

St. John the Divine

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Morning Prayer

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Gilakas'la & Huy'ch'qa!

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

My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

(Isaiah 55:11)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Opening Hymn: (CP 465)

Here in this Place a New Light is Streaming

Service Begins: p. 47

Jubilate: p. 49 (*said by the half-verse*)

The Proclamation of the Word: (Led by Doug Shantz)

Psalm 63 and 98 *Refrain: **Sing to the Lord a New Song***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

Acts 22:30--23:11

Gospel Hymn: (CP 439) *Blest are the Pure in Heart (1-2)*

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Gospel Hymn: (CP 439) *Blest are the Pure in Heart (3-4)*

Sermon: The Patient Gardener

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Affirmation of Faith: CP 44 Sung (*Please Stand*)

Prayers of the People: (Led by Nancy Booth)

Collect: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Offertory Hymn: (CP 435) *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Prayer over the Gifts: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: p. 54

Closing Hymn: (CP 418) *Draw the Circle Wide*

Dismissal: p. 55

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen

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You are invited to join us in the hall for refreshments following the Morning Prayer service.

Announcements:

- July Outreach Focus: Vancouver School of Theology
- In view of Alastair's absence on July 26th, our Communion Service will be led by The Reverend Will Hubbard
- New Exploring Celtic Christianity, has been cancelled indefinitely
- NEXT Sunday, St. Andrew's, Indigenous Morning Prayer, 8am
- Chair Yoga, Tues & Wed, 11:30am – 12:15pm, hall, \$5
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- Donations of non-perishable food-stuffs are always welcome for our Blessings Box. We are grateful for canned goods, pasta, cereal and other non-perishable items.