



8th October 2017



Harvest Thanksgiving

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 unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude Choral Variation Lobe den Herrn (Praise to the Lord)
JS Bach

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No 399 in Common Praise.

- 1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world in the next.**
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom earth and heaven adore;**

**for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

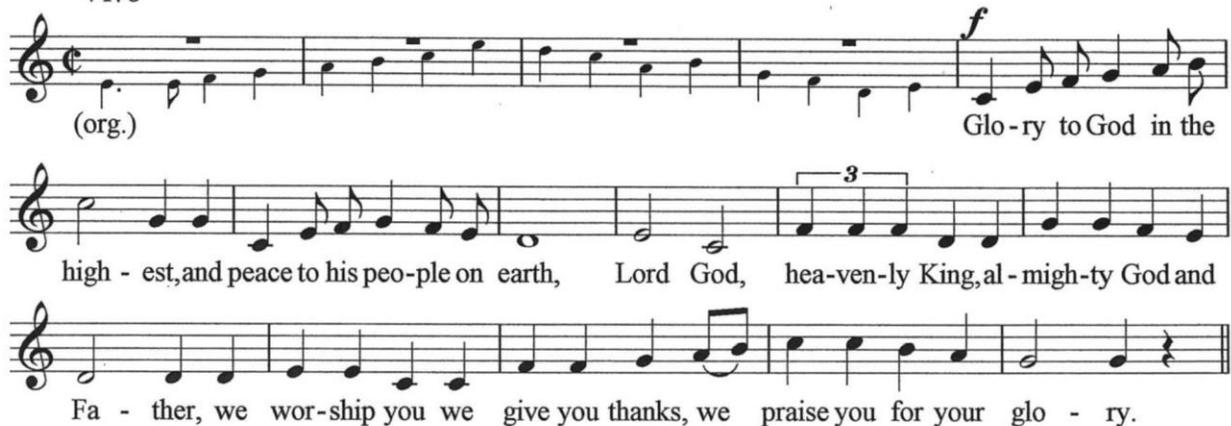
Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

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.**

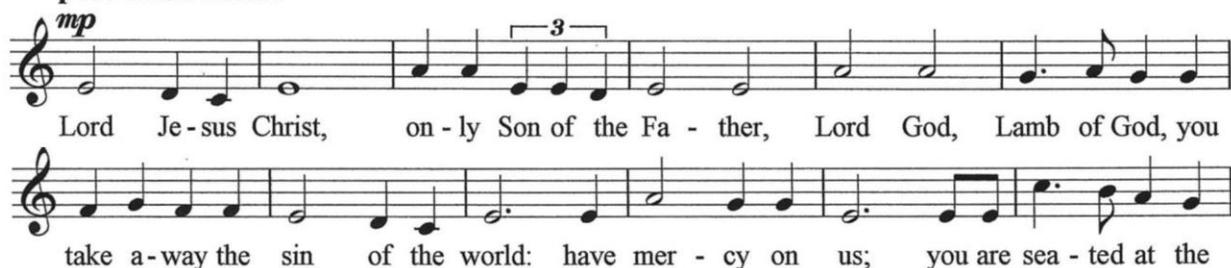
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

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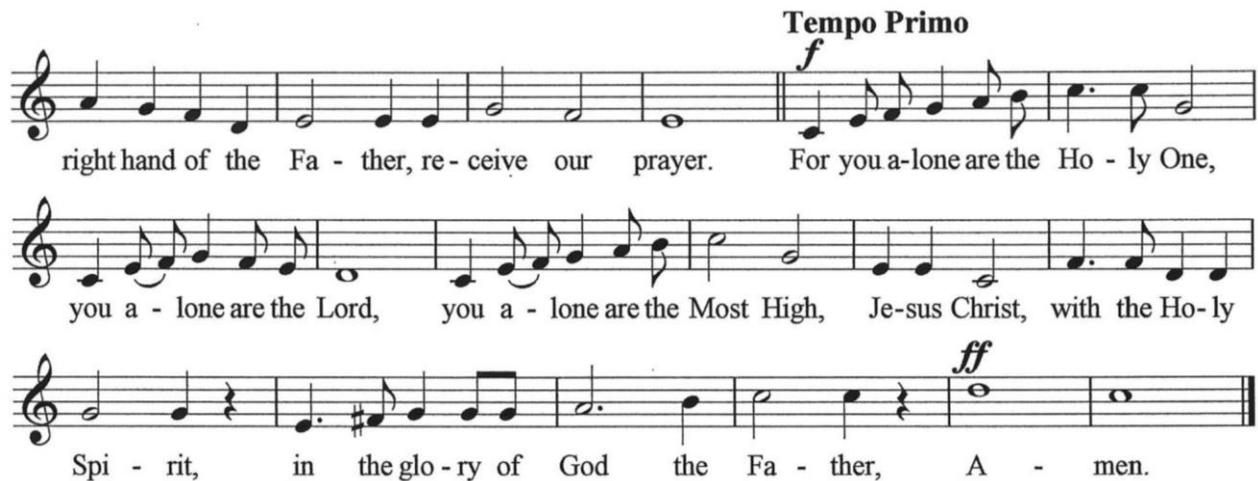
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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



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

**Creator of the fruitful earth,
 you made us stewards of all things.
 Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
 and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
 that the whole human family,
 today and in generations to come,
 may with us give thanks for the riches of
 your creation.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
 Lord. Amen.**

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 8.7-18)

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in

them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

Please remain seated to chant Psalm 65

Cantor sings Refrain

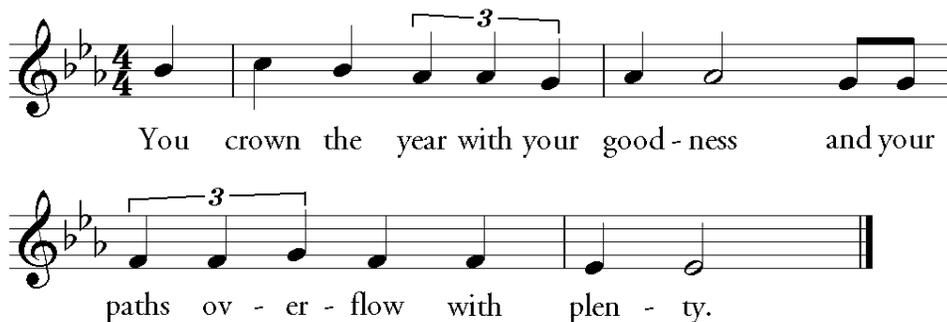
You crown the year with your good-ness and your
 paths ov-er-flow with plen-ty.

All sing Refrain

Choir only ¹ You are to be praised, O ¹God, in Zion; *
 to you shall vows be performed ¹in Jerusalem.
² To you ¹that hear prayer *
 shall ¹all flesh come.
³ Our sins are strong-¹er than we are, *
 but you will blot out ¹our transgressions.

⁴ Happy are they 'whom you choose *
 and draw to your 'courts to dwell there!
 They will be satisfied by the beauty 'of your house, *
 by the holiness 'of your temple.

All sing Refrain



You crown the year with your good-ness and your
 paths ov-er-flow with plen-ty.

Choir only ⁵ Awesome things will you show us 'in your righteousness, *
 O God of 'our salvation,
 O Hope of all the ends 'of the earth *
 and of the seas that are 'far away.
⁶ You make fast the mountains 'by your power; *
 they are girded a-'bout with might.
⁷ You still the roaring 'of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the clamour 'of the peoples.
⁸ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
 will tremble at your mar-'vellous signs; *
 you make the dawn and the dusk to 'sing for joy.

All sing Refrain

Choir only ⁹ You visit the earth and water 'it abundantly; *
 you make it 'very plenteous;
 the river of God is 'full of water. *
 You prepare the grain,
 for so you provide 'for the earth.
¹⁰ You drench the furrows and smooth 'out the ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the ground and 'bless its
 increase.
¹¹ You crown the year 'with your goodness, *
 and your paths over-'flow with plenty.

All sing Refrain

Choir only ¹² May the fields of the wilderness be 'rich for grazing, *
and the hills be 'clothed with joy.

¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak them-'selves with grain; *
let them shout for 'joy and sing.

All sing Refrain

Please sit for a reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

(Chapter 9.6-15)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Reader

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

All

Thanks be to God.

During the singing of Hymn No 259 in Common Praise a collection will be taken.

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.**
- 2 In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is 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 Luke (Chapter 17.11-19)
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

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 God:

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 429 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.

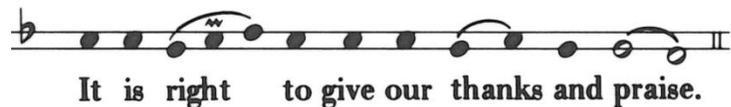
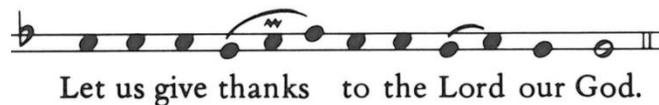
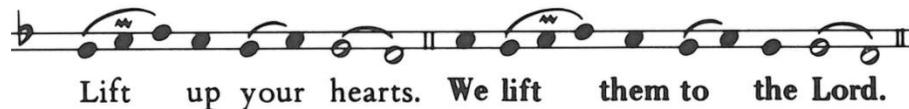
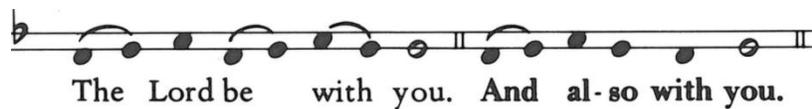
- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**
- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**
- 4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**
- 5 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,**

**Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

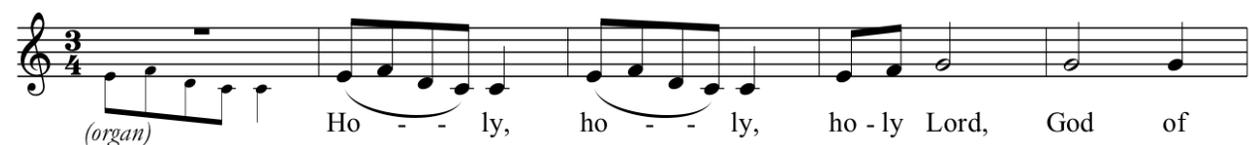
Prayer over the gifts

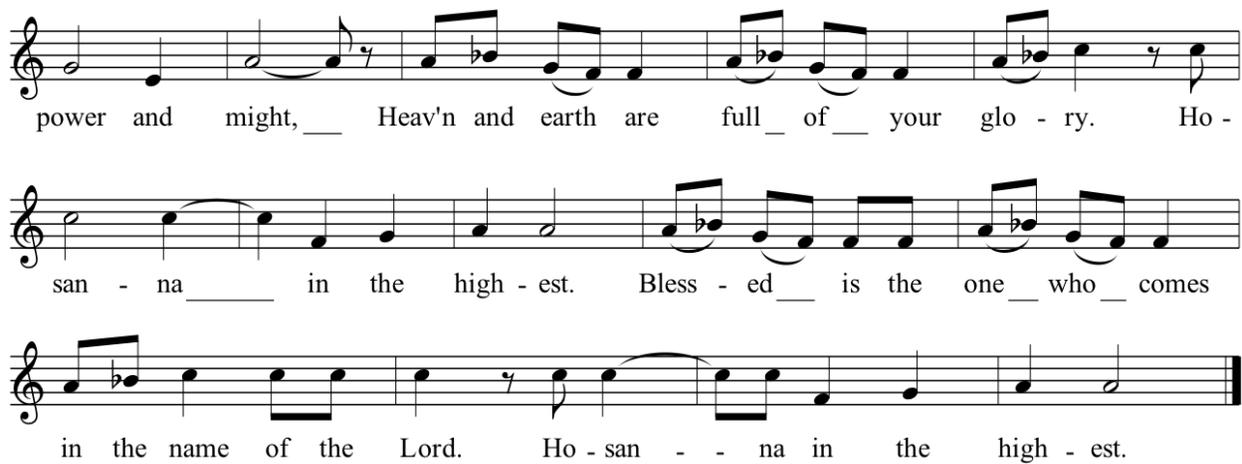
Priest Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**



Priest Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us,
to show forth your glory in all the world.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people
who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.





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 give thanks to you, Lord our God,
 for the goodness and love
 you have made known to us in creation;
 in calling Israel to be your people;
 in your Word spoken through the prophets;
 and above all in the Word made flesh,
 Jesus your Son.
 For in these last days you sent him
 to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
 In him, you have delivered us from evil,
 and made us worthy to stand before you.
 In him, you have brought us
 out of error into truth,
 out of sin into righteousness,
 out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death,
 a death he freely accepted,
 our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
 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 And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and 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 *mp*

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

REPEAT Descant

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

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way the sin of the world. 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 Sing Joyfully

W Byrd

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. 258 in Common Praise.

**I We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,**

**the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.**

Refrain:

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.**

**2 He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.**

Refrain

**3 We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.**

Refrain

Dismissal

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

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Bach/Virgil Fox

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.

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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 photo: *Stanley Park Seawall* by Onur Kurtic (Flickr)



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OCTOBER 28, 3PM

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