



PHILIPPIANS 4:4

JANUARY 16, 2022– EPIPHANY 2

Join us as we worship the living Christ!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4.4

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

Alternating:

Sunday Service 7:45 a.m.

(Book of Common Prayer)

St. Mary's Service:

Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Service:

Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.

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The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego, Incumbent

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Honorary Assistant

Leslie Flynn, Theological Student Intern

Retired Clergy: The Ven. Bob Baillie; The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane
The Rev. Canon Lorry Harrison, The Rev. Gil Shoesmith, deacon

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mary

Book of Common Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane, Presiding & Preaching

The service begins on page 67

Today's readings are: Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

The text of the readings may be found in the service outline below

9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Book of Alternative Services

The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego, Presider

A Warm Welcome to all who worship with us, especially visitors.

The congregation says or sings the items in **bold** typeface.

Prelude

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Prayer

Gathering Song: *O For a Thousand Tongues*

Text: Charles Wesley (1702-1788)

Music: [RICHMOND] Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and king,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad,

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease—

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,

'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,

He sets the pris'ner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean,

His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,

New life the dead receive,

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

The humble poor believe.

**Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n.**

The Gathering of the Community *All stand.*

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion 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.

Gloria (*Schubert*)

**Glory, glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord- God- heavenly King; Almighty God and father.

We worship you; we give you thanks.

We praise you for your glory; we praise you for your glory.

Lord, Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father.

**Lord, God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father

Receive our pray'r; receive our pray'r.

For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the most- high Jesus Christ

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

Presider: Let us pray. O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, so that we may

show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. **Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

The Readings

Psalm 36:5-10— Barb Baillie

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, * **and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * **you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! * **your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; * **you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, * **and in your light we see light.**

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * **and your favour to those who are true of heart.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NRSV – Barb Baillie

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the

same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

Thanks be to God

Gradual: *Jesus, Come, for We Invite You*

Text: Christopher Idle from John 2

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Music: Unser Herrscher, Neander

**Jesus, come! for we invite you,
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.**

**Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants,
let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done.**

**Jesus, come in new creation,
heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory
changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples
come, our first and greatest sign!**

**Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe, and live!**

Please stand for the Gospel as you are comfortable.

Leslie: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leslie: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia – *Taize Community*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x4

Sermon – The Rt. Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie

The Apostle’s Creed:

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

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

The Prayers of the People – Leslie Flynn

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand*

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

People: **And also with you.**

The members of the community offer a sign of contactless peace to one another.

Offertory Song: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Text: Carl P. Daw / Music Peter Cutts / ©1982 Hope Publishing

**Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit come.**

**To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit come.**

**With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit come.**

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Presider: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus – *music, Land of Rest, American traditional tune*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us say,

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 pow'r and the glory are yours, Now and for ever. Amen.

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**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Administration of Holy Communion

All are invited to share in the Bread or a Blessing

Please cross your arms at the rail if you would prefer a blessing only.

At this time, the sacrament will be administered under the form of Bread only. The Church has always taught that receiving in one kind (bread or wine) conveys the fulness of Christ's sacramental presence

Gluten Free Wafers are available upon request.

Prayer after Communion: God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **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: *Holy, Holy, Holy One*

Text: Alan Gaunt (1935 -)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

**Holy, holy, holy One,
Love's eternal Trinity;
we who hear your call, respond:
'Here I am, my God, send me.'**

**Holy Source of all that lives,
through creation's mystery,
your love speaks and we reply,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'**

**Holy Lamb, Love's sacrifice,
mighty in humility,
overawed we humbly say,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'**

**Holy Spirit, Deathless Joy,
though we face Love's agony,
touch our lips and we will cry,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'**

**Three Times Holy, loving God,
call our name, and we will be
each Love's living sacrifice:
Here I am, my God, send me!**

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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READINGS FOR JANUARY 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6 & 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – There will be a combined service at St. Mary beginning at 10:00 a.m.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom Platform. Please begin preparing your reports for submission to Leslie (stmarys.saanichton@shaw.ca) by January 26th. We will continue with a condensed version of the Annual Report. Reports are expected from:

The Incumbent

The Wardens

Outreach

Cemetery - Report, Financial statements & draft 2022 budget
2021 Church Financial Statements and 2022 draft budgets

MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary

7:45 A.M. BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EUCHARISTS

January 23 at St. Stephen

February 6 at St. Stephen

January 30 at St. Mary

February 13 at St. Mary

February 20 at St. Stephen

**For all services, please remember to dress warmly;
the worship spaces will be well-ventilated and may be chilly**

INTERCESSIONS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of England; for the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin; the Anglican Church of Canada – Linda, Lynne and Mark.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Anna, our bishop; Adela and the Two Saints Ministry and Lesley and the Diocese of Yukon. For Father Rolf and people of the Roman Catholic Saanich Peninsula Parish.

Our Parish Ministers: Lon, Logan, Brett, Bob, Lorry, Gil and Leslie, our VST intern.

In our Parish: We pray for Wardens: Deb, Ian, Ken & Lynda

For those ill or in need of prayer: Neville W., Alan, Margaret, Sharon B., Mark, Margaret S.

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

For friends beyond the parish: Jennifer, Dimas & Violeta, Shelia & Candice, Amanda, Val, Sharon, Donna, Jo-Jo, Virginia, Health Care and Frontline workers, Nicholas, Shelby, Donna & Bob Brandle, Margot & Bruce, Charles D., Sr. Brenda

THANK YOU to everyone for continuing your offerings. Your dedication to your church is heartwarming. If you would like to contribute to the work of our Parish,

- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church when you attend services.
- You may donate to either congregation on-line by going to the parish website (**ParishCS.ca**) and clicking the “DONATE” tab on the top line. From there, follow the instructions to indicate where your donation should be applied. May be used for Outreach donations as well.
- There are secure mail slots in the office doors at St. Mary and St. Stephen for drop off.
- 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 on the back of the bulletin.

The Wardens

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9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday

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