

# Welcome!

## ✠ St. Peter's Anglican Church



*Inspired by God and the example of Jesus to serve our community by offering love and acceptance to everyone.*

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Lent 4**

### **Mothering Sunday**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me  
will have the light of life.**

John 8:12

**First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13** This passage describes the deep love that God has for the nation of Israel and for God's desire to have someone as leader. This leadership would take the form as someone who trusts in God's love and direction.

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14** This passage with its sharp words, call those who are living a life of darkness, to move toward the light. An early hymn of the church reveals this sentiment, particularly verse 14, where we hear "Wake up, sleeper, and rise from death, and Christ will shine upon you".

**The Gospel: St. John 9:1-41** This is one of the longer accounts that describe the healing ministry of Jesus. Often in the Gospels, many came to faith in Jesus when they saw how lives were changed because of him.

# 8:30 am Holy Eucharist

**Processional Hymn: # 8 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun**

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## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts**

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**Prayers: Today we pray for Logan, our Bishop; for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin and their rector; for the Diocese of Kootenay and their Archbishop. We pray for our parish family and our brothers and sisters on Cortes Island.**

# 10 am Holy Eucharist

Praise Song: **O.H. Go Gently, Go Lightly**

Praise Song: **O.H. Behold, Bless the Lord**

Processional Hymn: **# 37 We'll Sing in the Morning**

## **Children's Chancel**

Children's Hymn: **O.H. God's Hands**

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## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

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Hymn During Ablutions **# 65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread**

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In the Anglican Church, all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	9:30 am to noon	Library
	7 to 9 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	12:10 pm	Noon Eucharist
	3:30 to 4:30 pm	Mindfulness

## FUTURE NOTABLE DATES:

Spaghetti Dinner	Sunday, March 19 at 5 pm
Mothering Sunday	Sunday, March 26 Services
Earth Day Garden Cleanup	Saturday, April 22 at 10 AM
Plant Sale	Saturday, May 6

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; St. John 11:1-45

## NEW TO ST. PETER'S? Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please sign our guestbook in the Narthex (front entrance). If you would like to be on our Parish list, please write your contact information on the form found on the table in the front entrance and drop it in the offering plate at the next service you attend. Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Please contact our Parish office by telephone or email, if you have requests for prayers.

**FRAGRANCE FREE:** In respect to those who may have allergies or sensitivities, please refrain from use of cologne or perfume while in church.

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### SERVICE TIMES

#### Sunday

- Holy Eucharist  
8:30 & 10 am

#### Sunday School

- 10 am every  
Sunday  
September  
through June