

# Welcome To PARISH OF CENTRAL SAANICH St. Stephen Church



# **OCTOBER 20, 2024 – PENTECOST 22**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

We acknowledge that we gather to worship on the traditional lands of the <u>WSÁNEĆ</u> and Coast Salish peoples

St. Mary's Service:Sunday Service:9:00 a.m.St. Stephen's Service:Sunday Service:11:15 a.m.

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The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego, Incumbent The Rt. Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Honorary Assistant

Associated Clergy: The Ven. Bob Baillie The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane The Rev. Paul Schumacher, The Rev. Gil Shoesmith, deacon Please practice Health protocols that make you feel comfortable. Please be sensitive to the comfort level of others.

## HOLY EUCHARIST Book of Alternative Services

*The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane, Presiding & Preaching* A Warm Welcome to all who worship with us, especially visitors. The congregation says or sings the items in **bold** typeface.

Prelude: In Him We Live – Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn © 1977 OCP

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Song: Joyful Joyful – Rev. Henry Van Dyke (1908) tune: HYMN TO JOY arr. from Beethoven by Edward Hodges (1826)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays; Stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine; Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals! Join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

## The Gathering of the Community

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria – Mass for the King of Glory

Betty Carr Pulkingham © 1973 (arr. for one voice by Daisy Essery)

Glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, vou alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Centering Stillness:

Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God. (Silence)

<u>The Prayer of the Day</u>: Most glorious God, in Jesus you call your people to true humility and servanthood. Grant to us the boldness to desire a place in your kingdom, the courage to drink the cup of suffering, and the grace to find in service the glory you promise;

## through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

## The Readings

Sue Smith: A reading from the Book of Job

## Job 38:1-7

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
<sup>2</sup> 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
<sup>3</sup> Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
<sup>4</sup> 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
Hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

## Thanks be to God.

## Responsive Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b BAS – Sue Smith

*l* Bless the Lord, O my soul; \* **O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.** 

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \* and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

*3* You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; **\* you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.** 

4 You make the winds your messengers \* and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \* so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; \* **the waters stood higher than the mountains.** 

7 At your rebuke they fled; \* at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \* to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \* they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

## Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lynda Clifford: A reading from the Book of Hebrews

## Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup> and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,

today I have begotten you';

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.'

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying. **Thanks be to God.** 

Gradual: We Will Magnify - Philip Lawson Johnston © 1982

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O Lord our God, how majestic is Your Name, The earth is filled with Your glory. O Lord our God, You are robed in majesty, You've set Your glory above the heavens.

We will magnify, we will magnify The Lord enthroned in Zion. We will magnify, we will magnify The Lord enthroned in Zion. O Lord our God, You have established a throne, You reign in righteousness and splendour. O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with Your praise, Soon those on earth will come to worship.

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Gary:God be with you.People:And also with you.Gary:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' <sup>39</sup> They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Gary: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: We Will Magnify (con't.)

O Lord our God, the world was made at Your command, In You all things now hold together. Now to Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, Be praise and glory and power for ever. We will magnify, we will magnify The Lord enthroned in Zion. We will magnify, we will magnify The Lord enthroned in Zion.

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Sermon - "A Lesson for Leaders" - The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane

## The Apostle's Creed:

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People** – Gary Moss

## **Confession & Absolution:**

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy and welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is kept.* 

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Presider: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen. Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## The Peace

Presider:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.The members of the community offer a sign of peace to one<br/>another in a manner that feels safe for you.

Please be sensitive to the comfort level of others.

Offertory Hymn: *How Great Thou Art* – Stuart K Hine © 1953, 1955 CCLI# 14181

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

<u>**Prayer over the Gifts</u>**: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**</u>

# THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

(Eucharist Prayer 3)

Presider:	God be with you.
<b>People:</b>	And also with you.
Presider:	Lift up your hearts.
<b>People:</b>	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>People:</b>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider:	Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.
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Sanctus & Benedictus – music, Land of Rest, American traditional tune

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest.

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

> We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

> In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your daughters and sons; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

> by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray

The Lord's Prayer (sung) - Jodi Page © 1974 Celebration Services

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Breaking of the Bread:**

Presider:We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.All:We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider:The Gifts of God for the People of GodAll:Thanks be to God.

Administration of Holy Communion All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer not to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

Music during Communion

**<u>Prayer after Communion:</u>** God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.** 

## Doxology

Presider: Glory to God

All: whose love, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, Amen.

Blessing

### Sending Song: Alleluia Sing To Jesus – William Chatterton Dix (1866) tune: HYFRYDOL Rowland Huw Pritchard (1855)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King Eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, Heaven thy throne; Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;

Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Dismissal:

Leader:Let us go in peace to love and serve God.People:Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Thou Whose Almighty Word* – Rev. John Marriott (1813) tune: MOSCOW Felice de Giardini (1769)

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Please join us for coffee and conversation in the parish hall

**READINGS – OCTOBER 27, 2024** Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**POTLUCK LUNCH AT ST. STEPHEN** - There will be a potluck lunch in the hall after the 11:15 service on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please bring finger foods to share. Oven warming is possible. All are welcome.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS** – Our Parish tradition is to have individuals do a two- or three-minute reflection each Sunday in Advent on the theme of the day – Hope, Peace, Joy or Love. If you would like to volunteer for one of the Sundays, please see Bob or Lynda to sign up on the Sheet before November 17<sup>th</sup> or leave a message for Leslie at 250-652-1611. Thank you.

**<u>ST. STEPHEN'S OUTREACH</u>** – For those who do not have offering envelopes, you may bring your outreach offering in a plain envelope, marked "Outreach for Month of \_\_\_\_" with your name and address and, if applicable, your Electronic Collection Plate number.

Oct.	Grief & Support Luncheon
Nov.	Christmas Hampers
Dec.	General Outreach



## ST. MARY'S HOLLY FAIR NEWS

## PRE-ORDERS

## **PLUM PUDDINGS:**

The ever-popular 'Nancy Jackson' Christmas plum puddings will be available by pre-order as they have been in the past few years thanks to Irene and her crew!!! Please call Irene at 250-652-5773 or email her at <u>kifeir@shaw.ca</u> indicating the size of the pudding required. *Deadline for orders is October 30<sup>th</sup>*. There will also be a limited number available for sale at the Holly Fair.

## 'MOM'S' ALMOND TARTS:

Bernie is willing to take pre-orders for his almond tarts this year. Trays of six tarts will sell for \$6.00 each. Please email Leslie Pedlow at lpedlow@parishes.ca with your name, contact information, the number of trays requested, *by November 1st*. Tarts will be available for pick at the Baking Stall at the Holly Fair on November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am to 1:00pm.

# ITEMS THAT MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. MARY'S NOW MYSTERY BOTTLES

## You may have seen some of these attractive "Mystery Bottles" on display in the narthex - they are a BIG hit at our Holly Fair!! Donations of products in bottles are requested. The monetary value MUST be a minimum of **\$10.00**. Sample items could include (but certainly are not limited to): wines, cordials, sparkling fruit drinks, specialty oils (e.g. walnut, olive, avocado, sesame), fancy vinegars and sauces, bath products and lotions, etc. We request that you do not wrap your contribution - our conveners will prepare the bottles for sale. The goal is 60 bottles!! Can you help us meet the challenge????? Place your contributions on the narthex table.

## JEWELLERY

We always have buyers for attractive jewellery in good condition as well as the bargains eagerly sought by those wanting to make their own.

## INTERCESSIONS

<u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Archbishop Anne, our Acting Primate. We also pray for Archbishops Lynne and Chris and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Anna, our bishop; for St. Philip, Cedar; for the people of the Centennial Park Campus of Saanich Baptist Church.

**<u>Regional Cycle of Prayer</u>**: We pray for the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

**Our Parish Clergy:** Lon, Logan, Brett, Bob, Paul, Gil and all who minister.

<u>In our Parish</u>: We pray for Greg & Christine Robinson and Bob & Barbara Lake and for their families.

<u>For those ill or in need of prayer:</u> Neville & Patricia, Roche, Diana A., Fern & Mark, Don C., Ron H., Lynn S.

<u>For Those with Long-Term Needs:</u> Cheryl, Ted, Jillian S., Paul J., Phil J., Natalie, Jamie, Jane & Paul, Margery, Courtney

**For friends beyond the parish:** Jennifer, Jo-Jo, Margot, Sharie, John K., Helen, Andrew, Warwick, Sheila, Lynn W., Jim C., David F., Dani R. & family, Hayden, Carlos, Bryan, Karen & family, Drew, Sheila P., Amy, Anna, Betty O., Betty E., Alysha, Sue P., Mike D., Michelle, Rudi, Peter W.

**In the greater community:** We pray for those impacted or endangered by the toxic drug supply crisis and also for their loved ones who are, or have been, impacted.

If you would like to contribute to the operation of our Parish, there are several ways to do so.

- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the church when you attend services. You may use your weekly offering envelope at either church, especially during combined worship services. We will ensure that it gets to the church that is identified on the outside of the envelope.
- There are special "Visitor" envelopes at the back of the church. Please follow the instructions on the front.
- You may enroll in our Pre-Authorized Donation program if you would like to give through automatic debit or credit card. Speak with Lynda Clifford at St. Stephen or Leslie Pedlow at St. Mary.
- You may donate to either congregation on-line by going to the parish website (**ParishCS.ca**) and clicking the "DONATE" tab on the top line. From there follow the instructions, scroll down the menu to select where your donation should be applied. May be used for Outreach donations as well.
- There are secure mail slots in the office doors at St. Mary and St. Stephen for drop off.
- You may send a cheque (made payable to either St. Mary's Church or payable to St. Stephen's Church) and mail it to the respective address on the back of the bulletin.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

## CLERGY CONTACT INFORMATION The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego His Cell Phone: (250) 208-9949 His email: ltowstego@bc.anglican.ca

*Note:* Worshippers may be photographed or recorded as part of the service. If this is of concern to you, please talk to the Minister or Wardens.

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