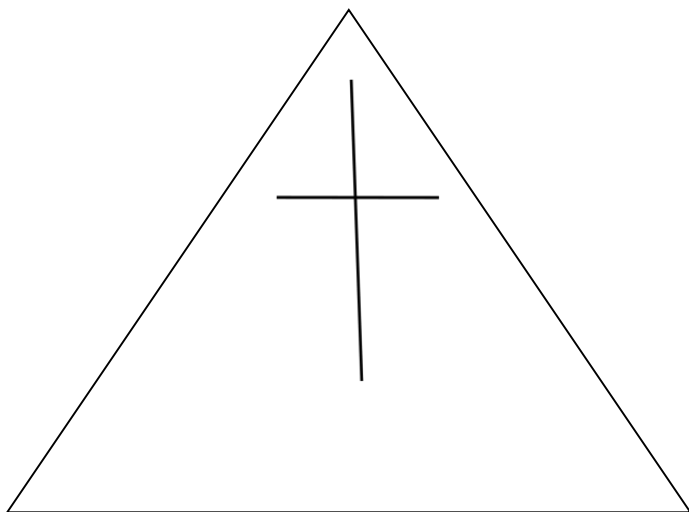


Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church



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*The Diocese of Rupert's Land
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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.

You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. 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

The Readings:

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

God our Creator, we experience you to be beyond our knowing and telling and at the same time deeply present, incarnate and alive within us and in our relationships. You are like the cold, biting wind that blows across our land and strips the earth of all that is dead and decayed. Remove from us false securities which so easily blow us away.

**Teach us to plant our feet securely on the earth
and to see things as they really are.**

**Holy Spirit, teach us to stand firm in the Rock of our
salvation.**

With your Spirit of wisdom we remember our sisters and brothers in the northern direction and we offer prayers (*petitions are offered*).

**Holy Creator, steady in wisdom, beyond our
knowing and telling and deeply present, incarnate and
alive, hear our prayer.**

With a spirit of hope, we remember our sisters and brothers in the eastern direction, the direction of hope and we offer prayers (*petitions are offered*).

Awaken in us with each day,

**new hopes, new dreams of colours,
love and joys never before imagined.
Fill our bodies with your breath; invigorate us.
Carry us to our destination with you.
May we reach out to you boldly to grasp the miracles
that are given birth with each new dawn.
Lord, hear our prayer.**

With your Holy Spirit we remember our sisters and
brothers in the southern direction, the direction of
struggle and offer prayers (*petitions are offered*).
**You bring the winds of summer and breathe on us the
warmth of the sun to soothe and heal our bodies and
our spirits.
You thaw and soften the coldness of our world;
you nudge the seedlings to break through the soil to
light.
Quicken us, draw us by the urgings of your warm light
to break through the soil of our own barrenness and
fear.
Lord hear our prayer.**

With your Holy Spirit we remember our sisters and
brothers in the western direction the direction of
kindness, and we offer prayers (*petitions are offered*).
**You cool our hot and tired bodies,
refresh and bring laughter to our hearts.
It is you who usher in the setting sun.
Guide our steps at end of day; keep us safe from evil.
Fill us with your peace as you enfold us with the night
until morning calls us forth again.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us turn our hearts and minds towards our Lords table, the direction of revelation. We greet you, Creator God. It was from you we came. As a mother; you nourish us still and give us shelter. With the Spirit of revelation, we remember our lives and relationships and we offer our prayers (petitions are offered).

**Teach us to walk softly on your lands,
to use with care your gifts,**

**to love with tenderness all our sisters and brothers
who have been born of your goodness.**

**And when the day comes that you call us back to you,
may we return to you as your own,
to find ourselves embraced, encircled, enfolded in your
arms.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider:

Sometimes we stand before our Creator broken and hurting. Let us confess our sins and hurt in order to be forgiven and healed.

Most merciful God,

**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.**

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you Creator God for all of your Creation. In the beginning you created the universe and all that is in it. You are the Holy One who made the sun, the moon, the 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 all your creation.

You created, each of us in your image. We praise you Creator God and give you the honour and glory due to you.

**Holy, holy, holy,
you are 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 you everlasting praise.**

Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy Creator, Father of all that is right and just you sent your Son, Jesus, to the earth. He came and showed us to love you with all that is within us. He came and taught the truth about you. He came to fulfill your sacred laws. Blessed are you who prepared the way to walk with you on earth, through the prophets and leaders of Israel, and through all those whose love for you, opened their hearts and minds to your wisdom.

Through the Holy Spirit Jesus 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 died on a cross for sin. He carried our burdens. He fulfilled your love for us through his resurrection, and reconciled us to you forever. Now he reigns in the heavens.

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.

God and creator of all, we worship you. We receive these gifts from your loving hand. Touch this bread and this wine, so that we may be strengthened in heart, body and soul by your life-giving body and blood. Jesus, stand in our midst as we remember you. Bring peace to this community, help our children, strengthen our young people, and encourage our elders. Be within the hearts of our leaders, and make each one of us worthy of your call to us as your children. We worship and praise you. We remember you and your love for all of us. May the fruits of your Spirit be our fruit this day. Glory, honour, power and praise are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.
**Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb.**

Prayer after Communion

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Song:

Dismissal

Let us depart in peace. **In the name of the Lord.**

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