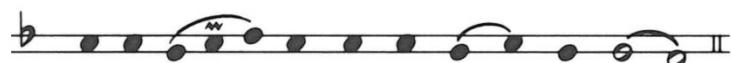
Priest Giver of life,
 receive all we offer you this day.
 Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
 continue to work in the world
 through the hearts of all who believe.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**


 The Lord be with you. And also with you.


 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.


 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 we give you thanks and praise
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who on this first day of the week
 overcame death and the grave,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 In our unending joy

and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “ Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Priest and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light

where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Priest

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All

**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.**

Priest

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.**

Priest

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Larghetto

(org.) *mp* Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy on us. **REPEAT** **Descant** Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world. *pp* Grant us peace.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.

If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Christus factus est (Philippians 2:8–9) A Bruckner

*Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.*

*Christ became obedient for us unto death,
even to the death, death on the cross.
Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name
which is above all names.*

Please rise as you are able

Priest O God,
may we who have shared in holy things
never fail to serve you in your world,
and so come to the fullness of joy,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest
All

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

We sit for the notices

Blessing - please rise as you are able

We sing our final Hymn No. 602 in Common Praise.

Refrain

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his glorious name!**

- 1 Come, Christian people,
sing your praises, shout!
if we are silent,
even stones cry out. *Refrain***
- 2 Jesus, you wept to
see our human strife:
teach us compassion
for each human life. *Refrain***
- 3 Peace was your plea, and
peace your loving theme:
let peace be our passport,
peace a living dream. *Refrain***
- 4 Great is the cost of
walking on this road,
to follow and suffer
with the Son of God. *Refrain***
- 5 Worlds to be born and
children yet to be, come,
take up this song
into eternity. *Refrain***

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Concerto III BWV 595 JS Bach

The organ postlude is to uplift us as we go out into the world. Kindly refrain from applauding. Please join us in the Trendell Lounge for refreshments.

The flowers on the Altar
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of my mother
Lorna Green
from Justis Greene

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Sunday services

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday service

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Confessions are by appointment with the Rector. Cover: The Deesis Mosaic in the Hagia Sophia, Istanbul, approx 1250 AD.





Memorial Garden Service

Sunday Sept 24 at 3 o'clock

Join us for a special service of Choral Evensong as we remember loved ones whose ashes have been placed in our Memorial Garden. A reception in the Trendell Lounge will follow. All welcome.



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St Francis by Sadao Watanabi

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday Oct 1 at 3 o'clock

Join us for a short 45 minute service as we honour St Francis and bless our beloved pets. Please keep dogs on leashes, and other pets in carriers.

All proceeds to Vancouver Orphan Kitten Rescue

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Autumn Bible Study Series

Join the SJS clergy for an interactive
Christian Formation Series.

Classes will be located in the church
from approximately 10:10am to 11:15am.

**Wednesday mornings from
September 13 to November 29
right after the 9:30am service**

