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St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Third Sunday After Epiphany

10:00 am Family Eucharist

Celebrant : The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Guest Preacher: Jill Parsons

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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 all cell phones and other electronic devices off, or to 'silent'. 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 Musqeam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

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

<i>Celebrant :</i>	<i>The Reverend Patrick Blaney</i>
<i>Guest Preacher:</i>	<i>Jill Parsons</i>
<i>Musician:</i>	<i>Galina Martyniuk, piano and organ</i>
<i>Choir Director:</i>	<i>Christie Smith</i>
<i>Intercessor:</i>	<i>Alison Brookfield</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Kate Deans</i>

Announcements

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.**

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God,
**All 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.**

Children's Time

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading:

A reading from the book of Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:1-5,10

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 62

**God alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

**In God is my safety and my honour, *
my strong rock and my refuge.**

**Put your trust in God always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before the One who is your refuge.**

**Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

**On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.**

**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

**God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.**

**Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

The Second Reading:

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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The Gospel — Third Sunday After Epiphany

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

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Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1:14-20

Celebrant

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Jill Parsons

Time for Reflection

Creed

Celebrant
All

Let us confess the faith of the Church, as we say,
**I believe in God,
 Creator of the universe,
 dwelling within time and space and eternity.
 I believe in Jesus Christ
 who came to live among us
 and let us see what God is like.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 sent from God through Jesus
 to be our guide and comforter.
 Therefore, I believe in love, in hope,
 compassion, joy, and faith,
 and forgiveness, and eternal life.**

Frances Somerville

Prayers of the People

The Church: Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Coadjutor Bishop John Stphens, 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. Our companion parish, St John the Evangelist Mission and Outstations, Pasnadan - the Revd Kenneth Cayaos. St. Agnes, North Vancouver - The Venerable Stephen Muir, The Reverend Lizz Lindsay; St. Paul, Vancouver, and St. Paul's Advocacy Office - The Reverend Philip Cochrane; St. Titus, Oakridge -The Reverend Marion Wong; St. Timothy, Brentwood - The Reverend James Duckett.

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, Elsie, Kelly, Dorothy D., Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M. Also for Andy and Raili M., Meherunissa, Doreen S., Ruby E., Frances B., Flo L., Barbara B., her daughter Karla and family, C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Ron and Rosemary P., Pat K., Lynne S., Peri M., Maria , Joan C., Liam, Heather M., Anne D., Avis R., Yvonne M., Joel, Leone J. Omid M, and Everett.

The Dearly Departed: Wilma Young.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Raili Mazurek, Glenn McDonald, Dianne and James McLatchie, Yvonne Michael, Sandra Miller, Omid Moreitalab, Maria Morellato, Jonathan and Chiara Tobler.

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.
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Silence is kept.

Celebrant
All

Most merciful God,
**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
All

May the peace of Christ always be with you.
And also with you.

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.

Doxology



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
All

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 Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer 4 (DoNW)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Gracious God,
 we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
 we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
 and we look with expectation for his coming
 as Lord of all the nations.
 We who have been redeemed by him,
 and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
 now bring you these gifts.
 Send your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon this offering of your Church,
 that we who eat and drink at this holy table
 may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
 and make it your new creation.
 Gather your Church together
 from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
 where peace and justice are revealed,
 that we, with all your people,
 of every language, race, and nation,
 may share the banquet you have promised;
 through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
 all honour and glory are yours,
 creator of all.

All Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant
All

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

The Communion

Celebrant
All

The Gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

All who love God and desire Christ are welcome to receive communion at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the Eucharistic Administrator know if you wish to receive one. Anyone desiring a blessing should fold their arms across their chest after receiving communion, as an indication to the priest.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant
All

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.**

The Doxology

Celebrant
All

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

Celebrant
All
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Spirit.
Our worship is now over, and our service begins.
Thanks be to God.