



Anglican Parish of Central Saanich

St. Mary Church      St. Stephen Church

*Faith - Family - Friendship*



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## Welcome To PARISH OF CENTRAL SAANICH

**JUNE 6, 2021 – PENTECOST 2**



**Join us as we worship the living Christ!**

Our guiding theme: “Hope, our anchor!”

“We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul,”

**Weekly Online Services will be offered  
at [ParishCS.ca](http://ParishCS.ca)**

Onsite Services & Events are cancelled until further notice.

*We acknowledge that we gather to worship on the traditional  
lands of the WSÁNEĆ and Coast Salish peoples*

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

**Pentecost 2 – June 6, 2021**  
**Book of Alternative Services Morning Prayer**  
*The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego*

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A Warm Welcome to all who are worshipping with us! The congregation says or sings the items in **bold** typeface.

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Prelude: *Above All*

– Lenny LeBlanc, Paul Baloche © 1999 CCLI# 2672885

**Welcome, Land acknowledgement & Remembrance of the 215  
Children in Kamloops**

**Gathering Song: *All Of Creation***

– Barry Graul et. al. ©2010 CCLI# 5760756

**Separated,  
Until the veil was torn,  
The moment that hope was born,  
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.**

**Captivated,  
But no longer bound by chains,  
Left at an empty grave,  
The sinner and the sacred resolved.**

**And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down;  
And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.**

**When time has faded,  
And we see Him face to face,  
Every doubt erased,  
Forever we will worship the King.**

**And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down;  
And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.**

**The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory;  
And for all He has done, praise the Father,  
Praise the Son, and the Spirit in One.**

**And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down;  
And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.**

**And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down;  
And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.**

**And every knee will bow,  
Oh, and every tongue, praise the Father,  
Praise the Son, and the Spirit in One.**

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

**Venite** (*said*)

*Psalm 95.1-7*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his for he made it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the  
sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **Psalm 138 BAS** – *Jackie Kolson*

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your name and \* your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \* that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \* O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. **Amen.**

### **2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1 NRSV** – *Jackie*

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be

seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Song: Jesus, Friend of Sinners**

– Mark Hall, Matthew West ©2011 CCLI# 6093697

**Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
We have strayed so far away;  
We cut down people in Your name,  
But the sword was never ours to swing.  
Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
The truth's become so hard to see;  
The world is on their way to You,  
But they're tripping over me.**

**Always looking around, but never looking up,  
I'm so double minded;  
A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands,  
And a heart divided.**

**Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Open our eyes to the world  
At the end of our pointing fingers.  
Let our hearts be led by mercy;  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.  
Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours.**

**Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
The One whose writing in the sand  
Made the righteous turn away  
And the stones fall from their hands.  
Help us to remember we are all the least of these;  
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy  
Bring Your people to their knees.**

**Nobody knows what we're for,  
Only what we're against, when we judge the wounded.  
What if we put down our signs,  
Crossed over the lines,  
And loved like You did?**

**Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Open our eyes to the world  
At the end of our pointing fingers.  
Let our hearts be led by mercy;  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.  
Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours.**

**You love ev'ry lost cause,  
You reach for the outcast,  
For the leper and the lame;  
They're the reason that You came.  
Lord, I was that lost cause,  
And I was the outcast,  
But You died for sinners just like me,  
A grateful leper at Your feet.**

**'Cause You are good, You are good,  
And Your love endures forever.  
You are good, You are good,  
And Your love endures forever. Yeah!**

**Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Open our eyes to the world  
At the end of our pointing fingers.  
Let our hearts be led by mercy;  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.  
Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours.**

**And I was the lost cause, and I was the outcast, hey,  
You died for sinners just like me, a grateful leper at Your feet.**

**The Gospel – Mark 3:20-35 NRSV – Jackie Kolson**

**Jackie: God be with you.  
All And also with you.**

Jackie: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup> “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— <sup>30</sup> for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup> And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

<sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Jackie: This is the Gospel of Christ

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

The Sermon –The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,**

**with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.**

## **INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

Prayers of the People – *Jackie Kolson*

The Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power that we may ever hold fast to the hope we have in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer** (*said*)

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us sing as our

Saviour taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
Your name is holy,  
May Your will be done here,  
May Your kingdom come,  
You supply all we need, Lord,  
Forgive us our transgressions  
As we forgive others  
Who trespass against us.  
And lead us, dear Father,  
Not into temptation,  
Deliver us, Lord, from the evil one's snare.  
For Yours is the kingdom,  
And Yours is the power,  
And Yours is the glory,  
Forever and ever. 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: *He Is Exalted* – Twila Paris © 1985 CCLI# 17827**

**He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name.**

**He is the Lord,  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high.**

**He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name.**

**He is the Lord,  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted,  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted,  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high.**

Dismissal:

*Jackie:* Let us go in peace to love and serve God.

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: ***This Is Amazing Grace***

– J. Riddle, J. Farro, P. Wickham © 2012 CCLI# 6333821

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**READINGS – JUNE 13, 2021**

Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**OUTREACH**

**ST. MARY'S OUTREACH** – 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.

May	<b>Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank</b>
June	<b>ORCCA Dental Clinic</b>

**ST. STEPHEN'S OUTREACH** – 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.

May	<b>South Island Centre for Counselling and Training</b>
June	<b>Blue Bus Ministry (Youth for Christ)</b>

## INTERCESSIONS

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Church in the Province of Myanmar; for the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin; the Anglican Church of Canada – Linda, Lynn and Mark.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Anna, our bishop; Dawna and St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak and Bishop Lynne and the Diocese of Kootenay. For the Priests and people of the Roman Catholic Saanich Peninsula Parish.

**Our Parish Ministers:** Lon, Logan, Brett, Bob, Lorry.

**In our Parish:** We pray for our Liturgical Assistants: Barb, David, Greg, Jackie, and Ken.

**For those ill or in need of prayer:** Neville, Leslie

**For Those with Long-Term Needs:** Erica, Cheryl, Margaret & Tony, Sharie, Lise, Ted, Doreen H., Brenda, Louise, Liz, Cathy and John, Ken B.

**For friends beyond the parish:** Jennifer, Pam, Kate, Scott, Steve & John, Grace, Marie S., Marian K., Isaiah, Peggy, Chuck & Emily, Dimas & Violeta, Shelia & Candice, Geoffrey & Olivia, Amanda, Thea, Val, Sister Amy Joy, Dr. Bonnie, Sharon, Donna, Virginia

**THANK YOU** to everyone for bringing their offerings and to those who continue to take the time to drop off or mail in your offerings. Your dedication to your church is heartwarming. T

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If you would like to contribute to the work of our Parish, 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 below.

The Wardens

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or to make an appointment.  
Drop in visits are discouraged during  
the mandated shut down period.**

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