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Holy Eucharist
Sunday February 22nd, 2026
Lent 1



*We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,
and as a renewed people.*

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“We do not live by bread alone.” -Matthew 4.4

Processional Hymn: #5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

We believe that justice is how love looks in public;

That hope is a song in a weary voice That stumbling is not falling.

Together we can be the change we long to see. Amen

(Amos Trust, “Words of Hope”)

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)

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

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by)

First Reading: GENESIS 2:15-17; 3:1-7

PSALM 32 **R: O Lord, you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

Second Reading: ROMANS 5:12-19

Gradual Hymn: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights (vs 1-3)

The Gospel: MATTHEW 4:1-11

Gradual Hymn: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights (vs 4-5)

Homily:

The Nicene Creed p.188

Prayers of the People (Led by)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #608 Come you Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer over the Gifts: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer #3 p.196

The Lord's Prayer (Sung to Alleluia.. refer to laminated handouts)

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

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion, or a blessing at the altar*)

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) #56 I am the Bread, the Bread of Life

Prayer after Communion: Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Poetry Reading by Pam Wilkenson

Doxology: **Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church, and in Christ Jesus. Amen**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us in the hall after the service
for a fellowship & refreshments*

Announcements:

- February Outreach Focus: Care-A-van (<https://www.cvcareavan.ca/>)
- Annual Vestry Meeting, TODAY, 11:30, hall
- Naughty Knots, this Tuesday, 1-3pm, hall
- Cemetery Cleanup, Saturday March 14, 9-noon
- Saturday March 14, Lenten Reflection with Rev. Bro. Ciaran, 2-4pm, church
- Donations - Winter Coats/Blankets, drop off in the hall Mon-Thurs, 9am-noon.
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJD Sunday Quote:

“I am a follower of Jesus of Nazareth because I believe that his way of love and his way of life is the way of life for us all... unselfish, sacrificial love... can lead us to do what is just, to do what is right, to do what is merciful.”

— Bishop Michael Curry (TEC)

Notes about the Service:

- Offering plate at the greeters table in the Narthex. (Red Hat offerings for monthly outreach focus)
- Hymns are found in the Common Praise (blue hymn book in the pews); if the lyrics not printed in bulletin.
- Our liturgy (prayers) are mostly taken from the Book of Alternative Service (BAS- green book in pews) To follow along with the service, refer to page numbers OR for simplified version see small blue booklet (The Holy Eucharist) beginning on page 3.
- All are welcome to take communion (we practice an open table)
- Children's area is at the back of the church. We welcome the sound of children in this space. If you have any questions about the service, the greeters would be happy to help.