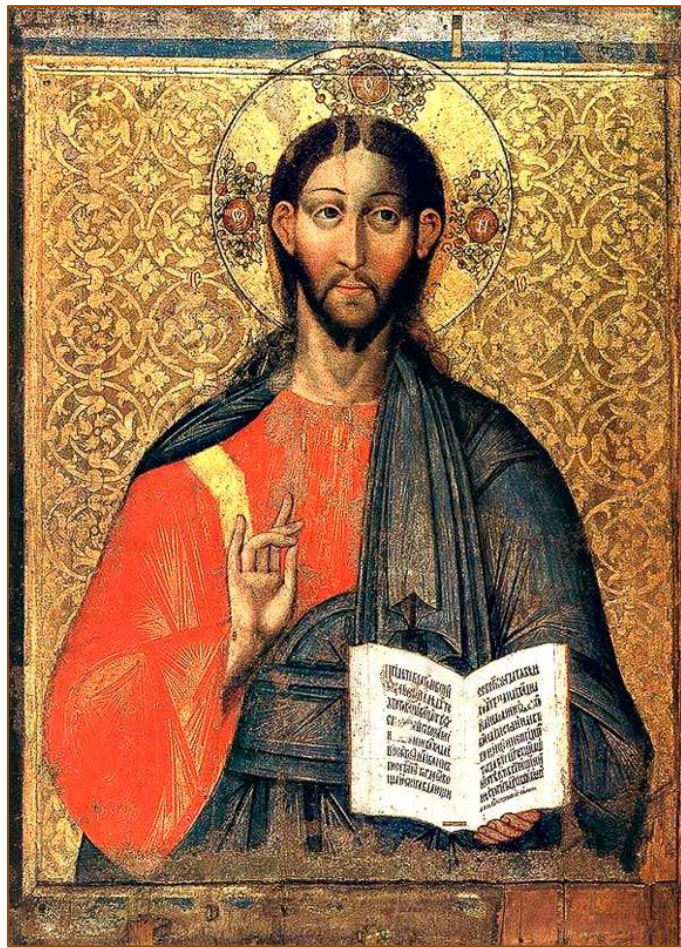


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6 JUNE 2021



8 AM EUCHARIST & 10 AM MORNING PRAYER
VIA ZOOM

ST. HELEN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
(WEST POINT GREY)
DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER
THE REVEREND LIZ HAMEL, INTERIM PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Second Sunday after Pentecost – 6 June 2021

8:00 am Eucharist

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Collect, Readings and Psalm - See 10 am Sung Morning Prayer

10:00 am Sung Morning Prayer

Prelude

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. We acknowledge our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Peoples.

Opening Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Every Service"

CP 585

Introductory Responses

Your love, O God, has been poured into our hearts.

We abide in you and you in us.

We will give thanks to you and call upon your name;

we will make known your deeds among the peoples.

We raise our songs of praise to you

and speak of all your marvellous works.

You alone are the Holy One,

who was and is and is to come!

Gloria from Mass of Glory

St. Helen's Choir

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

All Most merciful God,
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. Amen.**

Celebrant 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. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time

Dunni Awe

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11 (2-15), 16-20 (11:14-15)
Reader A reading from the Book of Samuel

Hepsi Chand

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

[and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.]

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

[Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.]

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 138

St. Helen's Choir

Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; R
For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. R

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. R

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. R

Offertory Hymn: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

CP 592

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give the glory and the honour to the Lord!

St. Helen's Choir

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Isabelle Ava-Pointon

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

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St. Helen's Choir

Canticle: "Song of Zechariah"

St. Helen's Choir

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, *
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, * born of the house of
your servant David.
Through your holy prophets, *
you promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of
all who hate us, *
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: * to set us free from
the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear, *
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go
before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness
of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide
our feet into the way of peace.

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

CP 684

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 for ever.

The Litany

Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places
and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Let all peoples acknowledge your reign of justice and peace
and grant on earth the blessing of peace.

God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit
and renew your church with power from on high.

God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

May peace abound and righteousness
flourish, so that we may vanquish injustice
and wrong.

God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation,
and grant us the needful gifts of your grace.

God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Collect of the day

Celebrant God of the unexpected,
All you take what is old and make it new, and
What is dead and bring it back to life;
you take our false expectations
and transform them into your truth.
Help us to accept the challenge of your call,
So that, in trusting in your promise,
We journey by faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

The Sending Forth of the Community

Announcements

Doxology

Celebrant 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

Final Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CP 354

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "We Are Called"

Justin Cho, tenor



With Gratitude

We are the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, a regional expression of the Anglican Church of Canada in the Sunshine Coast, Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley consisting of 66 parishes and 3 worshipping communities. We acknowledge with gratitude that we meet on the unceded territories of Coast Salish First Nations.

St. Helen's Mission Statement

St. Helen's mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all people. We are ordinary men and women who have become extraordinary through God's love of us in Christ.

Our aim is to testify and witness to the presence and leading of God's Spirit in our midst and in the life of the community in which we live. St. Helen's seeks to be a loving, nurturing, and supporting fellowship of faith for all people. We exist to serve the building of God's Kingdom in this time and place through worship, education, fellowship and service.

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