



Sixth Sunday in Easter May 25, 2025

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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
Situating on the unceded traditional Coast Salish territory
of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliililwətaʔ (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: Rev Angus Stuart

A moment of silent reflection.

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 (CP 376)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Presider Friends, The Light of Christ is among us.

All **Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

GATHERING HYMN:
MY LIFE FLOWS ON EDLESS SONG (CP 401)

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Lord is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul;
how can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though my tempest round me roar,
I heard the truth is liveth
What though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

Refrain

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
and hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near,
how can I keep from singing?

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a foundation ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
how can I keep from singing?

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider
All

Merciful God,
**you have prepared for those who love
you riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward
you, that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises.
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is
alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

St Paul brings the Gospel to Europe for the first time...

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

ACTS 16:9-15

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

PSALM 67

LED BY TONY DODD

REFRAIN ***Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.***

Leader May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come
to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your
saving health among all nations.

People ***Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.***

Leader Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide all the nations upon earth.

People ***Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.***

Leader Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
May God give us his blessing, and may all the
ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

People ***Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let
all the peoples praise you.***

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

St John's heavenly vision of the New Jerusalem

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

REVELATION 21:10, 22 - 22:5

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| <i>Reader</i> | Let us hear what the Spirit is saying |
| <i>People</i> | Thanks be to God. |

**GOSPEL HYMN:
COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS (CP 402)**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:22-29

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Presider The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN CONTINUED

COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS (CP 402)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

HOMILY – Rev. Angus Stuart

Silent Reflection

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;
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.

Presider: 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.**

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

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:

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD (VU 356)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia!*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluiah!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia!*

We shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluiah!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God of glory,
accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
where Christ is King.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider

The Lord is here!

People

The Spirit of God is with us!

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

It is our joy and our salvation,
holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise
through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word you have created
all things from the beginning and formed us
in your own image; male and female you
created us.

When we turn away from you,
you call us back to yourself.

You gave your Son
to share our human nature.

You raised him to life triumphant over death;
you exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,
a new age has dawned,
a broken world restored
and we are made whole once more.

In him you have made us a holy people
by sending upon us your
holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, ever praising you and singing:

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

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

All glory and thanksgiving to you,
holy Father; on the night before he died your
Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had
given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his
disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had
given you thanks, he gave it to them and
said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood
of the new covenant which is shed for you
and for all for the forgiveness of sins; do this
as often as you drink it, to remember me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen – alleluia!
Christ will come again.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, God, in songs of everlasting praise.

All

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever.
Amen.**

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 wafers 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 MUSIC:

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE (CP 48)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded,
for, with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood.

He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord Most High!"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you restore us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A Churchwarden

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.**

BLESSING Rev. Angus Stuart

SENDING HYMN:

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (CP 355)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye saints of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go in the peace of the risen Christ,
alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**



***Please join us after the service for coffee
at the back of the church.***

Thank you for ministering this morning:

Presider and Preacher: Rev. Angus Stuart

Musician: Hey-Jung Oh and Choir

Greeters: Sharon Fedorak and Gillian Holland

Eucharistic

Administrators: Janet Benjamin and Elizabeth Barratt

Intercessor: Prayers written by Bev London and
Read by Linda Robertson

Readers: Tony Dodd and Janet Benjamin

Coffee Group: Penny Zuk, Ivy Howes, and
Marthe Duncombe

Livestream: Ashkon Vahedi

Sunday School: Ethan Spence





Flower Notice

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday are given by Sharon Fedorak in loving memory of her mother, Juanita.



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