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Holy Communion
Jan 23, 2022
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
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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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The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. ~Luke 4.18

Processional Hymn: #426 The Spacious Firmament on High

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship

O God, gather us in this place of worship.

Gather us in your strong presence.

Gather us with song and scripture.

Gather us young and old.

As your church family we gather in thankfulness, eager to be renewed.

Here in this place, our worship will rise. Amen

(Seasons of the Spirit)

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence aware of God's presence within and all around)

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

Glory to God p. 186

Kyrie Eleison p.186

Collect Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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 Tim Ray)

1st Lesson: NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM 19 R: The words of the Lord are spirit and life.

2nd Lesson: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31a

Gospel Hymn: #624 O Thou who Camest from Above

The Gospel: LUKE 4:14-21

Homily: "Paul, Plato, & the 401: Reflections on 1 Cor 12"

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People (Led by Nancy Booth)

Confession and Absolution p.191

Offertory Hymn: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

The Holy one is here

Come bow before him now

with reverence and fear

In Him no sin is found

We stand on Holy ground

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around

He burns with Holy fire

With splendor He is crowned

How awesome is the sight

Our radiant King of light

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal

To minister His grace

No work too hard for Him

In faith receive from Him

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place.

Prayer over the Gifts Loving God, before the world began you called us.

Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask

this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer # 5, p. 204)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

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

The Communion (all are welcome to receive communion in one kind)

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

Prayer after Communion: Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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: #417 Let's Sing Unto the Lord

The Dismissal p. 215

Flowers today are given by Peggy Tribe to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her daughter Judy.

Announcements:

- Blessings Boutique Mondays 10am-2pm
- Friday Evening Prayer January 28 4pm
- Bible Study- "The G.I.G." every Tuesday at 3:30pm (Zoom and in person))
- Outreach Focus for January is The Sonshine Lunch Club
- Worship Covid Protocols (Masks, Eucharist, Vaccinations, Registration)

Rev. Alastair's Quote of the Day:

"I miss my pre-internet brain."

-Douglas Coupland (Canadian Novelist)

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 contact the office at 250-334-4331 or visit: <https://www.sjtdcourtenay.ca> and click on the "Donate" tab. E-transfers are also accepted and can be sent to the email address: givings@sjtdcourtenay.ca.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
(JANUARY 30, 2022)

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30