



ST. ANNE'S STEVESTON

ANGLICAN CHURCH

10:00 am

November 23, 2025 – Reign of Christ

Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (CP #378)

Land Acknowledgement

Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are on. We give thanks to the Coast Salish peoples, the first people of this land. Creator let us be of good mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship 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 worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sung Gloria: “Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo” (CP #376)

The Collect

God of unbroken weakness, you scorn our lust for power. Keep us faithful to Jesus Christ, crucified and victorious, in whose authority we dare to speak your truth, even in the face of injustice and death. **Amen.**

Children's Reflection

Children's Song: "Sing A Happy Hallelujah" (VU #224) *verse 3*

The First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (*Vicky Erickson*)

Psalm (Song of Zechariah) (VU #900)

The Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (*Mary Koehler*)

Gradual Hymn: "My Song is Love Unknown" (CP #184)

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

The Sermon: *The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred*

"Silence & Stillness for Prayer & Reflection"

The Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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 Intercession (*Cliff Caprani*)

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**Gracious God,
have mercy on us.**

We confess that we have turned away from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The Peace: The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: “Worship the Lord in Beauty of Holiness” (CP #385)

— *The Celebration of the Eucharist* —

Prayer Over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing: (CP #732)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

Sung Lord's Prayer *by Gordon Light*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heav'n. 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. 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.

Communion Anthem: “Come, Share with God” (VU #469) *verses 1, 2, 1*

Come to the banquet for now all is ready.

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

If you require a gluten free wafer, please only extend one hand. If you do not feel comfortable drinking from the cup, please just acknowledge it and let it pass.

We ask that you refrain from intincting or dipping your wafer.

Communion Hymn: “Let’s Sing Unto the Lord” (CP #417)

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. 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.

Sung Blessing

The Closing Hymn: “He Came Down that We May Have Love” (CP #368)

The Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

Advent Supper Church: Thursdays in December (4, 11, 18) at 5:30 pm

The format will include a simple supper, some conversation and eucharist and all of it will take place in the context of a liturgy at the table.

You are invited to help with bringing soup, setting up, cleaning up or you are welcome to just come.

Sign up sheets for all three evenings are outside the office.

Songs for the Season: Friday, December 5 at 7 pm @ St. Alban's

Choirs and musicians from around the community gather to offer Advent Lessons and Carols. St. Anne's choir will be participating, and Jonathan will be Directing. St. Alban's well-loved reception will be held afterwards in their fellowship hall. (7260 St. Albans Rd)

Advent Quiet Morning - A Time of Preparation: Saturday, December 13 @ Our Saviour

From 9 am to 12 noon – Join us for a quiet morning with prayer stations, journaling, and labyrinth walk. Our Saviour Lutheran Church (6340 No. 4 Road)

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*We gather and worship on the ancestral and unceded territories
of the Coast Salish Peoples.*