

# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
6<sup>h</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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**Gilakas'la & Huy'ch'qa!**  
**Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,**  
**you are welcome at St. John the Divine.**  
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*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. ~See John 14.23*

Processional Hymn: #388 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

## **Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land**

### Call to Worship:

God of power, God of people, you are the life of all that lives,

**Energy that fills the earth, vitality that brings to birth,**

Impetus in making whole whatever is bruised or broken.

**In you we grow to know the truth that sets all creation free.**

You are the song the whole earth sings,

**The promise liberation brings, now and forever. Amen**

*(Seasons of the Spirit)*

*(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)*

## **The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)**

Glory to God p. 186

Collect 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**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Brock Lupton)

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67 R: **Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The Epistle: Revelations 21: 10, 22-22:5

Gospel Hymn: #450 You Call Us Lord to Be

The Gospel: John 14:23-29

Homily:

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed p. 189 *(please stand as able)*

Prayers of the People (Led by Doug Shantz)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #435 Take My Life and Let it be

Prayer over the Gifts Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 8) p. 212

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion in two kinds*)

Communion Hymn: When We Gather at the Table

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| 1. When we gather at the table<br>wine is poured and bread is broken.<br>Then love claims us, offering healing,<br>we hear welcome, gently spoken.  | 4. Come, invited, now draw nearer,<br>join this holy celebration.<br>Here be strengthened, called to justice,<br>living now God's new creation.        |
| 2. Jesus offers our thanksgiving<br>blessing God for life we're given.<br>From the earth comes grain to feed us<br>watered by the rains of heaven.  | 5. Christ, your coming and your<br>hosting<br>gives us place at widening table<br>now embracing world and neighbour<br>Spirit strong, by love enabled. |
| 3. Word of promise claims attention<br>earth renewed by God's designing.<br>All the creatures join in praises,<br>God's intended wholeness finding. |  |

Prayer after Communion: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology (Old 100<sup>th</sup>): **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise him all creatures here below! Praise him above ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: #578 O Healing River

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us after the service in the church hall  
for coffee & fellowship ☺*

**Announcements:**

- Outreach Focus for May and June will be Vancouver School of Theology
- Friends of St Andrew's Garden Cleanup: May 28, 9:30am, St Andrew's church
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Summer Service at St. Andrew's: June 5, 8am
- Drivers needed: volunteers needed to bring parishioners to church
- Blessings Boutique Mondays 10am-2pm in the hall, volunteers needed!
- Bible Study- "The G.I.G." every Tuesday at 3:30pm (Zoom or in person)
- Worship Covid Protocols (Masks, Eucharist, Peace)

**Rev. Alastair's Sunday Quote:**

*"Talk about a dream, try to make it real."*

*~Bruce Springsteen*

*Thank-you for your continued prayers and support of our parish ministry here at St. John's. If you'd like to give financially, please visit:*

*<https://www.sjtdcourtenay.ca> and click on the "Donate" tab.*

*If you are new, please drop us a line (phone or email) and let us know if you would be interested in a call or pastoral visit from Rev. Alastair.*

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
(MAY 29, 2022)

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;  
John 17:20-26