

We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and those who had roles in the worship service today.

The Altar Flowers are given by Miriam Hughes to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Bill Hughes.

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.



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The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

September 23rd 2018

18th Sunday after Pentecost

“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”



We journey together in a year of reconciliation.



8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer

Said service begins on p. 67

10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Prelude No. VI in G Minor - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **2 - When Morning Gilds the Skies**

Gathering of the Community p.185

Gloria: *Mass of Creation* Pew Booklet

The Collect of the Day:

**Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.**

**Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Prayer for Synod:

Leader: Creator,

All: **enable this Synod as we gather to be the first step on a new journey of reconciliation. A journey that will shape and transform us as Anglicans on these islands and inlets. So by your grace and mercy, make our hearts and spirits to be renewed. Through your Spirit which broods and hovers over us remake us into the people you would have us become. Renewed by you. Amen.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31 *Janet McDonald* p. 535 Bible

Psalms 1 p. 705 BAS

2nd Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a *Val Caspersen* p. 982 Bible

Gradual Hymn: **439 - Blest Are the Pure in Heart**

(v. 1-3 before gospel, 4 after)

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 p. 821 Bible

Sermon *The Rev. John Hounsell-Drover*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *Leatrice Lam*

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **584 - The Church of Christ in Every Age**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

Sanctus: Mass of Creation Pew Booklet

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread p. 212

The Communion

Behold the Lamb of God... *Celebrant*

Chalice Administrants: Drew Brazier & Lynda Weller

Communion Hymn: **87 - Strengthen for Service, Lord**

Transition Hymn: **585 - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant*

Glory to God... p. 214

Blessing

Sending Hymn: **577 - God of Grace and God of Glory**

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Festive Trumpet Tune - *David German*