

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion

February 5, 2023

Epiphany 5

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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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I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. ~John 8:12

Processional Hymn: #393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Outreach Focus: (Hollie Card from L'Arche Comox Valley)

Call to Worship (A Prayer of Gratitude)

O God, from you come all good desires and deeds;

We thank you for your loving forgiveness of us, and for your presence embracing us even when we are unaware.

Give to us, we pray, that peace which only you can give; help our **hearts yearn to forgive others and to seek their forgiveness of us; help our hearts yearn to follow all your ways; and grant that we may live in true peace with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

(Seasons of the Spirit)

Sunday School Dismissal *I have love like an ocean (in my soul) x6*

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)

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

Glory to God p. 186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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)

Hebrew Scripture: ISAIAH 58:1-9

PSALM 112:1-9: **R: Happy are they who have given to the poor.**

The Epistle: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12

Gospel Hymn: # 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Gospel: MATTHEW 5:13-20

Homily: "Frank it Up!: A Gospel Reflection"

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Rev. Marion)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn: # 645 Come Down, O Love Divine

Prayer over the Gifts: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 2) p. 212

Agnes Dei (sung) O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us...

The Communion (all are welcome to receive communion)

Communion Hymn: #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Poetry Reading by Pam Wilkinson

Doxology (Old 100th): **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: #502 You Are Salt for the Earth

The Dismissal p. 215

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

Announcements:

- Outreach Focus for January is L'Arche Comox Valley
- Buck Harley interment Tuesday February 7 at 11am
- Weekly newsletter will be sent out on Thursdays instead of Fridays
- There will be no 8:30am service next Sunday
- Bible Study "The GIG" Tuesdays at 3:30 via ZOOM
- Ladies' Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:30-noon in hall
- Blessing Boutique Mondays at 10-2, hall
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

Rev. Alastair's Sunday Positive Words:

Rectify...

Rectify an error or mistake that happened and be upfront about it. To rectify is to tell the truth and takes courage and spirit; acknowledging that an error happened and not covering it up.

*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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