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We acknowledge that we are situated on the territorial and ancestral land of the Semiahmoo First Nation.



Sunday, May 5th, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

A Service of the Holy Eucharist Sixth Sunday of Easter

In Christ we are a caring Christian community seeking and welcoming others to join us in our journey of faith

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY



All remain standing. The presiding celebrant greets the community.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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 IN EXCELSIS Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880–1968)





COLLECT OF THE DAY

The celebrant shall say, Let us pray.

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 TONE VIII.1

Sung by the precentor. The people join in singing the refrain.



- Sing to the Lord a new song, *
 for he has done marvellous things.
- With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.

Refrain

- The Lord has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in
 the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Refrain

- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.

Refrain

- With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

Refrain

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

Refrain

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 569 THE CALL



All remain standing.

THE GOSPEL John 15:9-17

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in

you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Chris People

SERMON The Rev. Paul Richards

BAS 188 NICENE CREED

Celebrant 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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BAS 110

All stand or kneel, as able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Leader

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; Leader

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone. A11

For Charles our King. For all in positions of authority and trust. For this Leader community, our country, and the world;

All For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation that we may use its resources rightly to

the honour and glory of your name;

All For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Leader On the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

On our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Helen, Surrey, and St. Helen, Point Grey. We pray for John our bishop; Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan, and for our own clergy. And we pray for the bishop and people of our companion Diocese of Northern Philippines and our partner parishes, St. Michael the Archangel, Guina-ang, St. Joseph Church, Mainit, and Holy Trinity Mission, Dalican.

For all bishops and other ministries.

All For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For our own needs and those of others. We pray for those we remember in our parish this morning, John Ring, Betty Ring, John Ritchie, Louise Ritchie, and

Catherine Robertson. For the sick and all those on our parish prayer list and for

those you remember silently or aloud; Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

All For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

All And praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is

known to you alone, that we may have a place in your eternal Kingdom. We pray also for the faithful departed in our memorial book: Charles Leask, Jessie Redfern, Grace Avory, Richard Leakey, Peter Marshall, Crystal Roman, Derek Lewis, Katherine McQuillan, Kathleen Carmichael, Daisy Reuss, Herbet Hill, and for those you remember silently or aloud.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

The leader continues.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BAS 192

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

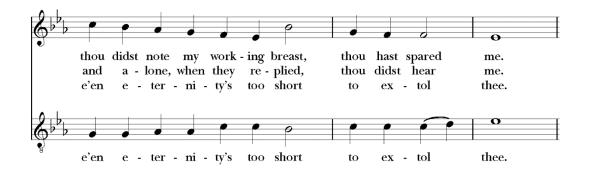
People And also with you.

OFFERTORY

HYMN

GENERAL SEMINARY





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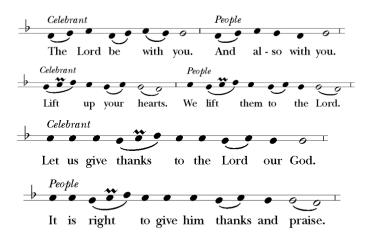
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

All remain standing. The celebrant says. Let us pray.

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

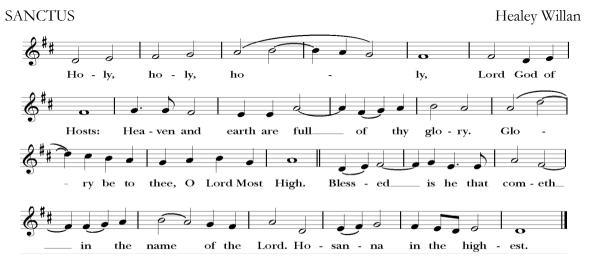
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:



All stand or kneel as able. The celebrant continues.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Jesus Christ is Lord:

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection You have set us free.
You are the saviour of the world.

The celebrant continues.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BAS 211

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

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

BAS 213

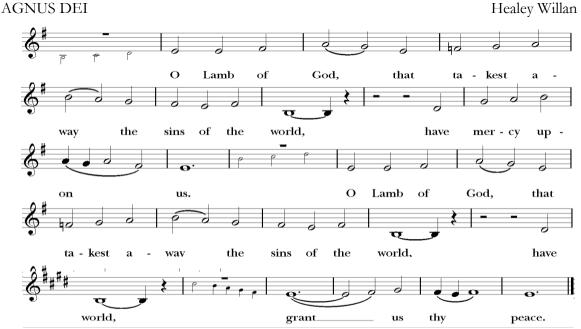
Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.



THE COMMUNION BAS 213

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion.

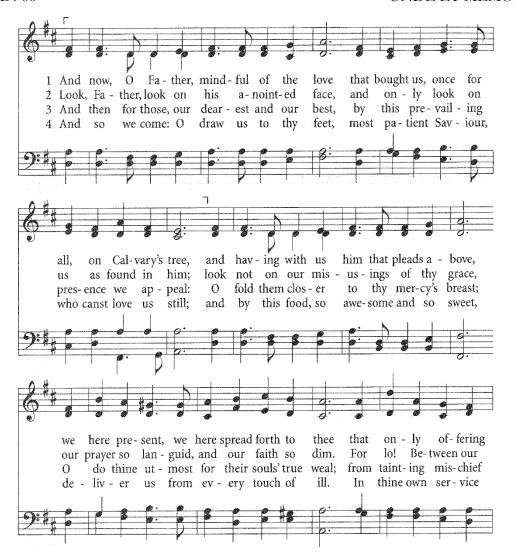
The gifts of God for the People of God

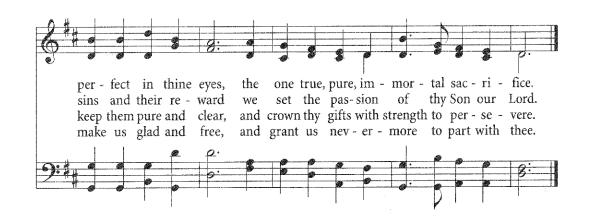
People Thanks be to God.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please receive the bread by holding out your hands. To receive the wine, please gently guide the chalice to your lips, or simply touch the base of the chalice if you prefer not to drink from it. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted in our diocese. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, you may indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward, please ask a sides person to have Communion brought to you.

HYMN 66

UNDE ET MEMORES







PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand or kneel, as able.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

Glory to God,

All

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS All are seated.

HYMN 529 MICHAEL





All remain standing.

THE BLESSING

The celebrant blesses the people

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

THE DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people, all respond.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All remain standing for the retiring procession.

POSTLUDE

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

For health, wellness, support, and comfort:

Stephanie, Jordan, Alison, Rebecca, Gillian, Eileen, Darren, Ralph, Pat, Sandy, Laurie, Ron, Alisa, Jacob, Shelia, Denise, John, Bill, Peter, Tricia, Jocelyn, Beth, Lindsay, Sandie, Gene, Antony, George, Don, Alexandra, Steven, Sandy, Grant, Allison, Fred, Graham, Susan, Colin, Elmer, Nora, Catherine

CelebrantThe Rev. Paul RichardsPreacherThe Rev. Paul Richards

Server Linda Ingham
Choir Director Rita Buchy
Organist Ulo Valdma

Greeters Jacqueline Sephton & Margo Owen

Welcome Richard Hampson-Thorpe

First Reader Lynne Francis

Second Reader Susanna Hampson-Thorpe

Prayers of the People Susan Cummings
Livestream Guild Sean Latimer

Coffee Set-upGerard & Mary PonsfordCoffee Clean-upGerard & Mary Ponsford

Altar Guild Richard & Susanna Hampson-Thorpe

Please join us for coffee and tea in Griffiths Hall. If you are joining us for the first, time, please ask for directions.

Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Ascension – Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday night as we celebrate the ascension of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This mass will include a changed, gospel, incense, and bells as we draw from hundreds of years of Anglican tradition.

The Marmalade is Coming

Thank you to all who have been working so hard preparing the oranges and making the marmalade. Marmalade will be available for purchase on Mother's Day May 12th at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

Seniors' Lunch

Thank you to all the volunteers and organizers for a wonderful Seniors' Lunch on Thursday, April 18. This ministry is just beginning and is building momentum. Our next Seniors' Lunch will be on **Thursday, May 23 at noon** in the parish hall. You can RSVP for that lunch on our website: www.holytrinitywhiterock.ca/seniors-lunch. And, if you'd like to volunteer to help with these and other outreach / service ministry activities, please let Carol De Boeck, Veronica Wright, or Fr. Joe know.

Upcoming Worship Dates for your Diary – Mark your calendars!

Sunday May 19 - Pentecost – We'll celebrate Pentecost and give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Pentecost service will include the renewal of baptismal vows and a children's sermon. Be sure to join us for this wonderful celebration and the conclusion of our Easter season.

Sunday, May 26 - Festival of Title – Trinity Sunday – Join us as we celebrate the Trinity. We're working on plans for a celebration following the 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday Evensong, Sunday May 26, 5:00 p.m. – Join us for this beautiful service of light and prayer. Evensong is a great way to ease us back into the week ahead and it's a wonderful service to which you can invite friends, neighbours, and family.

Monday Morning Women's Group

Our women's group continues to meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to join us for this time of conversation and fellowship.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – First Session on Tuesday

Our Tuesday morning bible study will begin again on **Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m.** We will meet in the library or in Fr. Joe's office. This is open to all and we welcome your participation.

Weekday Worship

All are welcome to join us for our weekday worship services:

Morning Prayer – Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. (bible study in the library following the service) Holy Eucharist – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. We are a joyful, inclusive service-oriented community. Our church building is a sacred space and a house of prayer for all. Our parish is composed of people from infants to grandparents, from cradle Anglicans to seekers, and we pride ourselves in being a place where a diverse range of opinions are held and respected. While we are a varied group, we strive to be unified as the Body of Christ.

We centre ourselves around our baptismal vow to, "strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being." Our community also extends far beyond our pews as we seek to feed, clothe, and support people who are in need.

We pray you will feel at home here and, no matter your reason for joining us. We welcome you with open arms regardless of your race, age, culture, ethnicity, nationality, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, marital status, previous religious affiliation, or socioeconomic status. All are welcome at The Church of the Holy Trinity, and we hope to see you back here soon! Please feel free to contact us.

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