



10th September 2017

**Fourteenth 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 Harp (Hayley Farenholtz)

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 486, in Common Praise.

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**
- 3 Finish then thy new creation
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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

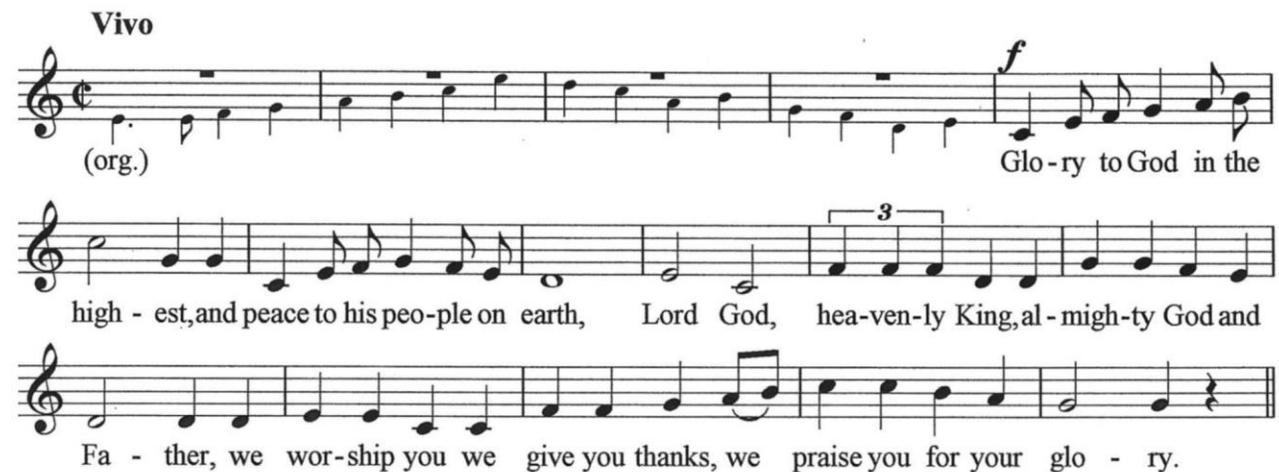
All **And also with you.**

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.**

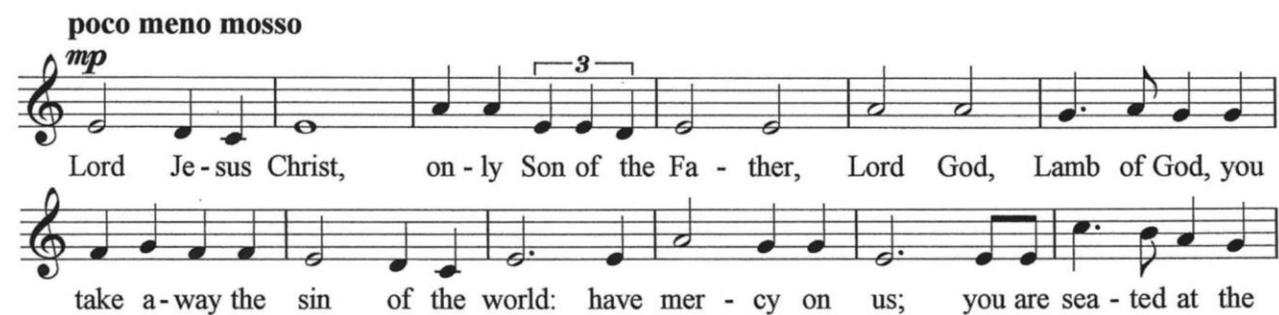
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

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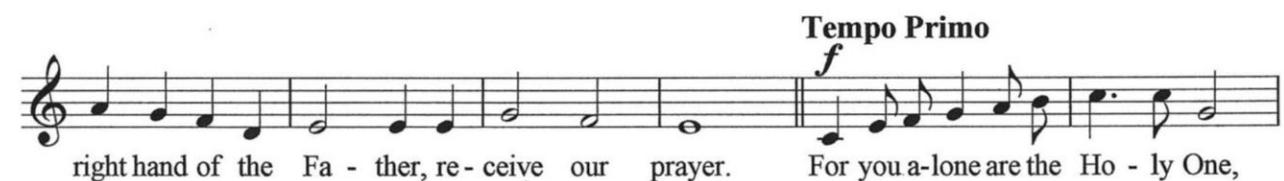
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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
All

Let us pray.
**God of unity and truth,
encourage the fervent,
enlighten the doubtful
and bring back the wayward.
Gather us all together in mutual love,
so that our prayer may be pleasing to you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 12.1-14)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with

unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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 149



- ¹ Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord 'a new 'song; *
sing the praises of God in the conger-'gation 'of the' faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice 'in their 'maker; *
let the children of Zion be 'joyful 'in their 'sovereign.
- ³ Let them praise the name of the Lord 'in the 'dance; *
let them sing praise to 'God with 'timbrel and 'harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure 'in this 'people *
and adorns the 'poor with 'victor-'y.

- ⁵ Let the faithful re-^ljoice in ^ltriumph; *
let them be ^ljoyful ^lon their ^lbeds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be ^lin their ^lthroat *
and a two-edged ^lsword ^lin their ^lhand;
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance ^lon the ^lnations *
and ^lpunish-ment ^lon the ^lpeoples;
- ⁸ to bind their rul-^lers in ^lchains *
and their nobles ^lwith ^llinks of ^liron;
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judge-^lment de-^lcreed; *
this is glory for all God's faithful people.
^lHalle^llu^ljah!

Glory be to the Father, and ^lto the ^lSon,*
and ^lto the ^lHoly ^lSpirit;*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ^lever ^lshall be,*
world without ^lend. ^lA ^lmen.

Please sit for a reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (Ch 13.8-14)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 330 in Common Praise

- 1 **O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.**
- 2 **O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth,
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace
from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways
of love.**
- 3 **O praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.**

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 18.15-20)

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

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the

member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

- 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

Sermon

The Venerable John Stephens

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 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 381 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.

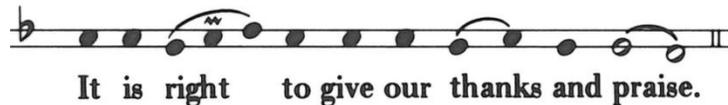
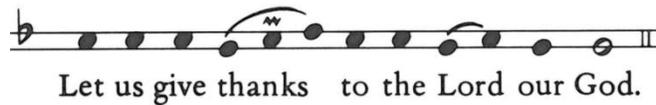
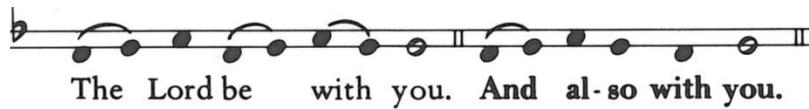
- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.**
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.**
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.**
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.**
- 5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.**

**Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

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.**



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
we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven
as we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(organ) Ho - - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

Priest

We praise you, merciful Father,
 not as we ought, but as we are able,
 because in your tender love
 you gave the world your only Son,
 in order that the world might be saved through him.
 He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
 healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
 reaching out to the lost.
 Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
 he confronted the power of sin
 and disarmed it for ever.
 In his offering of himself,
 he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
 for the sins of the whole world.
 Redeemed by Christ,
 we have been adopted as your children;
 by your pardon
 you have made us worthy to praise you.
 On the night he was betrayed,
 Jesus, at supper with his friends,
 took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
 gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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.”
In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

All

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Priest

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

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 Cantique de Jean Racine Op.11

G Fauré

*O thou alone our hope, true sacred Word,
of heaven and earth the Day's eternal light;
piercing the calm of night our prayer is heard:
Saviour divine, keep us within thy sight!*

*Pour out on us thy power in tongues of fire;
before thy voice let hell's dominion flee;
and rouse at last the heart held in the mire,
which lies forgetful of thine own decree.*

*Upon this congregation, Christ our King,
look kindly, for we come thy name to praise;
receive the hymns of glory that we bring,
then send us forth, grace-filled for all our days.*

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 Glory to God,
All 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

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest The peace of God which passes all understanding keep
your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn No. 374 in Common Praise

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**
His the scepter, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans**
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,**
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

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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: artist unknown





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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