

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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.

After our service we usually share coffee and an opportunity to get to know one another, in the Church Hall – through the door on the front left hand side. 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 Reverend Bill Tarter

10:00 am Parish Eucharist

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

Presider: The Reverend Canon Kevin Arndt

Deacon: The Reverend Patrick Sibley

Sermon: The Reverend Bill Tarter

Readers: Judith Reid, Iris Elsdon

Intercessor: Peggy Wilmot

Verger: David Pupak

Musicians: Rachel Allen, Esther-Ruth Teel,
Alana Hayes, and Matt Brown

The Mass Setting: *Missa Octavi Toni*, O. Scaletta
(1550-1630)

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (CP 384)

LOBE DEN HERREN

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.

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 *(sung by the choir)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only-begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sin of the world:
receive our prayer;*

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
have mercy on us.
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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Presider invites all to pray. Silence is kept.

Compassionate God,
whose love demands our all:
reveal to us our wounds and
give us grace to know our neighbour
who tends us with foreign hands;
through Jesus Christ, the merciful one.

All: Amen.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

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God takes his stand in the council of heaven; he gives judgement in the midst
of the gods:

“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favour to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; all the
foundations of the earth are shaken.

Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 1:1-14

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

All: Thanks be to God.

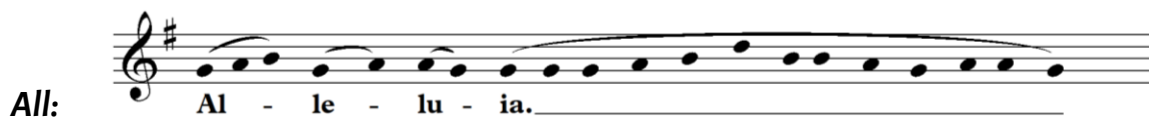
THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

Before the Gospel



Cantor: The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord: you have the words of eternal life.



All: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand or kneel as is your custom.

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 497)

SONG1

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

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.

It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe
You are worthy of glory and praise.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be:
The vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you send your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(sung by the choir)*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,

*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.*

and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine;
he 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 many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Pour your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.
Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;
through Christ, with Christ and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.



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

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.*

Alleluia

Text: Antiphon for Corpus Christi.
Music: Marc-Antoine Charpentier (c. 1645-1704)

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.

Now send us forth to be your people in the world,
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (CP 87)

ACH GOTT UND HERR

VOLUNTARY

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

Coffee and tea will be served in the Church Garden.

READINGS FOR JULY 21ST – THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 8:1-12 The image of summer fruit with its short life is used to warn those oppressing the poor and needy that the oppressors' end is near.

Psalms 52 There is wisdom in living God's ways.

Colossians 1:15-28 Beginning with a hymn to Christ expressing his role in creation and his unique relationship with God, this passage then discusses implications of Christ's reconciling work.

Luke 10:38-42 Jesus' followers are sometimes asked to be still, to listen, and to learn.

FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved son Brian, from the family.

Sunday Mornings with Children

During the summer we encourage young ones and their adults to experience worship! Don't worry about sounds and movement ... encourage curiosity and wonder! There will be some activities at the back table to keep little hands and minds busy during the service.

Office Hours 9am – 12 Noon Monday to Friday

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today

11:45 am Sunday Reflections Denson Lounge

Monday 15

4:00 pm Living Presence Meditation Denson Lounge

Tuesday 16

10:00 am Food Bank Church Basement

Wednesday 17

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

9:30 am Sermon Circle Denson Lounge

7:00 pm Reel Thought Movie Night – "Vitus" Denson Lounge

Thursday 18

12:10 pm Meditative Eucharist Church

Friday 19

10:00 am Food Bank Church Basement

3:30 pm Alastair & Sabina's Wedding Church

Cocktails and Potluck Reception to follow Hall

Sunday 21

8:00 am Holy Communion Chapel

10:00 am Parish Eucharist Church

11:45 am Sunday Reflections Denson Lounge

EVENTS



Diviners' Walk – There will be **no Diviner's Walk this Friday, July 19th**, due to Alastair and Sabina's wedding. The walks will resume next week.



Movie Club –

This Wednesday evening, **July 17th**, Reel Thought will present our regular screening for July in the Denson Lounge of St. John the Divine Anglican Church (1611 Quadra Street) at 7:00 p.m.:

Vitus (Switzerland, 2006, 123 mins.) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tto478829/>

"At age 6 his masters were Bach, Mozart, Schumann, and Liszt. By age 12 he had mastered them." - *IMDb*

"The film tells the story of a highly-gifted boy whose parents have demanding and ambitious plans for him - they want him to become a pianist. However, one day the boy, Vitus, is no longer willing to comply with his parents' plans and ambitions because he wants to follow his own star." - *Christof Neracher (IMDb)*

At first glance this appears to be a film about a musical prodigy, but Vitus (the titular character) is actually gifted in ways beyond music, including, surprisingly for one so young, ways of the heart.

In Swiss-German with English subtitles. We will be showing the longer version made for the North American market. The soundtrack, naturally, is wonderful.

Review: <http://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/vitus-2007>

Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitus_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitus_(film))

P.S. We are pleased to let you know that (Murphy's Law) we now have our DVD copy of last month's movie, *Pride*, so it is available for loan. And ("it's a miracle!!!") our DVD copy of *The Other Son* has at last been returned to us. Several people expressed interest in borrowing this when we showed it over two years ago, so if you are among that number please remind us.

Where do we go from here...

Wondering what comes after we hear the results of the vote at General Synod 2019 to amend the Marriage Canon?

Let's join together in the hall for a facilitated community discussion on **Sunday, July 28th after coffee**. Please bring a bag lunch.

Wednesday, July 17th at 7:30 pm**Summer Baroque Feast**

Faculty Concert

10 leading West Coast early music specialists come together in this grand musical tour of 18th century Europe. Come let the enticing sounds of baroque instruments lead you through France, Italy, Austria, and Germany, with a cooling finish by the river Thames with Handel's Watermusic Suite in G.

Handel: Watermusic Suite in G; Biber: *Sonata Representativa*
and music by Stradella, Chauvon, Fasch, and Telemann

Tickets: \$24.50 / \$7 students

Saturday, July 20th at 3:00 pm**Baroque Orchestra Extravaganza**

Student Concert

Baroque Academy Orchestras perform *Orchestral Suites*
led by members of Victoria Baroque & Pacific Baroque Orchestra.

Telemann: Watermusic; Don Quixote Suite Rebel: *Caractères de la danse*

Admission by donation

More info: victoria-baroque.com



Sabina and Alastair's Wedding

We are all invited on Friday, July 19th at 3:30 pm and to the potluck reception to follow.

I asked Alastair what I should say if asked about gifts. Alastair's answer was, "Please, no need for gifts. We just hope everyone will come celebrate with us. If people felt they wanted to contribute for a honeymoon we would be very grateful. Sabina wants to go to India with me to meet her family."

If you would like to help with a non-tax receiptable donation, please make a cheque to "Anglican Church of St. John the Divine" with "Honeymoon Fund" in the memo line. Thanks for considering this.

If you are planning to come to the reception please sign up on the sheet provided at the garden door. **Be sure to mark down what you intend to bring (main or salad) and how many people will be attending.**

Chris Eve, Rector's Warden

Join Our Place on Sunday, July 28th at 919 Pandora Avenue as it closes down the block to celebrate over **50 years of service** to the community. Our Place began with the church-sponsored Upper Room, which then grew into the lively building on Pandora. Special family-friendly surprises include: Free BBQ burgers, Pop-Up Opera, roving jugglers, musical petting zoo, art market, caricature artists, chalk art, hula hoops, live music and so much more. The program runs from 1-4 pm.

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.

The Special Blue Envelope for July is Threshold Housing.

Threshold Housing Society was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned Anglican parishioners to address the transitional housing needs of youth aged between 16 and 21 years who are at risk of homelessness. The Society provides supportive programming in the several homes it owns, and a new initiative that helps youth who are renters in private rooms or suites. Threshold Housing Society was incorporated as a charitable society under the BC Societies Act in March 1990.

Last year we donated \$950 to the **Son'alt Fury soccer team** which was a part of our reconciliation journey with our Songhees and Esquimalt neighbours. This enabled the team of eleven and twelve year old players to participate in a major tournament on the Island.

It would be lovely if we could be of help again this year. It is a way to build strong connections with each other and help to keep the children active, healthy and strong.

If you feel you can, make your non-tax deductible donation to St. John the Divine, labelled Son'alt Soccer Team.

With thanks, *Karyn Lehmann*

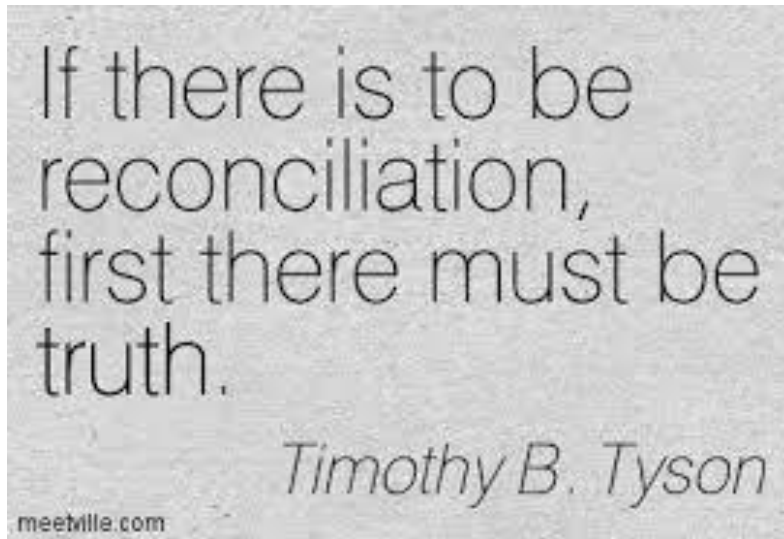
Pride Day - "*Happy Pride*" was the cry from the people (surely tens of thousands) who lined the parade route last Sunday. Many from St. John's marched, following the Anglican Church banner, and the Bishop and clergy from many Anglican parishes. Our "float" was wonderfully decorated and surrounded by Divine Pride walkers. Many thanks to all those who organized all the Pride week events that made this a very successful and joyous time.

The Wardens: *Chris, Graeme, Joan and Karen*

The Ghebremeskel Family: In our attempt to ensure that the family of 10 are settled successfully after the sponsorship ends in the middle of July, Hagos, the father, is looking for new employment or extra part time employment that will ensure the family can afford the rent in particular. His English is good, he is eager to do and earn more, and he is resourceful. If anyone knows of full or part time employment opportunities please contact Bob St. Clair at bob.stclair@me.com

SOUL SPACE

Things to nourish our spiritual journey.



Proclamation

Planting: purposely forcing the earth
aside for our seeds, tediously securing
a home for our hopes...

Cultivating: clawing at rows and pressing
the earth to yield, desiring the depths
to release their souls.

Gardening: gathering up the ragged edges,
forming the landscape into rounds and squares
to please the eye.

Therefore, my proclamation to you this time
is of faith and trust and courage:

We shall have faith in each other's
strengths; we shall trust each other
with all our secrets and sacred dreams;
and we shall have the courage
to make things whole!

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

STEWARDS

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