



St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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February 2, 2020 The Presentation of The Lord 10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. There are candles in the Chapel for those who wish to light one and say a prayer at any time before and during the service. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and pagers. After the service, we invite newcomers (and others!) to visit our Welcome Table downstairs in the Lounge. This is a place where you can learn more about the various activities and groups here at St. John's, find contact information, ways to get involved and have fun!

St John's North Vancouver Parish recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish territories within the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

Celebrant: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Musician: Galina Martyniouk, piano and organ

Choir Director: Christie Smith
Liturgical Assistant: Kingsley Agyeman
Crucifer & Server: Hazel Breakey

Readers: Ann Burch, Bob Hardy

Intercessor: Maria Morellato Eucharistic Administrators: Patrick Blaney

Madeline Cooper, Joan Hodgson

Sunday School: Alison Brookfield Greeter: Margaret Ellis

Outreach: Madeline Cooper, Eileen Spender

Welcome Table Kingsley Agyeman

Flowers in the Sanctuary today Reminder that the flower donation calendar for 2020 is downstairs at the welcome table. Should you wish to donate flowers in the Sanctuary for a Sunday service, please sign up for the date you would like. You can also contact Ann Bodwell at 604-985-5457 or the office at 604-986-1151.

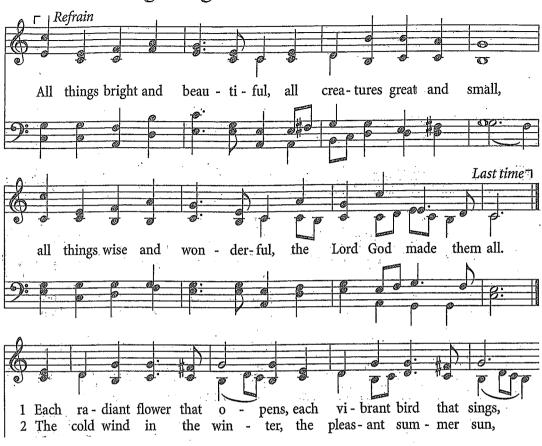
Prelude & Announcements

Processional Hymn

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

76 76 with refrain All Things Bright

415 All Things Bright and Beautiful





The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires are known,

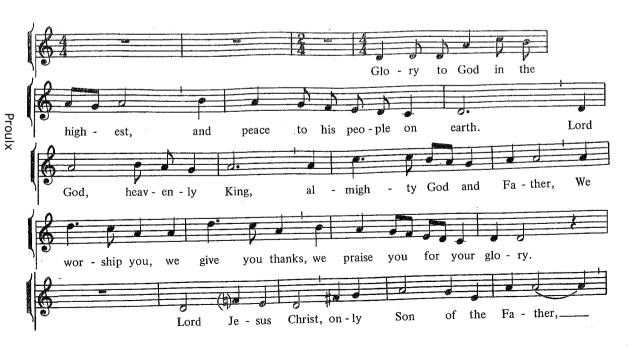
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, and worthily

magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis







The Collect

Celebrant **All**

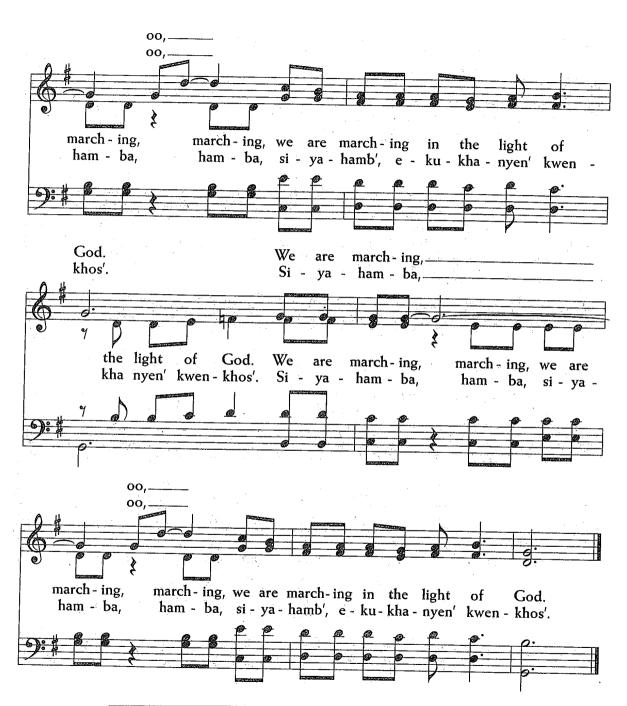
Blessed are you, O Lord our God,

for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Hymn

All children are invited to go downstairs with the Sunday school teacher at the conclusion of the children's hymn.





The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading: read by Ann Burch

A reading from the First book of Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Malachi 3:1-4

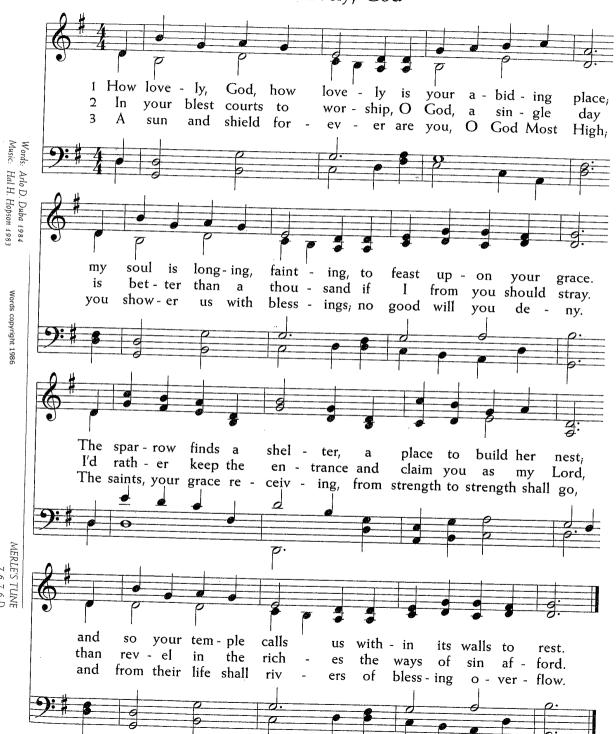
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

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How Lovely, God



The Second Reading: read by Bob Hardy A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:14-18

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

CHRISTIAN YEAR Mary

267 The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky



The Gospel —The Presentation of Our Lord

Liturgical Assistant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Liturgical Assistant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,

which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles

and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'



There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of lerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Luke 2:22-40

Liturgical Assistant The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the second half of the Gradual Hymn is sung.

Sermon The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Time for Reflection

Nicene Creed

Celebrant **All**

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

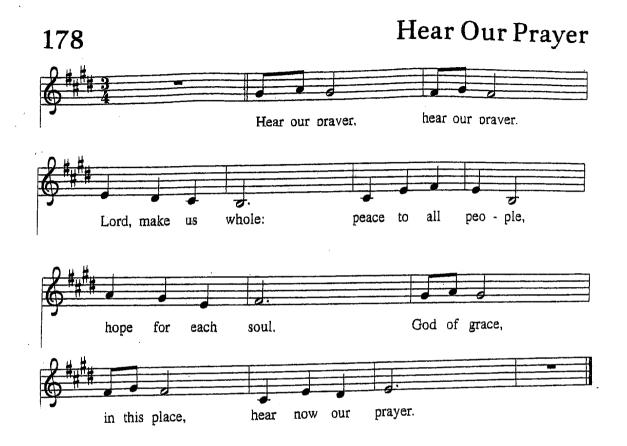
in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People



The Church: Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Linda Nicholls our Primate, Mark MacDonald the Indigenous Archbishop of Canada and Patrick our Priest. Bishop Brent Alawas, and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. The Deanery of Golden Ears – The Reverend Kelly Duncan, Regional Dean; The Mission and Ministry Development Committee – The Reverend David Edgerton (Chair), The Reverend Tellison Glover (Staff).

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School.

The World: *Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:*

where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Those in Need: For those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Berna, Bruce and Ann, Frances T., Elsie, Wilma, Kelly, Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M., Tom and Doreen H. Also for Olga S., Andy M., Meherunissa, Ratyia M., Laurie S., Ruby E., Frances B., Flo L., C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Jean S., Ron and Rosemary P., Maria M., Joan C., Liam, Juanita C., Norm and Anne D.

The Dearly Departed: Those who are no longer with us but will live forever in our hearts.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Melanie, Samantha and Taylor Yeun, Kingsley, Mercy, Jane and Albert Agyeman, Sue Ataei, Barbara Backer and Maurice Beasant.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes us

and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins,

confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

Sharing of The Peace

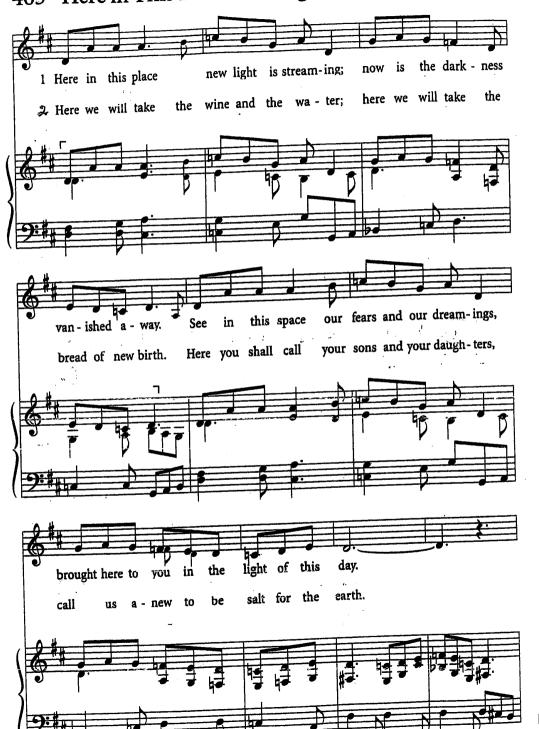
We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.

Celebrant May the peace of Christ always be with you.

All And also with you.

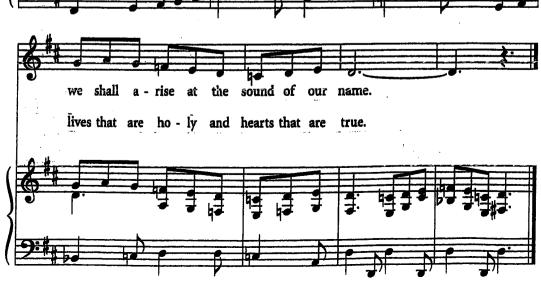
Offertory Hymn

465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming





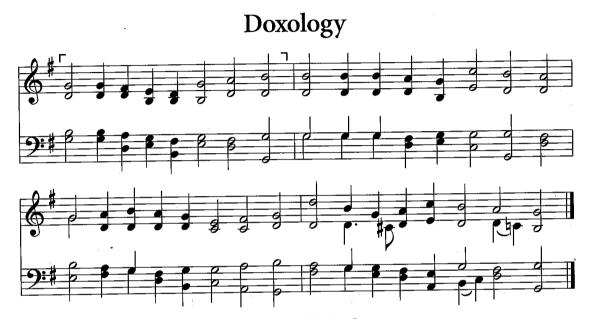
irregular Gather Us In





The Celebration of the Eucharist Preparation of the Gifts

Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our world. We thank you.



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637-1710).

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant

Almighty God,

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accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ

our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer 3 (DoNW)

Celebrant The Lord be with you. ΔΙΙ

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. Celebrant

We lift them to the Lord. ΔII

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. ΔII

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,

> creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh,

and opened to us the way of salvation.

Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we,

without shame or fear,

may rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with angels and archangels and with

all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn

to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

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 isolation into community, 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;

Celebrant

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 sons and daughters; 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.

All

Amen.

Celebrant

As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us sing,

All

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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant 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.

I Come to You



Follow Me

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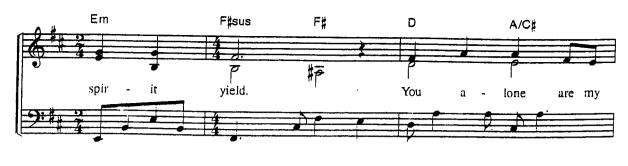


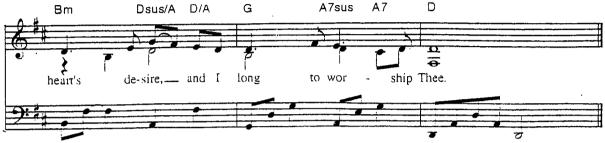
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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God for whom we wait,

ΑII

you fulfilled the hope of Simeon,

who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah.

Complete in us your perfect will,

that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom;

for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing Box

The Doxology

Celebrant

Glory to God,

Whose power, 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





Dismissal

Liturgical Assistant

ΑII

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Liturgical Assistant Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of

the Spirit.

Our worship is now over, and our service

begins.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

After each service a Healing Prayer Ministry is available in the Chapel area of the church.