



# St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

*We welcome The Rev. Margaret Marquardt, guest preacher and presider,  
and everyone worshipping with us today!*

*Following this service, please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

*Presider*

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tseil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

*People*

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

*Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept*

## **Processional Hymn #175 Forty days and forty nights**

*The Presider greets the community*

*Presider*

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

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

**All**

Almighty God,  
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.

**The Kyrie**

*(see insert)*

**The Collect**

*Presider*

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger,  
rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all  
evil and to cling to Christ, so that in every way we may prove to be your  
loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People*

**Amen.**

*A Prayer Book for Ausatralia (1995) alt.*

**Youth Time**

**Hear God's Word, a flame that lights our path each day.**

**See God's Word, reflected in our lives.**

**Live God's Word, throughout each day, in work and play.**

**God's own Word, keeps us alive.** *Music: Lynne Graham: Lyrics: Lynley Lewis)*

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

*At the conclusion of the 1st and 2nd Readings, the Reader says*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 12 : 1 – 4a p. 10 pew Bible

Diane Kozoris

**Psalm 121**

- 1 I lift my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord,**  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved  
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 **Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel**  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord, the Lord, watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your side,  
6 **so that the sun shall not strike you by day,**  
**nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil  
and shall keep you safe.

8 **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,**  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

**All** Glory to God, Source of a-ll being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Romans 4 : 1 – 5, 13 – 17

p. 154 pew Bible

Ian Thomas

### Gradual Hymn "A Lent Prose"

*Cantor sings the Refrain first, the people repeat Refrain. Choir sings v. 1; All repeat Refrain*

Refrain (Cantor 1st time)

Hear us, O Lord, \* have mer - cy up - on us:  
for we have sinn'd a - gainst thee.

**Refrain** *Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinned against thee.*

Choir O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father:  
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:  
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. *Refrain*

*All stand for the Gospel* p. 18 pew Bible

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (17 : 1 – 9)

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***Repeat the Refrain once***

**Sermon**

The Rev. Margaret Marquardt

**The Apostles' Creed**

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

***All* I believe in God,**

**the Father, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

**Prayers of the People**

Diane Kozoris

**Confession and Absolution**

*Invitation to Confession*

*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.

**All** Amen.

**The Peace** *All stand, and the Presider addresses the people*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** And also with you.

*The members of the community may greet one another*

**Offertory Hymn #408 Wind upon the waters**

**Prayer over the gifts**

**God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.  
Amen.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*Share the Gifts: If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.*

*The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Please do not dip bread or wafer into the cup yourself. If you wish to receive a wafer instead of bread, extend one hand with thumb and forefinger together for a wafer. Gluten-free rice crackers are available upon request.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

**All** We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with angels and archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Sanctus**            **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,**  
*(for music*            **Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**  
*see CP #722)*        **Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**  
                          **Blessed is the one who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
                          **Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and call us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honour your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Clement and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

*Please say The Lord’s Prayer in the language closest to your heart.*

*Different language versions can be found at the back of the blue Hymn book.*

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

### **The 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.**

### **The Communion**

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Songs during communion, as necessary –

543 Unto the hills around do I lift up

70 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts

*Silence*

### Prayer after Communion

*Presider* We pray then good and gracious God, that we might recognize you in this breaking of bread today.

**All** It is the bread of heaven, the bread of the poor, the bread of our lives. May we recognize you, every time we join someone on a journey, every time we share a meal, every time we take bread into our hands. And may this recognition call forth such a joy in us that we might never lose sight of your goodness. Amen.

### The Doxology

*Presider* Glory to God,

**All** 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.

## The Dismissal

### Blessing

Community Announcements

Recessional Hymn #468 To Abraham and Sarah

*Deacon* Let us go out to be the Church in the world.

**All** Thanks be to God!

Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen every Sunday after worship, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo). Please wait until there is a chair free, to leave privacy for the person ahead of you.

### Pastoral Care:

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. Philippa Segrave-Pride at 778-838-3132 ([philippa@stclementschurch.ca](mailto:philippa@stclementschurch.ca))

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

## **Scripture Readings for next Sunday**

Exodus 17 : 1 – 7 / Psalm 95 / Romans 5 : 1 – 11 / John 4 : 5 – 42

Eucharistic Administrators: Olivia Creighton and Ian Gunn

Server: Sam Lee                      Crucifer: Jonathan Jang

Candle bearer: Carina Yong

Altar set-up: Lynne Graham                      Clean-up & linens: Diana Geys and Jo Zosiuk

Eucharistic Bread Baker: Lynne Graham

Intercessory Prayers: Barry Goodwin and Ian Thomas

Sides-people: Diana Geys and Leah Ensing

Counters: Judy Briton and Audrey Yong

Youth & Children's ministry: Eloise Duncan

Tea/Coffee host: John Stowe

## **Activities this week**

**Monday, March 9                      7pm Choir and Hymn Sing-along**

**Wednesday, March 11                      7.30pm Bible Study group meets at the home of Diana Geys,  
4340 Nottingham Road. *Come, learn and join the fellowship!***

**Friday, March 13                      8am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at the Eighties Restaurant  
(14<sup>th</sup> & Lonsdale). All men welcome to join!**

## **TED Talks for Lent**

If you are interested in joining us for discussion after church **in the Upper Room on March 15 and 29**, please sign up at Coffee Hour. We will be watching a short TED talk and reflecting on its links with scripture passages and our own lives and experiences. You are welcome to bring your own Bible, and also a brown-bag lunch to these sessions.

***Important:*** Please see **Audrey Yong** to pick up your Tax Receipts, if you didn't do so last Sunday.

## **Restoring God's Creation: A conversation**

**After the service today**, join us for light refreshments and an interesting discussion, facilitated by **Florence Baker**, Climate Justice Organizer for Sierra Club BC, and the **Rev. Margaret Marquardt**, Chair of the **Diocesan Eco-Justice Unit**.

How can we work as a parish and with others in being part of a much-needed 'new story' about climate issues? We need a new story, one that more and more people feel they can belong to and one that leads us to take meaningful action to protect our shared earthly home. Join us for

conversation and reflection as we explore what it means to be a people of faith in this time of ecological crisis.

Margaret is our diocese's representative with the **Metro Vancouver Alliance**, an alliance of community, labour and faith groups that work together for the common good. Barry Goodwin is St. Clement's current rep to MVA.

Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

*1 Peter 4 : 10*

*Stewardship*

This Sunday and going forward, you have the opportunity to add a thought to **the Wall of Lamentations** at the back of the church. If there is something weighing particularly heavily on your heart or mind, add a note (visible to others or not) as a visual marker in the weeks to come. The notes will be offered at the foot of the cross on Good Friday.

### ***Needing some household help?***

If you need someone to help with cleaning, cooking, laundry or other housekeeping duties, please consider hiring Fatemeh Zamani who is struggling to make ends meet. It can be a one-time only opportunity, or on an on-going basis. Contact Wilna ([parryfamily@shaw.ca](mailto:parryfamily@shaw.ca) or phone 604-986-4838) please.

## Prayer for Lent 2

God of Mercy and Grace,  
you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth  
to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us:  
Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate.

You give us the ministry of reconciliation:  
Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.

You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John  
on the mountain of Transfiguration:  
Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.

You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth:  
Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us.

You bless our lives with boundless love:  
Yet we fail to witness to that love,  
and so keep others from knowing you.

Forgive our selfishness, we pray.  
Transform us by your Spirit and your Word  
into that which pleases you,  
the image of Christ. Amen.

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## Ministry Connections

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## **Prayers** – The following are for your prayers this week

**In our own Diocese:** Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the Deanery of Sea-to-Sky; and The Coming Home Society.

**For the wider Church:** For the Province de L’Eglise Anglicane du Congo. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all Churches of North Vancouver.

**In our Parish community:** for Philippa, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Mike, Lynda, and Robin. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

**In our parish cycle of prayers:** for Steve, Mary and Sam Lee; Lynley Lewis; Joseph & Junita Liu; Kate and Rebecca Lunn; and their families.

**For healing:** Pray for Anthony; Beth Bailey; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie Jeffries; Michael Jeffries; Lynda Mills; Joyce Oswald; Suzi Smith; and for their families and caregivers.

**For Outreach:** for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said & family; Bukhari, Neema Grace, Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family, for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and Nazrin & family.

For the community groups which use our building.

### **A note about the Prayers for healing**

In order to have a name added or removed from the list, please contact the office at 604-988-4418 or e-mail [office@stclementschurch.ca](mailto:office@stclementschurch.ca) with the details.



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