



**St. Philip's**  
**Anglican Church**

**10:00am: Sunday Worship**

**Officiant: The Rev'd Stuart Hallam**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Officiant*      Almighty God

*People*        **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**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Officiant*      Holy God, in Jesus Christ you reveal yourself to the world, even when we are blind to your grace. Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst, so that we may see your world anew; through Jesus Christ, the savior who shows compassion. **Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## Psalm 23

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*The Lord is my shepherd— therefore no-thing can I lack.*



The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4.

- 1 The Lord | is my shepherd:  
therefore can | I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down | in green pastures:  
he leads me beside the wa | ters of stillness. *R*
- 2 He will re | fresh my soul:  
and for his name's sake | guide my path.  
Though I walk through death's dark valley I | fear no evil:  
your rod and your staff | will uphold me. *R*
- 3 In the face of my foes you spread a ta | ble before me:  
you anoint my head with oil and my | cup brims over.  
Your goodness and mercy shall follow me | all my days:  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for ever. *R*

## The Holy Gospel John 9: 1-41

*Reader* The Lord be with you

**All** And also with you.

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

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

**Sermon**        The Rev'd Stuart Hallam

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*Officiant*     You, O God, are Creator of all,  
**All**                **by whom every being in heaven and earth is  
fashioned, named, and sustained.  
You call us each by name.  
You, O God, are Living Word, who came and  
pitched your tent with us, lived, and died, and  
rose again. You speak to us now through faith.  
You, O God, are Holy Spirit, who comforts,  
strengthens, and inspires, sending us forth to  
share your love. You are the breath of grace.  
You, O God, are Trinity: Creator, Word, Spirit;  
artist, healer, friend, You are the mystery. We  
worship you. Amen.**

**Intercessions**, *prepared this week by: Adele Wonnick*

*At the end of each intercession I will pray*

*“O God our Father and Jesus our Shepherd,”*

*Please respond with: **Hear our prayer.***

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant*     As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**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 forever. Amen**

## **Confession**

*Officiant* Dear Friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to his table. As we call to mind God's offer of love and forgiveness, let us with confidence confess our sins together.

*(Silence)*

*All* 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.**

*Officiant* Friends, God forgives you,  
forgive others,  
forgive yourselves. Amen.

## Announcements

### The Blessing

*Officiant* The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you,  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon  
you and give you peace. Amen.

### The Dismissal

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

Postlude – Toccata in G minor – G. Pierné. Performed by  
Michael Murray

## Bulletin Notices



### Message from the Rector

It has been a surreal and crazy week to come back to ministry after my medical leave. I want to thank all of those who have send cards, emails, delivered food and prayed for me in my absence...I have felt well cared for and loved, so thank you for all your support. I particularly want to thank our staff, Beth, Michael and Pat, and leadership team, our wonderful wardens, Debbie, Diana, Brian, Craig and now Suzi, for all their hard work, love and support. Thanks also to Harold, Peter and Liz for their ministry in my absence. During my time away I have had time to reflect and pray and I have sought and accessed some wonderful support. I feel very much more myself, refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead...love and prayers, Stuart.

### St. Philip's Closure

In response to the Covid-19 situation, St. Philip's physical facilities are closed to worship, meetings, user groups and all gatherings. From Saturday to Wednesday, the Sanctuary and Gardens remain open 9:00 - 6:00 for personal devotion and contemplation during this difficult time.

Liturgical resources are available on the website and will be updated regularly.



A recorded Sunday service will be posted on the website for you to follow along each Sunday morning, using the Order of Service which will be emailed each Friday.

We continue to support each other and share God's love. It may be a long time before we can gather again. Fellowship is central to St. Philip's and maintaining our community is important to us all. If you are self-isolating, in quarantine, or just worried about heading to the stores during this difficult time, we can help.

Volunteers are offering phone calls and practical help, like shopping and dog walking, to isolated Parishioners who cannot go out. If you are in isolation and need support, please call St. Philip's: 604-224-3238 ext. 304 to leave your phone number and a message. A volunteer will return your call in a day or so.

God Bless, and stay well,

Stuart Hallam, Rector

Debbie Matheson, Brian Mix, Diana Bragg, Suzi Noetzel, Wardens



### Website Worship

Although we are unable to come together physically as a community, we are committed to continue worshipping together digitally. A pre-recorded video of this Sunday's service will be posted on the website by Sunday morning .

When the video is posted, it will be on the same page as the Order of Service. Watch it from the comfort of your own homes.

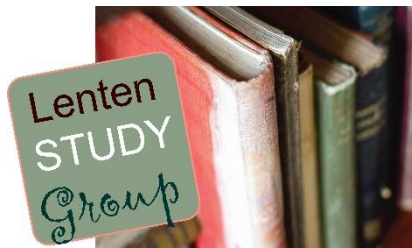
You may not be accustomed to visiting the website: now you have plenty of time to explore it. Under "News", you will find "Worship and Community" from Stuart, and "Digital Discipleship", online resources for prayer. Under 'Sermons', you can listen to preaching that both challenges and comforts. Keep visiting the website: it will be updated regularly.

### St. Philip's Ringers

At this time we are asked to physically distance ourselves from one another, especially from those with compromised health, however we want to ensure our most isolated parishioners stay connected and supported as a community. A crew of volunteers is coming together to ring you, have a chat and make sure everyone is okay. If interested in volunteering as a Ringer, please call Janet Brown at 604-266-0571.



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### Lenten Study

The Lenten Study Series explores Dave Tomlinson's book *How to be a bad Christian... and a better human being*. You may find the book on Amazon, Kindle, Kobo and other sources.

### Pre-Authorized Donation – a message from the Trustees

One of the fallouts from the Corona Virus outbreak is reduced monthly income to St Philip's as offertory envelope users attend church less, or not at all. St Philip's salaries and bills must be paid as usual. St Philip's counts on your uninterrupted financial support.

Please switch to Pre-Authorized Donations (PAD) which allow your offertory donation to arrive unhampered by circumstances.

Find the PAD form that is attached to the webpage. Print the form or write out the information requested and mail it to the Diocesan Office address on the form. It's that easy! And, you can track your payments in your monthly bank or credit card statements. Should you need to alter the PAD during the year, just call the same Diocesan office. Questions? Contact Beth Vondette at 604-224-3238 or [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com)



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Is your birthday or anniversary this month? Let us know so that we can celebrate with you (remotely).