



6 March 2022

10am



First Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Please observe silence before worship. During Lent there is no organ prelude.

The Great Litany

Priest God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,
All **Have mercy on us.**

Priest God the Son, redeemer of the world,
All **Have mercy on us.**

Priest God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide,
All **Have mercy on us.**

Priest Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
three persons and one God,
All **Have mercy on us.**

Priest Lord, remember not our offences, nor the offences of our
forebears; spare us, good Lord, spare your people whom
you have redeemed with your precious blood.
All **Spare us, good Lord.**

Priest From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and
assaults of the devil, from your wrath, and from everlasting
condemnation,
All **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Priest From all spiritual blindness, from pride, vainglory, and
hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want
of charity,
All **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Priest From all deadly sin, and from the deceits of the world, the
flesh, and the devil,

<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your word and commandment,
<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire, and flood; from civil strife and violence; from war and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	By the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your baptism, fasting, and temptation; and by your proclamation of the kingdom,
<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	By your agony and bitter grief, by your cross and passion, by your precious death and burial, by your glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,
<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	In our times of trouble, in our times of prosperity, in the hour of death, and on the day of judgement,
<i>All</i>	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Priest</i>	Receive now our prayers, Lord God. May it please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal and lead it in your way.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen in true worship and holiness of life, be her defender and keeper, that she may always seek your honour and glory, and endue the leaders of this nation with wisdom and understanding.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Bless and defend all who strive for our safety and protection, and shield them in all dangers and adversities.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.

<i>Priest</i>	Grant wisdom and insight to those who govern us, and to judges and magistrates the grace to execute justice with mercy.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Enlighten all bishops, priests, and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of your word, that in their preaching and living they may declare it clearly and show its truth.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Bless all your servants preparing for ministry in your Church. Pour your grace upon them that they may serve others as Christ himself has served us, for the building up of his Body in love.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Encourage and prosper your servants who spread the gospel in all the world, and send out labourers into the harvest.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Bless and keep your people, that all may find and follow their true vocation and ministry.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to your commandments.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	To all your people give growth in grace to listen to your word, to receive it gladly, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the faint-hearted, raise up those who fall, and finally beat down Satan under our feet.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.

<i>Priest</i>	To all nations grant unity, peace, and concord, and to all people give dignity, food, and shelter.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Grant us abundant harvests, strength and skill to conserve the resources of the earth, and wisdom to use them well.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Enlighten with your Spirit all who teach and all who learn.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Come to the help of all who are in danger, necessity, and trouble; protect all who travel by land, air, or water; and show your pity on all prisoners and captives.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Strengthen and preserve all women who are in childbirth, and all young children, and comfort the aged and lonely.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Defend and provide for the widowed and the orphaned, the refugees and the homeless, the unemployed, and all who are desolate and oppressed.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Heal those who are sick in body or mind, and give skill and compassion to all who care for them.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Grant us true repentance, forgive our sins, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.
<i>All</i>	Hear us, good Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Son of God, we ask you to hear us.
<i>All</i>	Son of God, we ask you to hear us.
<i>Priest</i>	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
<i>All</i>	Grant us your peace.
<i>Priest</i>	Lord, have mercy.
<i>All</i>	Christ, have mercy.

Priest Lord, have mercy.

Priest THE Lord be with you;
All **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 26.1-11)

Reader 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
 All **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated to chant Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16



- ¹ Those who dwell in the shelter | of the Most | High, *
 abide under the | sha-dow of | the Al-mighty.
- ² They shall say to the Lord, "You are our refuge | and our |
 stronghold,*
 our God in | whom we | put our | trust."
- ⁹ Because you have made the | Lord your | refuge, *
 and the Most | High your | habi-tation,
- ¹⁰ there shall no evil | happen to | you, *
 neither shall any | plague come | near your | dwelling.
- ¹¹ For the angels of God shall have charge | over | you, *
 to keep | you in | all your | ways.
- ¹² They shall bear you | in their | hands, *
 lest you dash your | foot a-|gainst a | stone.
- ¹³ You shall tread upon the | lion and | adder; *
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent | under |
 | your | feet.
- ¹⁴ "Because they are bound to | me in | love, *

therefore will | I de-|liver | them;
 I will | protect | them, *
 because they | know | my | name.
¹⁵ They shall call up-|on | me, *
 and | I will | answer | them;
 I am | with them in | trouble; *
 I will rescue them | and bring | them to | honour.
¹⁶ With long life will I | satis-fy | them, *
 and | show them | my sal-|vation.”

*Please remain seated for a reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans
 (Chapter 10.8b-13)*

Reader But what does it say?
 ‘The word is near you,
 on your lips and in your heart’
 (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you
 confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your
 heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one
 confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture
 says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’
 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the
 same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on
 him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall
 be saved.’

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No. 172 in Common Praise

- 1 Now let us all with one accord,
 in company with ages past,
 keep vigil with our heavenly Lord
 in his temptation and his fast.**
- 2 The covenant, so long revealed
 to those of faith in former time,**

**Christ by his own example sealed,
the Lord of love, in love sublime.**

- 3 Your love, O Christ, our sinful race
has not returned, but falsified.
Author of mercy, turn your face
and grant repentance for our pride.**
- 4 Remember, Lord, though frail we be,
in your own image were we made;
help us, lest in anxiety,
we cause your name to be betrayed.**
- 5 Therefore, we pray you, Lord, forgive;
so when our wanderings here shall cease,
we may with you forever live
in love and unity and peace.**

We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus, king of might and glo-ry, Sav-ior of the

world, Sav-ior of the world. world.

To verses accel. Last time

All

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of might and glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.**

Deacon Turn to the Lord with all your heart,
for the time of salvation is here.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of might and glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.**

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St Luke. (Chapter 4.1-13)

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

Deacon Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and
was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days
he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during
those days, and when they were over, he was famished.
The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command
this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him,
'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all
the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To
you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has
been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If
you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus
answered him, 'It is written,
"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on
the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the
Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is
written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you",
and
"On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your

God to the test.” ’ When the devil had finished every test,
he departed from him until an opportune time.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz

Please rise as you are able as we affirm our faith

Apostles' Creed

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **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.**

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

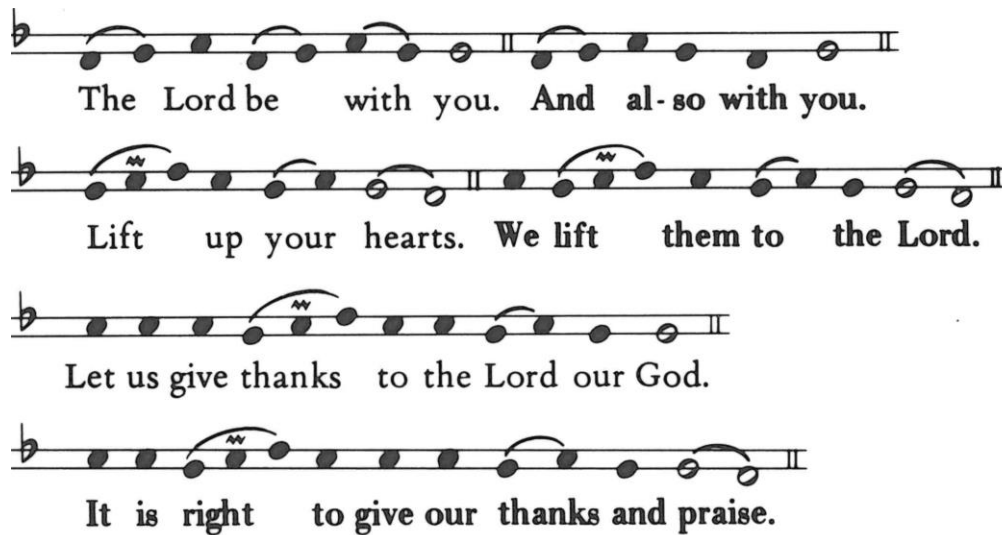
All may exchange a sign of peace

We sing Hymn No 175 in Common Praise

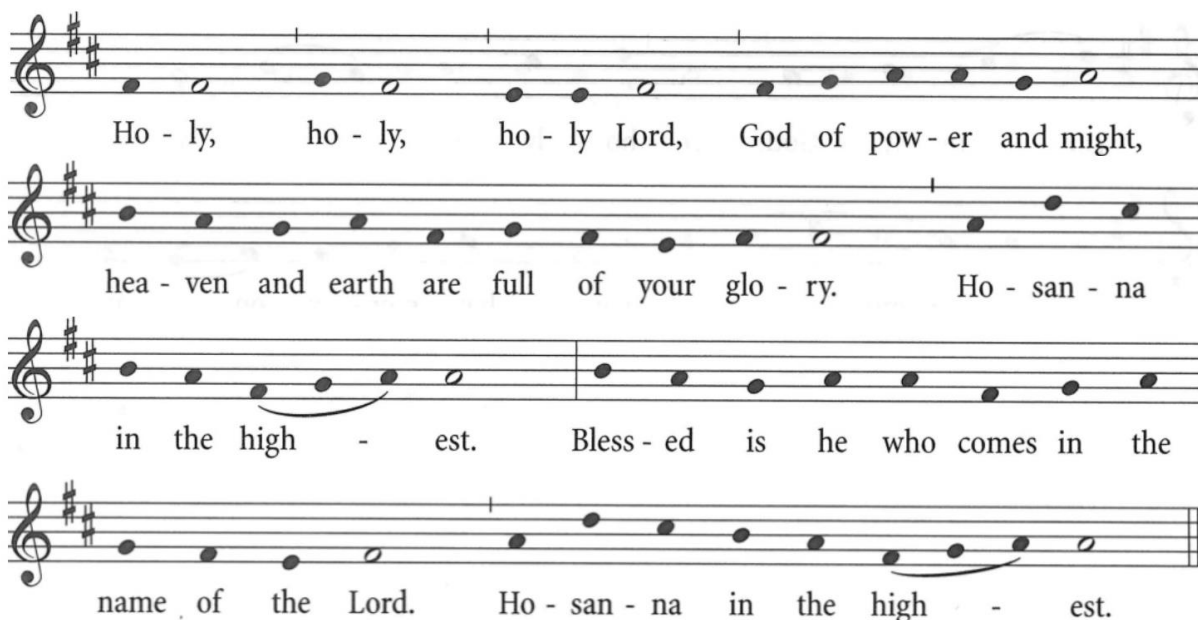
- 1 Forty days and forty nights
 you were fasting in the wild;
 forty days and forty nights
 tempted, and yet undefiled:**
- 2 burning heat throughout the day,
 bitter cold when light has fled,
 prowling beasts around your way,
 stones your pillow, earth your bed.**
- 3 Shall not we your trials share,
 learn your discipline of will,
 and with you by fast and prayer
 wrestle with the powers of hell?**
- 4 So if Satan, pressing hard,
 soul and body would destroy:
 Christ who conquered, be our guard;
 give to us the victor's joy.**
- 5 Saviour, may we hear your voice --
 keep us constant at your side;
 and with you we shall rejoice
 at the eternal Eastertide.**

Prayer over the gifts

<i>Priest</i>	God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name.
<i>All</i>	Amen.



Priest We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
 through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
 our Saviour and Redeemer.
 He is your living Word,
 through whom you have created all things.
 By the power of the Holy Spirit
 he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
 and shared our human nature.
 He lived and died as one of us,
 to reconcile us to you,
 the God and Father of all.
 In fulfilment of your will
 he stretched out his hands in suffering,
 to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
 and so he won for you a holy people.
 He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
 and to give up his life on the cross,
 that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
 and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
 By his resurrection
 he brings us into the light of your presence.
 Now with all creation we raise our voices
 to proclaim the glory of your name.



Priest

Holy and gracious God,
 accept our praise,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
 who on the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death,
 took bread and gave you thanks,
 saying, "Take, and eat:
 this is my body which is broken for you."
 In the same way he took the cup,
 saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
 When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
 we offer you this bread and this cup,
 giving thanks that you have made us worthy
 to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
 upon the offering of your holy Church.
 Gather into one
 all who share in these sacred mysteries,
 filling them with the Holy Spirit
 and confirming their faith in the truth,
 that together we may praise you

and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Priest And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

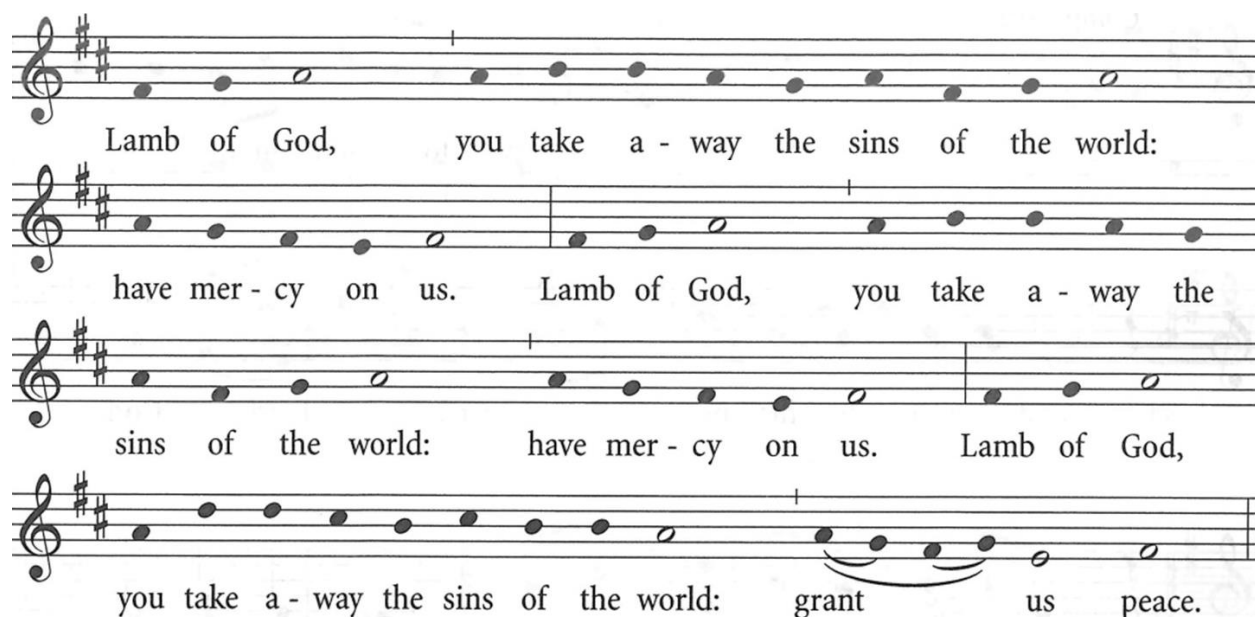
All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest We break this bread,
All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Priest Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**



We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come at the same time. Wearing your mask, and sanitizing your hands, please come forward to the top of the main aisle, maintaining 2 metres distance from everyone. Communion of one kind (bread) will be given to you one at a time. Move to the side and consume the body of Christ, then return to your seat using the side aisles.

Communion Anthem

Please rise as you are able

Priest Faithful God, in this holy bread
 you increase our faith and hope and love.
 Lead us in the path of Christ
 who is your Word of life.
 We ask this in his name.

All **Amen.**

Please sit for the notices

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest May the God of mercy transform you by his grace,
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn No. 170 in Common Praise

- 1 The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, by whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.**
- 2 Alone and fasting Moses saw
the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flame.**
- 3 So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the bridegroom's friend, became
the herald of Messiah's name.**
- 4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.**
- 5 O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.**

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

During Lent there is no organ postlude.

Social Distancing
Please keep
one bishop-length apart.



Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

Sunday online service

10am Holy Eucharist live-stream

Wednesday online service

8pm Midweek Meditation

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