

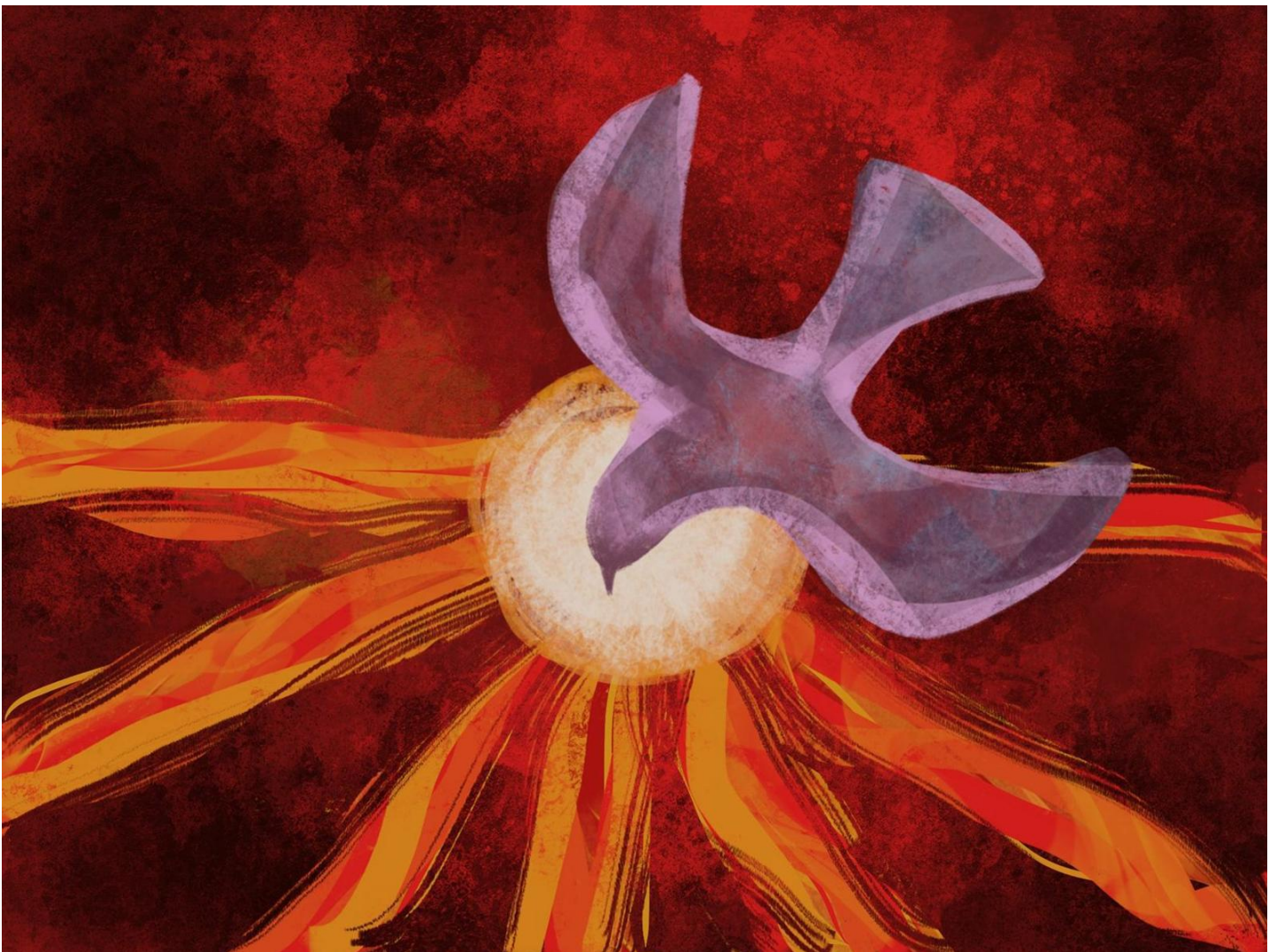
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

The Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

As people of God, we celebrate Christ in the heart of Victoria through joyful worship,
building inclusive community, and putting faith into action.

St. John's acknowledges these ancestral territories of the Lekwungen people.



Welcome to the Parish Church of St. John the Divine, Victoria. We are a community of faith in the Anglican Tradition, seeking to live lives of faith, hope and love as part of this community of Downtown Victoria. We are on a journey of learning to be a welcoming, inviting, inclusive and serving community which is open to all.

Our worship reflects our rootedness in the Anglican tradition, whilst drawing on liturgies that reflect the long history and heritage of our Christian faith. Please join in as you feel able, and enjoy the words, music and opportunity for prayer and to be a part of our community.

If our service seems unfamiliar, please follow the cues from our leaflet, the ministers leading the service and those around you. Most of our Sunday morning worship services have the Eucharist, or Holy Communion, at the heart of our worship – please feel free to join us, whatever your tradition, in the sharing of bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are available: Please indicate if you need one.

Within the Anglican Church of Canada (under the advice of the Primate and the Chief Medical Officer for Canada) we would ask that bread is not dipped into the wine, as this has the potential to spread infection in a way that the sharing of the cup does not. If you would prefer not to share the cup then receiving only bread is considered ‘full communion’ (also known as ‘Communion in One Kind’).

If there is anything that you wish to talk about, please do take the opportunity to talk to the worship leaders, ministers and other members of the congregation following the service. If you wish to receive prayer for yourself or for another, there will be members of our Healing Prayer group in the south Quadra entrance who would be happy to pray with you as the Holy Communion is shared.

Please join us for our Parish Barbecue after today’s service. We have many visitors and newcomers here so please make yourself known to folks as you feel comfortable.

You are very welcome here. We don’t always get it right; please let us know when we do, and when we don’t. Please stay and be a part of our family, for however long you would like.

8:00 am Holy Communion

The order of service is found on page 67 in the Book of Common Prayer

Presider: The Venerable Alastair McCollum

10:00 am Parish Eucharist

The congregation is invited to join in the hymns, responses and prayers marked in bold print.

Presider: The Reverend Bill Tarter

Vergers: Rand Harrison

Deacon: The Reverend Patrick Sibley

Audio: Doug Adderley

Sermon: The Venerable Alastair McCollum

Music: The Choristers of St. John the Divine,

Readers: Sandi Austin, Mary Alford

The MacRae Choral Scholars

Intercessor: Kevin Farris

A Nursery for children aged 0 to 3 is available from 10 am until the start of the Eucharist.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The children are invited to gather at the back of the church and join in the procession.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

A choral introit may be sung by the choir.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (CP 624)

HEREFORD

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

After the prayer the children continue their worship in the Parish House.

Loving God,

**All: you've called us to be your family and to celebrate our life together in worship.
We pray for all the members of our family, here and absent,
and especially for our young people now as they continue their worship.
Bless them, and each of us, in fun and learning, in friendship, and love. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE AND FORGIVENESS

Loving God, Maker of all

All: have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

All: have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of life

All: have mercy on us.

Let us in silence admit our frailty and confess our failings.

(Silence)

Before God, with the people of God,
I confess to my brokenness:
to the ways I wound my life,
the lives of others and the life of the world.

**All: May God forgive you,
Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

**All: Before God, with the people of God,
we confess to our brokenness:
To the ways we wound our lives,
the lives of others and the life of the world.**

May God forgive you,
Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

All: Amen.

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GLORIA



Priest: Glo - ry be to God__ on high__

Choir: And on earth peace, good will towards all.



All: We praise__ you__

Choir: We bless you.



All: We wor - ship__ you.

Choir: We glorify you.



All: We give_ thanks to__ you__ for your_ great glo - ry.

Choir: O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.



All: O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus__ Christ.

Choir: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.



All: You take a way_ the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

Choir: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.



All: You are seat - ed at the right hand of God the Fa - ther,



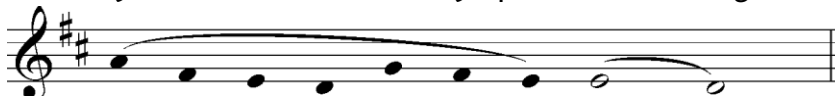
have mer - cy up - on us.

Choir: For you only are holy.



All: You on - ly__ are__ the__ Lord.

Choir: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father.



All: A - - - men.____

Translation: Book of Common Prayer, modernised. Music: Missa viii, 'De Angelis'

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Presider invites all to pray. Silence is kept.

Living God,
you create all that is.
Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us,
so that we may proclaim your good news
in ways and words that all will embrace and believe.

All: Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

104:25-35, 37b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:14-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Before the Gospel

Cantor: *Al - le - lu - ia.* All: *Al - le - lu - ia.*

Choir: *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people :
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

All: *Al - le - lu - ia.*

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Following the Sermon there will be a pause for Silence.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

Please stand.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

All may offer their neighbour a sign of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (CP 645)

DOWN AMPNEY

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
so that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

All: Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Prayer 3, Book of Alternative Services

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* And al-so with you. *Priest:* Lift up your hearts. *All:* We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.


Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

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,

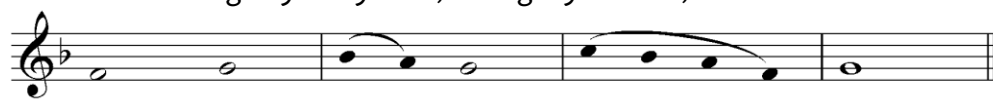


All: We re-mem-ber his death, we pro-claim his res-ur-rec-tion,
we a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry.

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: A - men, A - men, A - - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.**

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI *(Sung by the choir)*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,*
miserere nobis. *have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,*
dona nobis pacem. *grant us peace.*

All are invited to receive communion. Please follow the Greeters' instructions. Receiving bread or wine is considered full communion. It is the practice of the ACC not to dip the bread into the wine. Any not receiving communion are invited to receive a blessing, and to indicate that by holding their arms crossed on their chest.

If you are unable to come forward for communion please make this known to the Greeters and we will bring communion to you.

Gluten free wafers for communion are available. Please request them from the person who is distributing the bread.

Ministry of Healing

We invite those wishing prayer for themselves or on behalf of someone else to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving, go to the prayer station in the south Quadra entrance. Briefly state your need. The prayer team will lay hands on your shoulders and will pray quietly for you.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who doest thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace; keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one: that through the ages all along this may be our endless song: praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Text: Latin, 9th century, tr. J. Cosin (1594-1672). / Music: Thomas Attwood (Organist of St Paul's Cathedral London 1796-1833);

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)

All: We are all people of God

In the heart of Victoria we celebrate Christ

All: In joyful worship!

We celebrate Christ

All: By including everyone!

We celebrate Christ

All: By putting faith into action!

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Hymnal 1982, No. 506)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547

J. S. Bach

You are invited to be seated for the Voluntary or to leave at this point.



PARISH PICNIC by donation

When: TODAY

Time: following the 10:00 am church service.... 11:30 am

Where: In the garden.....between the Church and the Court

Fun....Food....Community!
Activities for children.

Potluck salads, chips, veggies and desserts.

Barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs (meat and veggie) and all the fixings are provided.

READINGS FOR JUNE 16 – TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Wisdom - both as the one who was created first and as a characteristic of human thought and behaviour - is a link between God and all who inhabit the earth.

Psalms 8 Praise is sung to the God who created the world and conferred on humanity a position of honour and responsibility exceeding that of any other creature.

Romans 5:1-5 Paul speaks of how God is present and active in the world through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

John 16:12-15 The Holy Spirit does not speak or act independently; it reveals only that which comes from Christ and from God.

FLOWERS

Main

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wonderful Mom, Jennie Watt – missed so much!! – from Marilyn Moody.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today

11:30 am Parish Barbecue Church Courtyard

Monday 10

1:30 pm The Divine Knitters Denson Lounge

Tuesday 11

10:00 am Food Bank Church Basement

12 Noon ACW Luncheon James Bay Inn

Wednesday 12

7:45 am Holy Communion followed by Breakfast Chapel/Denson Lounge

9:30 am Sermon Circle Denson Lounge

12 Noon Pastoral Care Team Meeting Denson Lounge

Thursday 13

12:10 pm Meditative Eucharist Church

Friday 14

10:00 am Food Bank Church Basement

Trinity Sunday 16

8:00 am Holy Communion Chapel

10:00 am Parish Eucharist Church

11:45 am Sunday Reflections Denson Lounge

EVENTS

Diviners' Walk – Friday, June 14th – meeting time is 5:30 pm (we wait 10 minutes only for latecomers): **Elk Lake**. Meet at parking lot, north end of Elk Lake. Left on Sayward, left on Hamsterly, right on Brookleigh. We plan to walk on north and west sides of Elk Lake for 4-5 km maximum. **Pub:** Peter & Janet Bailey's, 2416 Mount St. Michael Road. Please contact Larry Scyner if you plan to come for dinner but not the walk.

Donations for Salmon Feast at the Wilkinson Jail National Indigenous Peoples Day

Two years ago, St. John's raised more than \$1,000 to purchase salmon for inmates at the Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st). This year, we are once again invited to donate towards the cost of the Salmon Feast. Bishop Logan will also attend the celebration at the jail to help support the dedication of the Indigenous Meeting Tent, funded by the Diocesan Vision Fund. Questions? Please contact Canon Kevin Arndt for more information. Please make cheques payable to "The Church of St. John the Divine" with Salmon Feast in the memo line. This is non-tax receiptable.



Save the date -

Saturday, June 22nd 7-10pm in the hall.
St. John's, along with the Cathedral, presents

Wine and Jazz Fest:

Summer Time -
Gershwin, Ellington and more!

Healing Ministry: On Sunday, June 23rd, the focus of the sermon will be on healing. During the sermon a demonstration will be given of the healing ministry that takes place every Sunday during communion. After the Eucharist and in the Denson Lounge more information will be shared about this ministry within our parish.

Pride Parade Decorating Party

The LGBTQ members of St. John the Divine invite the community to the 2019 Pride march, July 7th, marking 50 years since the Stonewall riots of 1969.

On Saturday, July 6th at 10 am, join the group decorating the truck and trailer at Duane and Murray's house at 1185 Highrock Place, Esquimalt. This year we have a wedding theme.

Announcements

A Prayer Group prays through the week; to request confidential prayers for yourself or others contact Pat Manning at: patriciacmanning@gmail.com or leave the request at the church office.

Prayer is the bedrock of our relationship with God through Christ. Individual requests for intercessory prayer (read at Sunday and weekday services) may be made by filling out a **Prayer Request Card** available at the back of the church (on the west wall) or by emailing the same information requested on the card to: carolann.zenger@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca.

On behalf of the Property Committee **thanks to all** who toiled tirelessly on the recent work day. I think we all found muscles that hadn't been used for a while. The fellowship was great!!! So we'll do it again, in shorter bursts and more frequently. We have never had so many turn out, we could have sold tickets! Bless you all.

Request from the Refugee Support Group: The Ghebremeskel Family

We are now within two months of the end of the formal sponsorship of the Ghebremeskel family originally from Eritrea. The family has settled in well during their 10 months in Victoria and are wonderful to work with. For a family of 10 pushing out on their own from shore represents some challenges. They are happy in the rental house in which they have been living and ideally would like to stay there. The landlord is a happy for them to do so, but with a rent of \$2600 a month that is likely to be beyond their means. The father, Hagos, is working part-time at a supermarket and the family might qualify for a subsidized rent from BC Housing. The reality is that with a part time job and a modest rent subsidy the family will still be short of what they need for a viable monthly income.

If anyone knows of or has contact who might know of a house/apartment rental with 3 plus bedrooms with an affordable rent and likely be available in mid-August, please contact Fran McArthur fran.mcarthur43@gmail.com.

The Special Blue Envelope for June is PEERS.

PEERS Victoria Resource Society is a non-profit society established by former sex workers and community supporters. It provides support, resources and programs for past and current sex workers of all genders, such as help with housing, education, and advocacy services etc.

SOULSPACE

Things to nourish our spiritual journey

I Worried

Mary Oliver

I worried a lot. Will the garden grow, will the rivers
flow in the right direction, will the earth turn
as it was taught, and if not how shall
I correct it?

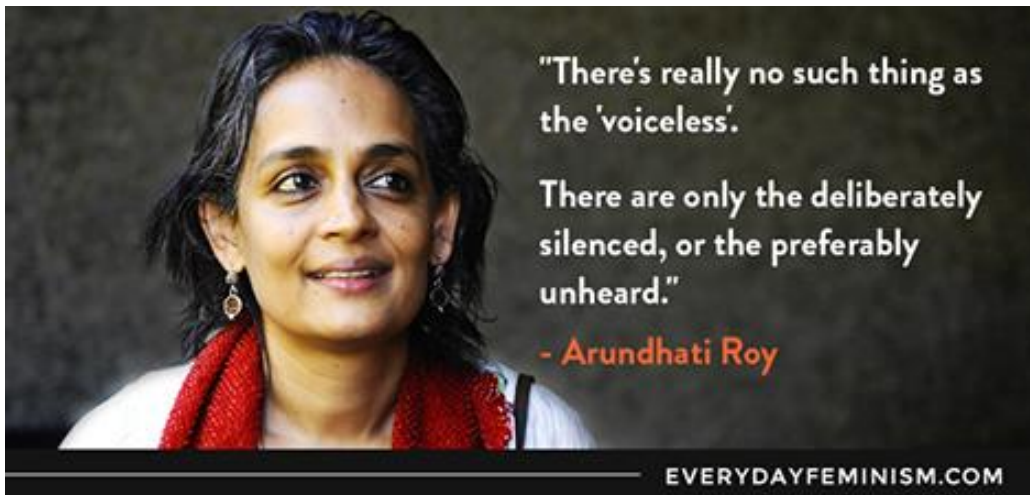
Was I right, was I wrong, will I be forgiven,
can I do better?

Will I ever be able to sing, even the sparrows
can do it and I am, well,
hopeless.

Is my eyesight fading or am I just imagining it,
am I going to get rheumatism,
lockjaw, dementia?

Finally I saw that worrying had come to nothing.
And gave it up. And took my old body
and went out into the morning,
and sang.

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