



**Thanksgiving Sunday
10.00 Holy Eucharist
9 October 2022**

We acknowledge that as a Parish of the Diocese of New Westminster,
we gather on the traditional and unceded territory of the
Halq'eméyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

The Opening Hymn

'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'
Common Praise #258

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
the soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for all his love.

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

Refrain

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

Greeting

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

Almighty God, 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 wor-
thily magnify your holy name; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

'Glory, in the Highest Glory'
Common Praise #366

Glory, in the highest glory,
peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks and praise unceasing

**to the Source of all we raise:
reigning in the sapphire height,
hidden from our mortal sight,
now receive our adoration,
as we make our supplication.**

**Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary,
Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
holy one, to you we pray,
hear us in the realms of day,
with the Spirit there united,
and the Godhead high exalted.**

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea, and the rhythm of the seasons. As we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The 1st Reading

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

A reading from Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest

takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

After the Reading
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

'All People That on Earth Do Dwell'
Common Praise #349
Psalm 100

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

The 2nd Reading
Philippians 4.4-9

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

After the Reading
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn
'God, Whose Farm Is All Creation'
Common Praise #261

**God, whose farm is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,**

crops we grow that all may live.

**Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripening into fruit and grain.**

**All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care,
in these crops of your creation,
take, O God: they are our prayer.**

The Gospel
John 6.25-35

Before the Gospel
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down

from heaven and gives life to the world."
They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

After the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 COMMUNITY

Intercessions, Thanksgivings and Petitions

As we offer our prayers this Thanksgiving Sunday, let us remember especially

- the Church throughout the world;
- our Bishops, especially John our Diocesan and Benny our companion Bishop, and all who lead the Church, lay and ordained;
- the leaders of the nations;
- the natural world and the resources of the earth, and
- all who are in any kind of need and those who have asked our prayers.

Generous God, for the abundance of your blessings to us day by day and year by year: **We give you our thanks.**

For the simple pleasures of life, for garden harvests, coffee conversation, and familiar surroundings; for health and strength to appreciate the wonder of life, for needs met and desires fulfilled: **We give you our thanks.**

For foods distributed to nourish body and spirit; for homes which supply shelter, nurture order and beauty, and offer hospitality: **We give you our thanks.**

With hearts that forgive as freely as you have forgiven, with enthusiasm of spirit for the gift of life, with music which declares your everlasting goodness, with prayers for mutual understanding and peace: **We worship you with joy.**

With creative pursuits which contribute our God-given talents, with words which honour you as Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit, with time volunteered and dedicated to service in church and community, with years committed to extending the love of Christ: **We worship you with joy.**

With gifts of money which reach farther than we can manage ourselves, with

deeds done in service of neighbour and stranger, with holy days set apart to celebrate your goodness and grace, with family and friends both far and near: **We worship you with joy.**

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Christ whose living bread we share. **Amen.**

The Exchange of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn
'For the Fruit of all Creation'
Common Praise #259

**For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,**

**thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have entrusted its care to us. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus
(Music Sheet)

**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.**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You moulded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honour is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(Music Sheet)*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see.

These are the gifts of God
for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion

If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer.

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Music during Communion
'Christ, Let Us Come to You'

Communion Anthem
'For the Beauty of the Earth'

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology

Glory to God,
**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.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity, the Source of all being, the eternal Word and the Spirit of wisdom, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'
Common Praise #262

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!**

**All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the weeds to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest-home!
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home.**

The Dismissal

Let us go forth with thankful hearts
and hands ready to serve.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Hymn to Creation
Beethoven

Assisting in the Service

Greeters Geoff Clements, Susan Switch

Readers 8 am. Robert Rothwell
10 am. Greg Kennelly

Musician Mr George Ryan

Presider The Ven. Richard Leggett

Preacher The Rev'd Monte Tugwete

Deacon The Rev'd Carole Neilson

Breakfast Club. Seventy breakfast burritos
were prepared and handed out with the

usual accompaniments on Saturday, October 1st.

Flowers at the altar today are given by Dr. Robert Rothwell and are dedicated to the Glory of God and in fond memory of DAVID J. SPURRELL, son of Newfoundland, skilled engineer, and source of great knowledge. Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8.

The Week Ahead at HTC

Monday, 10 October
HTC Office closed for Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, 11 October, at 9.00 a.m.
Homelessness Action Week
Connect Day at HTC

Tuesday, 11 October, at 9.30 a.m.
A View from the Vicar on Facebook Live

Wednesday, 12 October, at 9.30 a.m.
Midweek Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Thursday, 13 October, at 5.30 p.m.
Vespers on Zoom

Thursday, 13 October at 7 pm
Choir (Lounge)

Saturday, 15 October, all day
**Do not forget to vote
in your municipal elections!**

Saturday, 15 October, at 11.00 a.m.
HTC Breakfast Club

Sunday, 16 October, at 8.00 a.m.
BCP Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Sunday, 16 October, at 10.00 a.m.
Choral Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Sunday, 16 October, at 11.15 a.m.
Coffee Hour



- ✘ Continues to receive funding to assist those effected by Hurricane Fiona.
- ✘ Working with 15 other churches and with matching grants from the Government of Canada, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank has been engaged in raising funds to get assistance to the many people who are living on the edge of starvation, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. Go to: <https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-joins-fight-to-end-hunger-with-help-from-government-match/>



Please continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine, for the nations surrounding them, and for their allies and friends. Please pray for the people of Russia, for those protesting in the streets, and those who have been imprisoned, for those who seek to influence a change in the government's policy.

Earlier this week: Iran Human Rights, a Norway-based rights organization, said Tuesday that **at least 154 protesters, including nine children** have been killed by security forces during the recent protests.

Please continue to pray for the people of Iran