

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

November 23rd 2025

Reign of Christ Sunday



Nourishing Faith and Community

Prelude

Words of Welcome *(Please stand as clergy enters)*

Musical opening: Majesty

(Text and Music: Jack Hayford, CCLI)

*Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!*

*So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!*
(repeat from beginning)

The Gathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

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**

Gloria (sung)

(Daniel Schutte Mass of Christ One licence)

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise you, we bless You
We adore you, we glorify You
We give you thanks,
For your great glory.**

**Lord God heavenly King,
O God Almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand
The right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most High,
Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory
Of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of good will.**

Amen, Amen.

Kyrie (sung)
**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Kyrie Eleison
Christie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, eleison**

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

Collect

Let us pray,

Almighty God, train our eyes to discern your righteous rule, so that, standing firmly in hope before the powers of this world, we may heed your voice and be constant in your truth; through Jesus of Nazareth, David's heir. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading One: 2 Samuel 1:1-7

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,

his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,

the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,

ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,

like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,

gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper

all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar

or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:1-12

A Song of Ascents.

O Lord, remember in David's favour all the hardships he endured; **how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

'I will not enter my house or get into my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, **until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling-place for the Mighty One of Jacob.'**

We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

'Let us go to his dwelling-place; let us worship at his footstool.'

Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting-place, you and the ark of your might. **Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.** For your servant David's sake

do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: **'One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.** If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, **their sons also, for evermore, shall sit on your throne.'**

Reading Two: Revelations 1:4-8

A reading from the Revelation to John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn CP 457 Alleluia! Glory to God

(Text; Marty Haugen (1950-) Music:airs sur les hymns sacrez, odes and noels, 1623. GIA Publications Inc One License).

Refrain:

Alleluia alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to God who does wondrous things
Let all the people God's praises now sing,
All of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia! (refrain)*

*See how salvation for all has been won
Up from the grave our new life has begun
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia! (refrain)*

*Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here,
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia! (refrain)*

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered,

'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Refrain:

Alleluia alleluia, alleluia!

Call us, Good Shepherd we listen for you

Wanting to see you in all that we do,

We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia! (refrain)

Lord, we are open to all that you say,

Ready to listen and follow your way,

You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia! (refrain)

If we have love then we dwell in the Lord,

God will protect us from fire and sword

Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia! (refrain)

Sermon *The Rev. Gail Rodger*

Musical Moment

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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 is worshipped and glorified. She 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.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Hymn CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

(Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music John Darwall (1731-1789) public domain.)

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

*Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when love had vanquished death, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, in love, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice.*

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

(Book of Alternative Services EP3 p198; great thanksgiving #2 CP722; 724 and 725)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your image and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command, (sung)
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

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 children; 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 God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(VU 960 Langdon)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Let us pray,

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

Doxology

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

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, Creator-Father, Redeemer-Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Musical Sending: King of Kings

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory hallelujah

Lord of lords, glory hallelujah

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory hallelujah

Peace, glory hallelujah

(repeat entire song each time getting faster)



King of kings and

Jesus, Prince of

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Territorial Acknowledgement

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

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

Worldwide and in Canada, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia; for Bishop Linda Nicholls, our Primate; Bishop Chris Harper, the National Indigenous Archbishop; Diocese of Niagara, Bishop Susan Bell; and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our diocese we pray for our bishop, The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee; and Anna, our bishop; Saint Philip, Cedar, The Rev. Leslie Flynn.

In our region for St Dunstan Interim The Rev. Heather Robinson.

In our parish we pray for Graham and Licette How; Judy Ingram; Faye and Roy Johnson; Fred King; Rhonda Koch; Rob Bagley and Teresa Krause; Leatrice Lam; Doreen Langmead; Nico and Vanessa Lohnmann and Hapatia and Aurilia.

In our community we pray for Our Place Society, The Mustard Seed and those experiencing homelessness in our society.

For the month of November we pray for Christmas Gift Card Program.

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