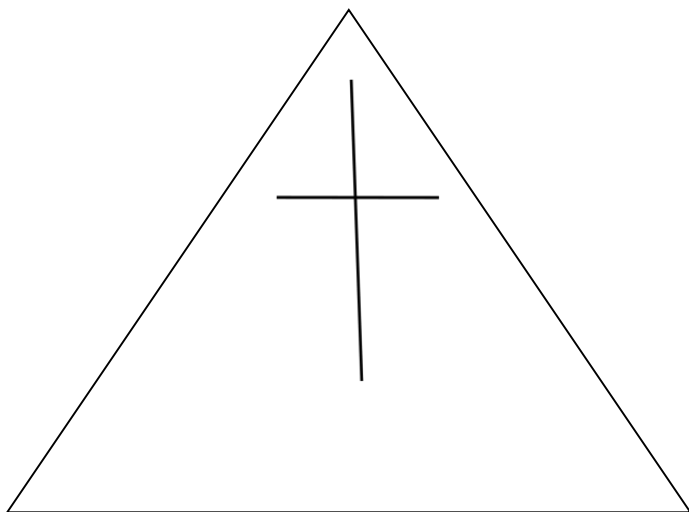


Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church



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*The Diocese of Rupert's Land
Anglican Church of Canada
Services every Sunday evening at 7:00pm*

Welcoming song

We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 Land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

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.

GATHERING PRAYER: Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related. We have been given the duty to live in balance and harmony with each other and all living things. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

THE APOSTLES CREED: *Let us confess our faith 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 THE PEOPLE

May God our Creator and Sustainer speak to our hearts this day and prepare us for the days ahead whether we are in a church or in creation.

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Facing East** – We give thanks for the rising sun at the beginning of the day and the light of illumination. May our vision and way be made clear.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Facing South** – We give thanks for the energy of service of all our relatives, the heat of the noonday sun and the Holy Spirit active in the world.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Facing West** – We praise and thank you for the gift of being able to look within, for the gifts of healing, the gift of renewal and the gift of acceptance, knowing we are loved.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Facing North** – We welcome and give thanks for the wisdom and blessings of our Grandmothers and Grandfathers who teach us with a giving spirit, teaching us to be generous and to honour all that we receive this day. Bless our Elders and our Youth with energy and well-being.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Looking up** – We give praise to God the Father, Jesus his Son and the Holy Spirit our teacher and guide. Three in one, a perfect Trinity. Your love surrounds us this day and for this we give thanks.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

- **Looking down** – We give thanks for Mother Earth, and give you praise for her nourishment and caring. Help us to be faithful stewards of your creation.

(Petitions are offered)

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Lord hear our prayer.

Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you truly know that we all make mistakes and have failed. Look upon us, who have been offended and lift our hearts. Look upon us who have given offense and help us to heal the hurt of our

actions and words. As we willingly forgive one another, forgive us our sins as well and fill us with your healing power and grace. Amen

(adapted from Edward Hays)

Absolution

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the gifts:

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

(Huron LAIC, National Aboriginal Day of Prayer 2001)

God our creator is with you.

And also with you

Open your hearts to God.

We pray for our hearts to be filled,

Let us give thanks to the Creator, our Lord and God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator God,

from the depths of our hearts we give you thanks.

From the rising sun in the East,

to the soft rains of the South,

to the setting sun in the West,

to the coldness of the North,

we come together to lift our hearts to you,
in thanksgiving for the first fruits of the season,
and for the gift of reconciliation, healing and new life
that we have through your gift of Jesus.

We unite with all creation
And with the angels,
the saints and all our relations,
to join in everlasting thanksgiving and praise as we say;

**Holy, holy, holy, God of all that was and is
and will be until the end of time.**

In you is all power, honour and glory.

Everything in the heavens and on earth

and in the spirit world cries out to you

and gives everlasting praise to your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Yahweh, Gechi Manito, Great Spirit,
You are the Holy One who made the sun, moon, stars,
and the planets. You are the Holy One who made all that
lives on the face of the earth, all our relations. We
marvel at your creation.

Blessed are you who prepared many ways to your heart
for all your peoples,
through the prophets and leaders of Israel and through
all those whose love for you, opened their hearts and

minds to your wisdom, preparing the way for your Son's walk on the earth.

Through your Spirit he took on flesh and blood and was born of the Virgin Mary.

Because of your everlasting love for us, He gave of himself, even to suffering. He carried the burdens of his people. He taught us to let go of ourselves.

He fulfilled your love for us through his resurrection, and reconciled us to you forever.

Before your son, our Lord Jesus, was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,

He took bread and gave you thanks.

He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said:

Take this all of you and eat it.

This is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink it.

This is the cup of my blood,

the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.

It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Creator, Great Spirit, Gechi Manito, Holy One, we offer you this living bread; and we offer you this life saving cup, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

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

Creator, Great Spirit, Holy one, let your Spirit move among us and come upon these gifts of Mother Earth and make them Holy, so that that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Look upon your people as we offer ourselves up to you with all whom you join together by your Holy and Great Spirit.

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

**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.**

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

All your works praise you, O Lord.

**And your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing:

Announcements:

Closing Song:

Dismissal:

The worship is now over, the Service begins. Let us depart in peace.

In the name of the Lord. AMEN!

Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church exists for the purpose of providing a community of worship, healing and outreach for persons seeking Christian-Indigenous ways in an Anglican community in order to live out their walk with Jesus.