



Easter Sunday April 20, 2025 at 10 am

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St. Catherine's Mission, Vision and Values

St. Catherine's Anglican Church, at the heart of Edgemont Village in North Vancouver on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, is a contemporary community of Christian seekers.

We welcome you to join us in the journey. We provide a place of spiritual growth through Christ and we respond with gratitude for God's abundance in our lives through service to our brothers and sisters in the world.

Our **Vision** is to:

- Be an inclusive and thriving community of faith for all generations
- Continually invite others to join us in our journey of faith and Christian discipleship
- Honour the strengthening of relationships and development of community, both within our walls and outside them
- Minister to those in need in Christ's name

Our Values:

St Catherine's is a community that aspires to be:

Welcoming, Inclusive, Curious, Creative,
Sustainable, Caring and Humble

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SAINT CATHERINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of New Westminster

Situated on the unceded traditional Coast Salish territory
of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations

*As you enter the church, we invite you to light a votive candle to
remember a person or situation that you carry on your heart. Candles
are also available during communion.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & INTENTION

A moment of silent reflection.

THE LIGHTING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

The Christ Candle is lit.

Presider Come liberating Christ,
People **rise to meet us!**
 Hear our wounded cries
 in the travail of the earth;
 banish the darkness of our fears;
 release us from the tomb
 of powerlessness
 into empowered living
 in the light of your liberation.

Presider Alleluia Christ is Risen!
People **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia.**

Presider As we gather on the unceded and ancestral
 lands of Coast Salish nations, let us pray that
 Christ's grace and peace will be with us.
All **May we be ministers of the reconciling**
 love of the Risen Christ. May our hearts
 be filled with joy. Alleluia!

GLORIA (CP376)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er (CP 212)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst: alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let songs of praise his triumph tell: alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain: alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: alleluia!

COLLECT

Presider
All

O God of the living,
**you made the tomb of death
the womb from which you bring
forth Christ, the first-born of a new
creation: make us joyful witnesses
to this good news, so that all humanity
may flourish in the new life of your
kingdom. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

The Glorious New Creation

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years
will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred
will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall
the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy
the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,

says the Lord.

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

The Psalm is led by Vivan McGie

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

People **Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

Leader The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

People **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in
the tents of the righteous: "The right
hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

Leader The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

People **I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

Leader The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

People **Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the
Lord.**

Leader "This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."

People **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

Leader The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People **By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN: Yours Be the Glory! (CP210)

Yours be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry, you o'er death have won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where your body lay.

Refrain *Yours be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, you o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now lives, death has lost its sting.

Refrain

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to

sinner, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

GOSPEL HYMN *continued...*

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without you; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through your deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

Refrain

HOMILY

Reflective silence follows.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Presider Moses said,

All **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God,
the Lord is one.**

Presider And Jesus affirmed:

All 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 neighbor as yourself.
All There is no commandment greater
than these.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes all
and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: Alleluia! Christ Has Risen Today!

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

*The community, standing at our seats, greet one another
saying or gesturing: "Peace be with you".*

COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE:

Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice (CP 218)

Rejoice, angelic choirs, rejoice!

Rejoice now, all creation!

Let trumpets loudly raise their voice

to hail the Lord's salvation;

let all Christ's holy people sing

the triumph of their mighty King

in festive celebration

O earth, exult in radiance bright,

illuminated by Christ's splendour!

Your darkness now is put to flight;

to him due Praises render!

Be glad, O church! Sing out your songs!

Your temples fill with shouting throngs

to hail the glorious victor!

Let all who gather round this flame,
the sign of Christ's arising,
the deathless light of Christ acclaim,
his saving mercy prizing;
that all may live by faith in him
who conquered death, despair, and sin
to make us his forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Blessed are you, O God,
All **ruler of heaven and earth.**
 Day by day you shower us with blessings.
 As you have raised us to new life in
 Christ, give us glad and generous hearts,
 ready to praise you and to respond to
 those in need, through Jesus the Christ,
 our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Supplementary Prayer 2

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to God.**
Presider Let us offer thanks to God our Creator.
People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**
Presider Holy God, Lover of creation,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for in the ocean of your steadfast love you
 bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our
 hearts. When we turn from your love and
 defile the earth, you do not abandon us.
 Your Spirit speaks through prophets, sages,
 and saints in every age, to confront our sin
 and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory saying (singing):

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Presider

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent
Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to
reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the
Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown
woman, Jesus gathered together those who
loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is
given for you. Do this for the remembrance of
me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of
you, this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for all.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the
remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All

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

*Presider
All*

Breathe your Holy Spirit,
**the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all
the world and ministers of your
transforming purpose.**

**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever.**

LORD'S Prayer (*Sung*):

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 forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Presider Lord, we died with you the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in the tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us,

All **that we may live in you.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God

People **Thanks be to God.**

Communion:

All people are welcome to receive Communion of one kind (Wafers), or Communion of one or both kinds at the Altar.

Gluten free wafer are available upon request.

Please sanitize your hands before receiving.

While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence.

Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.

COMMUNION HYMN: Christ Is Risen (CP 223)

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;
all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning,
see what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion;
joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
never more shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing hosanna everyone!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

<i>Presider</i>	Life-giving God,
<i>All</i>	in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
	you send light to conquer darkness,
	water to give new life, and the bread of
	life to nourish your people.
	Send us forth as witnesses of Christ's
	resurrection, so that we may show your
	love to all the world,
	through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS – A Churchwarden

<i>Presider</i>	Glory to God,
<i>All</i>	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

Presider On this day
the blessings of heaven.
All **On this day
the blessings of earth.**

Presider On this day
the blessings of sea and of sky.
All **To open us to life
to ground us in life
to fill us with life
and with wonder.**

Presider On those we love this day
and on every human family
All **the blessings of heaven
the blessings of earth
the blessings of sea and of sky.
Easter blessings to all. Amen**

SENDING HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (CP 203)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL

Presider Go – love wholeheartedly
Live as you were created
And be instruments of peace in our
fragmented world.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Thank you for ministering this morning:

Presider: Rev. Angus Stuart
Music: Hyejung Jun & the Choir
Greeters: Tony Dodd and Marion Porter
Eucharistic
Ministers: Gillian Holland, Lynn Spence
 And Elizabeth Barratt
Coffee Group: Penny Zuk, Susana Wensley, and
 Ivy Howes
Altar Guild: Sharon Fedorak
Readers: Hugo Lago and Vivian McGie
Intercessor: Written by Sheila Baldock and spoken
 by Claire Louie
Livestream: Ashkon Vahedi
Sunday School Teacher: Shaunti Bains

*Have a Blessed Easter!!
Please stay for refreshments at the back
of the church.*





Easter Flower Dedication Notes

It's that time of year again for Easter Dedications. On behalf of the church, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous dedication of Easter flowers. Your thoughtful gesture has brought beauty and joy to our sanctuary

Our Easter flowers in the sanctuary have been given by Marthe Duncombe, Elaine Van Horn, Penny Zuk, Marion Porter, Rhonda Garton, Bob Paxton, Janet Morris, and Pauline Barrett in thanksgiving for many blessings. They have also been given by Elizabeth Barratt in memory of Derek, by Ivy Howes in memory of her daughter, Sally, by Julia Hadrill in memory of John and by Monica Macdonald in memory of her parents, Roy and Peggy and by Linda Robertson and Gordon Lee in memory of their parents.



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