



St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 15th 2020**

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today!

Please Note:

Unfortunately, due to the presence of the COVID-19 virus in our neighbourhood, you will notice several changes to our service practices.

Please use the hand sanitizer available before seating yourselves in the pews;

Place your offering on the plate at the back of the Church;

No shaking hands or hugs during the passing of The Peace;

Only wafers will be distributed during communion;

and the Tea/Coffee fellowship following the service is temporarily suspended.

The above are Guidelines from our Archbishop

which she kindly asks that we adhere to until further notice.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tsleil-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 #179 Tree of life and awesome mystery (vs 1, 6c, 6d)

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 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.**

The Kyrie *(see insert)*

The Collect

Presider Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life,
may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Book of Alternative Services (1985).

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.**

Psalm 95

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

2 **Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving
 and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.**

3 For you, O Lord, are a great God,
 and a great sovereign above all gods.

4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are yours also.**

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
 and your hands have molded the dry land.

6 **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee ,
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

7 For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture
 and the sheep of your hand.
 Oh, that today we would harken to your voice.

8 **“Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness,
 at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

9 They put me to the test,
 though they had seen my works.

10 **Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
 ‘This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways.’**

11 So I swore in my wrath,
 ‘They shall not enter into my rest.’”

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

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 God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespassers.

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

All stand for the Gospel p. 94 pew Bible

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (4 : 5 – 42)

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. Philippa Segrave-Pride

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

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen

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 “Woman in the night”

**Woman in the night, spent from giving birth,
guard our precious light; peace is on the earth.
Woman in the crowd, creeping up behind,
touching is allowed: seek and you will find!**

Refrain *Come and join the song,
free from all our pain.
Jesus makes us free
to live again!*

**Woman at the well, question the Messiah;
find your friends and tell: drink your heart’s desire!
Woman at the feast, light the righteous stare:
Come and go in peace; love him with your hair! *Refrain***

**Woman in the house, nurtured to be meek,
leave your second place, listen, think, and speak!
Women on the road, from your sickness freed,
witness and provide, joining word and deed: *Refrain***

**Women on the hill, stand when men have fled;
Christ needs loving still, though your hope is dead.
Women in the dawn, care and spices bring,
earliest to mourn, earliest to sing! *Refrain***

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Prayer over the gifts

**Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this
day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.
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 wafer is received in the open palm. 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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the Eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love.

Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
(for music see CP #722) Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
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 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 **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

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 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.**

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

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Songs during communion, as necessary –

63 Eat this Bread, drink this Cup

"O God we call"

O God we call, O God we call,

from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn,

from deep inside we yearn for you. *(Words & Music: Linnea Good, copyright ©1994. Borealis Music)*

Silence

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water.

Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey,

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 #397 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

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)

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

1 Samuel 16 : 1 – 13 / Psalm 23 / Ephesians 5 : 8 – 14 / John 9 : 1 – 41

Eucharistic Administrators: Jeanette and Larry Terrace

Server: Lily Faivre-Duboz Crucifer: Carina Yong Candle bearer: Beth Flanagan

Altar set-up: Kath Biebrich Clean-up & linens: Diana Geys and Jo Zosiuk

Intercessory Prayers: Kath Biebrich and Lynne Graham

Sides-people: Olivia Creighton and Jill Allerton

Counters: Gordon Graham and Danny Jang

Youth & Children's ministry: Sara Hanney

The Wall of Lamentations - 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 next 2 – 3 weeks. The notes will be offered at the foot of the cross on Good Friday.

Altar Guild Polish Party

On March 30th, from 11am – 1pm, we will be preparing for Easter by polishing and cleaning all brass and silverware. Anyone is welcome to join us. Contact Wilna (parryfamily@shaw.ca or 604-986-4838) if you have any questions.

The Blessing of the Well - Jan Richardson

If you stand at the edge of this blessing and call down into it,
you will hear your words return to you.

If you lean in and listen close,
you will hear this blessing give the story of your life back to you.

Quiet your voice, quiet your judgement,
quiet the way you always tell your story to yourself.

Quiet all these and you will hear the whole of it and the hollows of it:
the spaces in the telling, the gaps where you hesitate to go.

Sit at the rim of this blessing.

Press your ear to its lip, its sides, its curves that were carved out long ago
by those whose thirst drove them deep,
those who dug into the layers with only their hands.

Rest yourself beside this blessing
and you will begin to hear the sound of water entering the gaps.
Still yourself and you will feel it rising up within you,
filling every hollow, springing forth anew.

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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 parish of St Cuthbert, Delta.

For the wider Church: For the Church of England. 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: Leah, Joanne, and Ian Gunn. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Sandra Martin and Paul Weir; Elizabeth Mathers; Cheryl and Dave McIlroy; Nicky, Gary, Olivia and Abigail Mey; 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 with the details.



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