

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

November 24th 2019

Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
"Nourishing Faith and Community"



10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services



Assistive listening
devices available

Prelude: Prelude on "Hyfrydol" - *Healey Willan*

Prelude on "Darwall" - *Healey Willan*

Opening Hymn: **CP 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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 and everlasting God, who restores all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving care; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6;

Jean Smith

p. 633 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 46

(said responsively by half verse)

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God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,

what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Amen.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20;

The Rev. Howard Jacques

p. 956 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP 354 **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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

Reader: The...

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

p. 859-60 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

Confession & Words of Assurance

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #322 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Prayer over the Gifts:

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

The Communion

Chalice Administrant: John Ducker

Communion Hymn: **Majesty (instrumental)**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known God's unity through us, we pray, that all the world may see the light of love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God...

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Closing Hymn: **CP 423 How Great Thou Art**

Commissioning: Go...

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Prelude on "Miles Lane" - *Healey Willan*

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Dian Hanna, Jim and Michelle and in Loving Memory of Tom Hanna.

December 1st Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5;

Psalm 122;

Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:36-44;

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

Announcements

Reign of Christ Celebration Today, 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

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

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be on December 5 at 6:30 PM.

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

St Peter and St Paul's Year of Giving: - As a reminder our year of giving program continues. In November we are collecting items for people's personal needs such as: Razors, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and other sanitary needs.

The donations go to St John's Food Bank on the last Sunday of each month. If you have donations please bring them to church on Sunday For any further details about the program please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-686-6335.

November - personal needs e.g. razors, soap toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary needs

December - personal needs, & mittens, scarfs etc. granola bars

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our Anglican Communion, Pray for the Falkland Islands The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton. Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Archbishop, Melissa Skelton our Metropolitan, The Diocese of Kootenay - Bishop Lynne McNaughton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our Diocese, we pray for Logan, our Bishop. S. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin Rev. Aneeta Saroop.

In our Region, we pray for St. Michael and All Angels and the Rev. Dr. Dawna Wall, in our parish we pray for Howard and Nancy Jacques, Faye & Roy Johnson, Suzanne Karas, Fred & Sue King and Bruce & Faye Kirkpatrick.

In our community we pray for Our Place Society and the people in Victoria without homes.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST PETER & ST PAUL

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All are welcome

Celebrate the joy of the seasons with St. Peter and St. Paul.

Special Advent Services:

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

Please join us for a series of contemplative candlelit services.

Christmas Eve 24th Dec Tuesday 4:30PM/10PM

Christmas Day 25th Dec Wednesday 10AM

Please join us at the 4:30pm family eucharist service or the 10pm candlelit eucharist service for Christmas eve.

We also hold a Christmas day service at 10am.

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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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