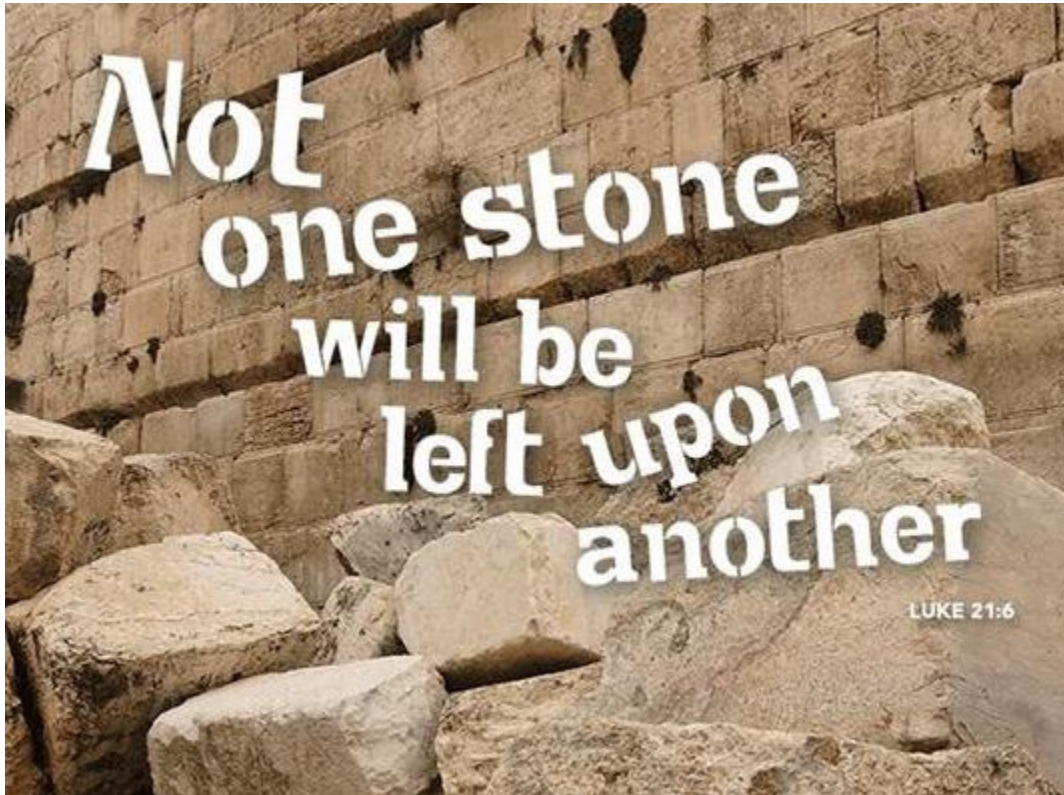


The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
November 17th 2019
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
“Nourishing Faith and Community”



10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Chorale Prelude "Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ", BWV 639

- *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Chorale Prelude "Wenn wir in hochsten Nothen sein", BWV 641

- *Johann Sebastian Bach*



Assistive listening
devices available

Opening Hymn: Canticle of the Turning

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

**Refrain My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.**

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

4. Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise that holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. **Refrain**

Territorial Acknowledgement

Welcome and Opening Statement

Gathering of the Community

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Gloria: (*sung*) **CP 365 - Glory to God on High**

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25;

p. 607 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Canticle 3

(*said responsively by half verse*)

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Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence,

and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

make his deeds known among the peoples;

see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. Amen.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;

Janet McDonald

p. 962 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: **CP 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord**

(v. 1-2 before gospel, v. 3 after)

Reader: The...

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19;

p. 856 Bible

Reader: The Gospel of Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Gail Rodger

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Margaret MacKenzie

Confession & Words of Assurance

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **Here I am, Lord**

1. I, the lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them;
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

3. I, the lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared (*reserve sacrament*)

The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to

have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Lord's Prayer: *(sung)*

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Celebrant: The Gifts of God

All: For the people of God

The Communion

Chalice Administrant: Lynn Schumacher

Communion Hymn: **CP 382 Praise to the Lord**

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to love's light, and share in an eternal priesthood; for Jesus is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Glory to God...

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Closing Hymn: **CP 662 Trees of the Field**

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: 'Little' Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Kathryn McIntosh, and in memory of her daughter Rhiannon Ruth Valentine - forever loved and missed.

November 24th Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6;

Psalm 46;

Colossians 1:11-20;

Luke 23:33-43;

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

Announcements

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Rector - The Rev. Gail Rodger - 250-665-6814

Rector's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

People's Warden - John Ducker - 250-812-9043

Sunday November 24th Reign of Christ Celebration: In Celebration of the Reign of Christ Sunday, a light lunch will be held in the church. All are welcome to stay for sandwiches and fellowship after the service. An opportunity to cover the cost of the lunch will be available, please consider a gift of \$5.

Sunday Services during Advent:

December 1st 2019: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

December 8th 2019: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

December 15th 2019: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

December 22nd 2019: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Readings and Carols Service

December 29th 2019: 8:30 & 10:30AM - **Lay Led Morning Prayer**

Special Advent Services

Tuesdays: 26th Nov | 3rd | 10th | 17th | Dec at 7PM

Christmas Eve (Tue 24th Dec): 4:30 PM

Family Eucharist Service

Christmas Eve (Tue 24th Dec): 10:00 PM

Candlelit Eucharist Service

Christmas Day (Wed 25th Dec): 10:00AM

Thursday Theology: The last date of the series is Thursday 21st November at 10:00AM.

Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. in the church

Toonie Tuesday - 19th Nov at 1pm: In a change of advertising from last week, our guest speakers for this Toonie Tuesday will be Victoria police community liaison officers presenting on the topic - Don't be Conned. We will have savory snacks and dessert available.

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our Anglican Communion, Pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop. Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Archbishop, Melissa Skelton our Metropolitan, the Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our Diocese, we pray for Logan, our Bishop. S. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island & S. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island - Blair Haggart.

In our Region, we pray for St. Mary of the Incarnation and The Rev. Aneeta Saroop, in our parish we pray for Betty Hendry, Karen Hogg and Ross Benton, Barbara Holt, Barbara Hooper and Licette and Graham How and Miriam Hughes.

In our community we pray for St John the Divine Food Bank.

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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