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WE GATHER ON THE TRADITIONAL AND UNSURRENDERED TERRITORY OF THE
HALQ'EMÉYN-SPEAKING COAST SALISH PEOPLES. WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF
RECONCILIATION AND HEALING WITH ALL.

**10 am Eucharist
Pentecost 19
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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbook in the pews.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

'Hail to the Lord's Anointed'

Common Praise 101 (tune Cruger)

**Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains shall peace the herald go,
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.**

**Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend,
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever: that name to us is Love.**

Greeting

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

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

People: **May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

Song of Praise

'Doxology'

Common Praise 667 (tune Old 100th)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit- One. Amen.**

Young People's Time

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **God of the dispossessed,
you teach us to hunger for justice
even when the weak are shut out
and the powerful turn over in their beds:
in the heat of our anger
and the bitterness of our complaints,
give us courage to protest,
the persistence to pray and the heart to love;
through Jesus Christ, the true judge. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Reader: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah,

²⁷ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' ³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: 119:97-104

The Words of the Lord are sweeter, sweeter than honey.

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law! *

All the day long it is in my mind.

⁹⁸ Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.

Refrain

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.

¹⁰⁰ I am wiser than the elders, *
Because I observe your commandments.

Refrain

¹⁰¹ I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.

¹⁰² I do not shrink from your judgements, *
because you yourself have taught me.

Refrain

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste! *
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

¹⁰⁴ Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.

Refrain

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Reader: A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy,

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn
'Seek Ye First'
Common Praise 458 (tune Seek Ye First)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And God's righteousness,
And all these things will 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 the door shall be opened unto you:
Allelu, alleluia.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

The Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Song *(continued)*

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Teaching

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray to God for right judgement in all things, and thank the Lord for all his goodness. To the bidding, 'Lord, in your mercy', please respond 'Hear our prayer'. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep the Church constant and faithful in prayer. Give to all Christians grace to spread the good news of the hope they have received. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all who exercise judgement in the world. For world and local leaders, chiefs and councils, judges, lawyers, and mediators. Make them patient in hearing and impartial in decisions. Lead to peaceful agreement all who are at enmity about legal disputes. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Make us just in our dealings, honest in our work, compassionate in our relationships. Bless all in this community who are engaged in legal work and decision-making. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Have mercy on all who suffer injustice, the victims of false accusations or judgements, or the indifference of those from whom they seek redress. Bring comfort and support to widows,

orphans, and the sick. We pray for those who are in need of healing... (pause here)...Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who have died and come to judgement. Be merciful to them and hear our prayers for eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Forgive us for the ways we have failed to open the door to those in need, and for the times when we have acted selfishly or hurt those around us. Restore us with your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray in the name of Christ, the righteous Judge of our souls.

All: Amen.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with distance and touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Hymn

'The Church of Christ'

Common Praise 584 (tune Herongate)

**The Church of Christ in every age,
Beset by change yet Spirit led.
Must claim and test its heritage
And keep on rising from the dead.**

**Across the world, across the street,
The victims of injustice cry**

For shelter and for bread to eat
And never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise,
A caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ's humility.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,
Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord;
To care for all, without reserve,
And spread his liberating word.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

All: Eternal God,
Your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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 indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious
God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of

life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

Sanctus

Common Praise 735 (tune Schubert)

**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: We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.

**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 today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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**

Agnus Dei
Common Praise 747 (tune Schubert)

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

Presider: 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.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.

Hymn During Communion
'Let There Be Light'
Common Praise 572 (tune Concord)

**Let there be light, let there be understanding.
Let all the people gather, let them be face to face.**

**Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
Open the door of concord, opening into grace.**

**Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
Perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.**

**Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
Hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
Thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade.**

**Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
Perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.**

**Anthem- HTC Choir
'We are the Light of the World'**

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

All: **God of peace,
You have nourished us in this sacrament
With the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have received what we need
Persist in compassion and peace-making,
In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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, now and forever. Amen.**

The Announcements

Sending Hymn
'Go To the World'
Common Praise 598 (tune Engelberg)

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as a sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! God struggle, bless and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of heaven cry "Amen!" Alleluia!**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The liturgy is based on the Book of Alternative Services, and the Collect of the Day is taken from "Alternative Collects RCL", Anglican Church of Canada. The prayers of the people are adapted from "Hear Our Prayer: Gospel Based Intercessions" by Raymond Chapman.



Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Anne Parker
Greeters, 10 am:	Gerry Stensgaard, Susan Switch
Reader:	James Roberts
Chalice Administrators:	Brian Dobbin, Jackie Lewis
Presider & Preacher:	the Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server:	Greg Kennelly
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Music Director:	Kyumin Lee

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Today: Parish Forum on Development 11:45-1 pm in Hall

Today: Servers' Workshop 4-5:30 pm in cathedral

Monday: Servers' Workshop 7-8:30 pm in cathedral

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall

Saturday 2-3 pm Smith-Cheeseman Wedding

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am*

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Next week's Readings for Pentecost 20, October 26, 2025:

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 16-18;

Luke 18:9-14