



# ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*A Place of Art and Soul*

10:00 am Sunday, May 17, 2026  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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*"Going and Coming," the Rev. John H. Bower.*

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT\*

*One:* In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

**Many:** **From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.**

OPENING HYMN HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS CP#246

## THE GREETING\*

*One:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

*One:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Many:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*One:* May his grace and peace be with you.

**Many:** **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## THE COLLECT\*

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** **Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ACTS 1:6-14

So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon

the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

*One:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36**

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

**Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!

**God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

**Come and listen, all you who fear**

**God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

**You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.**

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

**Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**

How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God! Amen.

**SECOND READING**

**1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed,



**Many:** 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.*

**THE PEACE**

*One:* May the peace of God be always with you.

*Many:* And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**OFFERTORY HYMN      ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS      CP#374**

*Donations can be made by placing it in the offertory plate or online at [stfaiths.ca/give](http://stfaiths.ca/give)*

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS\***

*One:* Let us pray.

*Many:* Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION\*

FORM 6, BAS 207

*One:* The Lord be with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

*One:* Lift up your hearts.

**Many:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*One:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*We sing together from the insert...*

*One:* Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

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

*The celebrant continues, until...*

*One:* ...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**Many:** **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The celebrant continues, until...*

*One:* Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

**Many:** **Amen.**

*One:* As Christ teaches us, we pray:

*We sing together from the insert...*

**Many:** **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, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen**

THE FRACTION\*

*One:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Many:** **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*One:* Behold what you are.

**Many:** **May we become what we receive.**

COMMUNION

*All who are drawn by Christ are welcome at this table. Gluten-free wafers available on request.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

**Many:** 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.

**BLESSING\***

**COMMON WORSHIP**

*One:* May the God who brings peace, bring peace down upon you, upon this city, and upon this world, and may the blessings of God+ our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

**Many:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**COME, COME, YE SAINTS**

**INSERT**

**DISMISSAL\***

*One:* Go forth in the name of Christ, bringing the news of the resurrection to all who hunger to hear it. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Many:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FUNERAL FOR JAMIE POWERS – MAY 23**

We will hold a funeral service for Jamie Powers on Saturday, May 23 at 9am here at St. Faith's. All are invited to attend.

**SPRING WORK BEE – MAY 30**

Join us on Saturday, May 30 at 9am as we clean up the church grounds for the spring and summer seasons! Bring a pair of work gloves and your favourite gardening tool, if you have one. See John Wheeler for more details.

**ST. FAITH'S COOK BOOK**

It has been 10 years since the original *Recipes from St. Faith's Church* was created in 2015, and now Laurel Fahrni and Shannon Wheeler are excited to put together a new edition featuring new recipes from our parish community. We would love your help in filling this edition. Please send in your favourite recipes, from soups and salads to main

dishes, desserts, and cookies, any category! If you know the origin or story behind a recipe, feel free to include that as well. Recipes can be sent to [stfaithsrecipes@gmail.com](mailto:stfaithsrecipes@gmail.com) or touch base with Laurel or Shannon.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Council
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	11am Sanctuary Circle
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>	9am Funeral for Jamie Powers
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	<b>Day of Pentecost</b> 8am Holy Eucharist, BCP 10am Holy Eucharist 1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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\* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.