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***Together in Christ we seek to love God and to love and serve all others***

*The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop  
The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

**July 23<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

***WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT***

*If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.*

*We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches  
The Canon Trevor Wright presides today.*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

Judith 9:1, 11-14  
Psalm 42:1- 7 p. 383  
John 20:1-3, 11-18  
*Administrator*

***Sheila Bull  
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Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover  
Bill Bull***

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

*Liturgical Assistant Jim Hamar  
Sidespeople are Evelyn & Ed Robinson*

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish People, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of

the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations.

As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**Sentence of the Day:** If any serve me, the Father will honour them.

John 12.26

**Opening Hymn:** CP 465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

**The Greeting:**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

**There is no end of his greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another

**And shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you, O Lord,

**And your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your kingdom

**And speak of your power.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

**Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

**Jesus Christ, Here Among Us** (Tune: 'Via, Veritas, Vita', John L. Bell)

**Refrain: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, here among us, stay with us, go with us, grant us your peace.**

You are the way and the truth and the life;

in you the fullness of God is found. **Refrain**

You are the lover and light of the world;

even the darkness is light to you. **Refrain**

You are the shepherd who calls us by name;

none who respond will be turned away. **Refrain**

You are the vine which is rooted in God;

grafted to you we will bear much fruit. **Refrain**

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**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God,

**whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body,**

and called her to be a witness of his resurrection, forgive us and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Childrens Ministry Time:**

**Reading:** Judith 9:1, 11-14

Bonnie Stuart

**Psalm:** 42: 1-7

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**Gospel Hymn:** CP 234 Lift Your Voice Rejoicing Mary

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel Verse 3 following

**Gospel:** John 20:1-3, 11-18

Barb Gossman

**The Sermon**

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

**Apostles Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

Kathy Middleton

**Confession & Absolution**

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**The Peace**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of life and health,

in your Son Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness of all that is past.

Grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of all our sins.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Eucharistic Prayer #3**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** CP 719

Land of Rest

**Lord's Prayer**

Gordon Light

**Fraction #1**

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Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

**Communion Distributors:** Linda Cue & tba

**Prayer after Communion:**

Compassionate God,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing.

**Grant that all who have shared in holy things  
may bring your healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen**

**Announcements:**

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

**Blessing:**

**Commissioning Hymn: CP 570 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

Tune: Regent Square

**Commissioning:**

God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the cross, to the saints who have lived among us. Now we go from this place to the work place, the home place, the market place; every place living as God's own people.

**All: And we go knowing God is with us on our journey this week and always. Amen. Alleluia.**

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.

**TODAY WE PRAY**

*For Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Humphery  
Olumakaiye.*

*For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and  
Sandra our Rector.*

*Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Larry Robertson.*

*Parish of Pender & Saturna Islands - Ellen Willingham.*

*Regional chaplaincies in Hospital.*

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Ellen,  
Dave, Mollie, Jack, Mary Ellen & Neil, David & Christy.*

**TODAY WE GIVE THANKS**

*For Canon Trevor Wright and the fifty five years he has been priested.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Genesis 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.