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## All Saints' Westboro



*Bald Eagle, Squamish Valley, BC  
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

### **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**8:00 am—Said Eucharist**

**9:30 am—Sung Eucharist**

**Wednesday (January 18<sup>th</sup>) 10:30 am—Said Eucharist**

The Ven. Christopher Dunn

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

The Rev. Deacon Jarrett Carty

Music: Edith Troup

*The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.*

*Please Note: The 9:30 service is being broadcast on Zoom and recorded; if you attend in-person you may appear on camera and in the recording.*

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin people, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

**All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

Opening Hymn: **God of Mercy, God of Grace**

**#341**

**God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of your face;  
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
fill your church with light divine;  
and your saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.**

**Let the people praise you, Lord;  
be by all that live adored;  
let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at your feet their tribute pay,  
and your holy will obey.**

**Let the people praise you, Lord;  
earth shall then its fruits afford,  
God to us all blessings give,  
we to God devoted live:  
all below and all above  
one in joy and light and love.**

#### **Children's Talk**

*(Please send the children to the front during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. After the Children's Talk, the children will proceed to Church School.)*

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

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,  
**All: for God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare!**

Officiant: Almighty God,  
**All: 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.**

Officiant: Redeemer of Israel,  
**All: you called us from before our birth to follow in your ways: meet us in our searching and turn our eyes and hearts to the one who gives his life for the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Amen.**

### **The First Reading is from Isaiah (49:1-7)**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-11: **I Waited Patiently for God** (Tune #352)

**I waited patiently for God,  
for God to hear my prayer;  
and God bent down to where I sank  
and listened to me there.**

**God raised me from a miry pit,  
from mud and sinking sand,  
and set my feet upon a rock  
where I can firmly stand.**

**And on my lips a song was put,  
a new song to the Lord.  
Many will marvel, open-eyed,  
and put their trust in God.**

**Great wonders you have done, O Lord,  
all purposed for our good.  
Unable every one to name, I bow in gratitude.**

**Psalm 40:1-11:**

**(Read together at 8:00 am, Sun. and 10:30 am, Wed.)**

*I waited patiently upon the Lord who stooped to me and heard my cry. God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet on a high cliff and made my footing sure. God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us! There is none who can be compared with you. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them, but they are more than I can count. In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you); burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required. And so I said, "Behold, I come. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within my heart.'" I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know. Your righteousness*

*have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation. You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.*

**The Second Reading is from 1 Corinthians (1:1-9)**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **Lamb of God to Thee We Raise** #270  
(Tune: #370)

**Lamb of God, to thee we raise  
hymns of holy love and praise  
for the saint and prophet born  
to be herald of the morn.**

**Like the morning star he rose,  
thine appearing to disclose;  
like an ensign lifted high,  
he declared thy kingdom nigh.**

**Filled with grace and sanctity  
from his blest nativity,  
he, the new Elias, came  
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.**

**Kinsman of the King divine,  
greatest of the prophets' line,  
blest forerunner of the Lord,  
who his praises can record?**

**Mighty preacher, by whose word  
souls to penitence were stirred  
those who long in sin had strayed  
then the call divine obeyed.**

**Make us, Lord, like him to be  
fearless witnesses for thee;  
faithful unto death be found,  
and at last by thee be crowned.**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:29-42)

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

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's

brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Officiant: Let us make an affirmation of faith, 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

One: The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this week, on January 18<sup>th</sup> (*The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle*), and concludes on January 25<sup>th</sup> (*The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*). Let us give thanks for all that has been done in recent years to bring us all to closer relationships and deeper understanding and pray that the movement for unity may continue. We join with our Lord Jesus in praying that we all may find the depth of union that he knew with his Father. God in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers.**

One: Isaiah has given the people of the Judaeo/Christian tradition a summary of our mission when he reports

these words from God; “I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” As we pray for peace and charity in the church, let us pray also that Christians may lead the world toward peace in areas that are now plagued with war within and between nations. Let us pray for political and military leaders that they may make wise and compassionate decisions. God in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers.**

One: Let us pray also that, as responsible citizens of the world, we may do our best to protect the world of nature in which we live. May we “strive to safeguard the integrity of God’s creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth.” God in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers.**

One: We give thanks to God for all the good gifts we are given day by day, and pray that we may use them to serve others, respecting the dignity of all other humans with whom we share this life. God in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers**

One: We pray for all leaders in our world-wide church, especially in Canada for Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; Christopher, our National Indigenous Bishop; and Shane, our Bishop. We pray also for Chris, Chung Yan, and Jarrett, our clergy; and Brian, pastor of First United. God in your mercy.

**All: hear our prayers**

One: We lift up in prayer all those in need, including:

**All: Cheryl (McTeer); Randy (Brown);; Shari (Rathwell); Viola (Martin); Peter (Frazier); Michael (Frazier); Alana (Andrews); Kevin (Andrews); Thelma (Mills); Brian (O’Connor); Emily (Sibbald); Michael (Lundy); Grace (Henkel); Karen (Henkel); Peter (Carr); Cinde (Coke); Linda (Tremblay); Anna (Koolstra); David (Knowles); Carran (Taylor); Susan (Stewart); Mary (Hume, Sr.); David (Nador); Véronique (Savard); Eleanor (Wilson); Sylvia (Kurata)**

One: and for those whom we name, silently or aloud. . . . God in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers**

One: As we join our prayers with the great company of saints who have gone before us, we remember this week Richard Benson, founder of the Cowley Fathers in 1915; Antony, Abbot in Egypt in 356; and Agnes, Martyr at Rome in 304. May they always be kept in God's everlasting love. Today, in our, own parish we especially remember Betty-Joan Hagerman (mother of Scott), Helen Miller (Mother of Ann Haché), and those whom we name silently or aloud. . . . God in your mercy.

**All: hear our prayers. Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

Officiant: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Officiant: 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 Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace with others around you by bowing or waving.*

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I’ll walk  
till travelling days are done.

Officiant: Living God,

**All:** we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Officiant: 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 of all. In fulfillment 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.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**#732 Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we sing,

**All: 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. Amen.**

Officiant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!**

Officiant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*If you are unable to receive the wheat wafer, a rice wafer is available. While it is fully sufficient to receive in one kind, just the bread, the Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

### *Choral Interlude*

Officiant: God of glory,

**All: you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Go forth in peace, for God in Christ has enriched you;

**All: has enriched us with speech and knowledge and every spiritual gift, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.**

Officiant: And the blessing . . . .

*Announcements*

Blessing Song:

**May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you, and make His face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.**

Closing Hymn: **Worship the Lord in the Beauty** #385

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These though we bring them  
in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear,  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!**

**DM:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Musical Postlude*

**Readings for Next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, at 8:00 am**

Isaiah 9:1–4; Psalm 27:1, 5–13;

1 Corinthians 1:10–18; Matthew 4:12–23

# Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## This Week

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Today	12:30 pm	Corporation	Office
Monday	9:30 am	Women's Breakfast	Cora's
	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	9:00 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Church
	6:00 pm	MwM dinner	Steady
	7:00 pm	Movies with Meaning	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Parish Council	Church
Thursday	1:00 to 3:00 pm	Choir practice	Church
	4:00 to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	4:30 to 5:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

## Church School

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### ASW Kindergarten Returns

Our kindergarten class is once again being held in the Common Room (upstairs, just next to the Nursery room). The children may join us just after the puppet conversation (and bring their parents with them if they wish). They will be escorted safely back to their parents in time for communion. The class is suitable for pre-kindergarten and junior and senior kindergarten ages.

## Upcoming Events

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### Women's Breakfast

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am at the Cora's Restaurant**

For our first Women's Breakfast of 2023, we'll meet at Cora's Restaurant (1355 Richmond Road). See you there!

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**"Do Good; Seek Justice" Bible Studies**

**Tuesdays, January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup>, on Zoom**

A five-session Bible Study series based on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity co-facilitated by ecumenical leaders in Ottawa. To

register and get more information, go to:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/do-good-seek-justice-bible-studies-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-tickets-502803768607>

## **Movies with Meaning**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Dinner: 6:00 pm, Steacy Hall**  
**Movie: 7:00 pm, Chapel**

Our January movie is a 2007 film, *The Band's Visit*. It is an international co-production between Israel, France, and the United States. A band comprised of members of the Egyptian police force head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves in the wrong town. The Egyptians encounter a few Israeli townspeople, who respond with curiosity about the band, are variously friendly and wary, and provide them with shelter, food, music, and companionship during their visit. After the movie, there will be a discussion. Registration for the dinner is now closed, but you can still attend the movie without preregistering. If you are unable to attend at the last minute, please let Helen in the office ([office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com)) know.

## **Partnership Sunday**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30 am**

Join us next Sunday for our Partnership service with First United. We will have our usual service at 8:00 am, but we will join First United for a joint service at **10:30 am**. Children from both churches will be invited to participate in a special Church School program.

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00 pm**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (82 Kent Street)**

The Christian Council of the Capital Area invites you to join us for an in-person gathering to celebrate the visible unity within our Christian communities to be able to pray together. The theme is "Do good; Seek justice—emphasis on racial justice." A light reception will follow. For more information, and to register, go to <https://www.christiancouncilca.ca/events/worship-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023>

## **Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality Winter Lectures**

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> (two five-week sessions) on Zoom**

This is adult learning at its best: Excellent lecturers, interesting course subjects, affordability. As their tag line says: "Connecting people on a path of faith and learning."

Go to their website (<https://www.osts.ca/>) for a detailed description of the courses and instructions on how to register and pay. For more information, contact [office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com).

### **Children's Department Opens in New-to You Shop**

In response to requests from parents, we have opened an area for infants to tweens clothing, along with some toys and books. We welcome donations of gently used and new items and request that you spread the news about our new department.

**Please note: recycling bins for used batteries and eyeglasses have been removed from the Church.** Please return your used batteries to your local hardware store or retailer (for example, Staples and IKEA will take them and other recyclables). Eyeglasses can be dropped off at various optometrists. We are still providing partly used batteries at the back of the Church, so please take some of those home with you.

#### **Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:**

Greeter: Ken McMillan  
Reader: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman  
Server: John Merritt

#### **Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:**

Greeters: Sharon and Larry Chop  
Readers: Beverley Payne and Eleanor Conn  
Intercessor: Eric Bays  
Diac. Minister: Chris Kirch  
Euch. Ministers: Elizabeth Harris and Carol-Ann Lugitgheid  
Servers: Sarah, Annie, and Mary  
Hospitality: Judy Schlieman, John Hunter, and Sarah and Lance Levesque

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