



**ST. PETER**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**January 24, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Service by Zoom**

*The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.*

*Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*

# A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the*

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

*Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. The musician and those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. We do this because when many voices speak on zoom, there is cacophony. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played. The words will be projected.*

*At the end of the dismissal you are invited to unmute and join in greetings and conversation with others.*

*Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.*

*Please prepare for this service by lighting a candle, a bell will be rung after a period of silence.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

Officiant      Lord, open our lips,

**People      And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant      O God, make speed to save us.

**People      O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**All      Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great king above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, \* and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: [Jonah 3:1-5,10](#)

### [Psalm 62](#)

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \* truly, my hope is in him.

**7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \* my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

8 In God is my safety and my honour; \* God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \* pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \* even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \* all of them together.**

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \* though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \* that power belongs to God.**

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \* for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Gospel: [MARK 1:14-20](#)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon:

**Hymn**

**Georgia Smith**

**I am the Light of the World**

**Jim Strathdee**

**CHORUS:**

*I am the Light of the World*

*You people come and follow me.*

*If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery*

*Of what you were meant to do and be.*

1. When the song of the angels is stilled.

When the star in the sky is gone.

When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home.

The work of Christmas is begun!

2. To find the lost and lonely one,

To heal that broken soul with love,

To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,

To feel the earth below the sky above!

4. To bring hope to every task you do,

To dance at a baby's new birth,

To make music in an old man's heart,

And sing to the colors of the earth!

## Hear, O Israel

**Hear, O Israel,**

**the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

**with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**The priest prays the Collect of the Day**

#### **The Confession**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

**All 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.**

The Priest pronounces the absolution.

## The Peace

*On zoom, a way to offer peace is to look at each person who appears on your screen, and whether they are looking at you or not, pray for God's peace for them. A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

**Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Priest            As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People            Our Father in heaven,  
                      hallowed be your name,  
                      your kingdom come,  
                      your will be done, on earth as it is 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**

## Dismissal

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour,

**Thanks be to God!**

## Blessing

*Announcements*

## Participants in the Service

Lay Assistant:	Bill Ritchie
Reader:	George Wagner
Gospel:	The Rev. David Fitzsimmons
Musician	Georgia Smith

*If you are a musician please feel free to volunteer to play for our Sunday services.*

### **Zoom and the Annual Meeting**

The Diocese is expecting all congregations to hold their annual meetings on Zoom or a similar format.

Meetings, including annual meetings by electronic means, are authorized by the diocesan canons.

Some people are still not familiar with zoom so there will be a number of practice sessions so we can learn to vote and speak in an orderly way. These sessions will take place:

February 3 at 7:00 PM

February 4 at 10:00 AM others will be announced

Those who do not have access to a computer can still attend using a tablet or any telephone and instructions will be provided. You are encouraged to seek advice and support within your 'bubble' so that you can participate safely. We expect to continue to meet and worship on zoom for some time so please consider joining us.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS  
OF THIS PARISH WILL BE HELD ON THE 28th DAY OF February  
FOLLOWING THE 10:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE  
On ZOOM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

## **We pray for the Church here and throughout the world**

We pray for Anna, our Bishop elect, Ansley, our Administrator, and in our diocesan cycle we pray for S. Paul, Nanaimo - Clara Plamondon & Lynn Cawthra. In our Ecclesiastical province we pray for Diocese of New Westminster - Archbishop Melissa Skelton & Coadjutor Bishop John Stephens. We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Bangladesh

We pray for this parish, our clergy Cathie and David, for our wardens, Parish Council and other lay leaders.

Today in our parish we pray for Kate Fitzsimmons and the prayer circle members as they pray for particular needs.

We pray for the leaders of the nations and for our own leaders, for Justin, our Prime Minister, for John our Premier, and for Andy, our Mayor, and for the council and elected officials of Campbell River.

We pray for the people of the United States with thanks for their new president and vice-president

Today in our community we pray for other faith communities in Campbell River.

We pray for those in particular need of healing and hope, especially..., and those you may name, aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

Silence

We offer thanks for the goodness of God's gifts to us aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

*If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.*



Let the Prayer Circle know if you have a confidential prayer concern. Email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone

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## Important dates

- January 24, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 10 AM zoom worship service
- January 27, Wednesday, 9:30 to 1:00 office hours
- January 28, Thursday, 9 to noon, by appointment
- January 30 11:00 AM Consecration of our new Bishop  
⇒ **LINK** <https://bc.anglican.ca/live>
- February 17 Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, service at 7:00 PM
- Feb 28, 10:00 Worship and Annual Congregational Meeting by zoom
- March 6, 9 to noon, Congregational Day of Planning and Reflection
- April 4 Easter Sunday



## Cathie's Schedule

Open office hours Wednesday 9:30 to 1:00

By appointment, Thursday 9:00 to noon.

Planning is underway for a Wednesday evening study by zoom. If you are interested please call or email Cathie to suggest topics. One suggestion is to look at the readings for the Sunday ahead. What do you think?

David Fitzsimmons is also willing to hold a study group at another time such as an afternoon. Please suggest topics and meeting times to David.



The ACW is looking for nylon zippers, any length, new or gently used. Please drop off at the church.

This will be an ACW fundraiser for local outreach. Want to see the finished product? And maybe make a donation? Go to the following link on our website:

<https://www.stpeterscampbellriver.com/news/acw-first-fundraiser-2021>

## Outreach at St. Peter's

### **Food Bank only 2 more weeks. Please consider donating**

The need is great. Those who use the food bank are people who live in their homes but whose income is too low to provide the necessities of life. Many of these families have infants and young children. Some of Campbell River's youngest citizens are living in difficult circumstances. Gifts of diapers, formula, baby food, and non-perishable food will make a difference in many lives. Please plan to help.

### **Our Building Serves the Community**

We are only available to host essential services during the Pandemic

#### **Sunday evening**

AA in the Hall

Alanon in the Library

### **Other Important Announcements**

**Building Security and re-keying** the security system is being upgraded so that people will have one code to open external doors and disarm the alarm and one key for internal doors. Everyone must qualify under safe church rules for keys and codes. Changes will begin in early February. Please watch for more news.

**Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up at the church office Wednesday morning or by arrangement.

#### **Attention all Leaders**

It is Annual Report time. Please email the report for your group's activities in 2020 to Cathie or to the office. Please use Word or some other text format, but preferably not a PDF. No words will be changed but sometimes we need to resize a document to save space in the report document itself. Deadline Jan 31.

## Translation, an Example (Part three of four)

A central message of Jesus, is the importance of forgiveness. All around us there are those who struggle with the things they have done, or the things done to them. Whether one is the perpetrator or the victim, what happened isn't right, we know it isn't right and yet, if we don't find a way to move forward, it can consume us.

We forgive others, not just to free them, but more importantly, to free ourselves. In the Church we address this with language that can seem foreign to those in the secular community. For instance, in the Book of Common Prayer we read that Jesus, "by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world". That is not language that resonates in the secular community, nor is it necessarily understood in the spiritual intertidal zone.

However, in the conversation between Peter and Jesus on the beach, over a breakfast of fish, after the resurrection we see forgiveness in practice. Peter, having told Jesus he would never leave him, denied knowing him three times. Now they are together again. Jesus asks Peter thrice if he loves him. Each time Peter says yes, and each time Jesus tells Peter to care for his followers.

Jesus establishes that Peter doesn't have to be defined by the last bad thing that happened. Peter can be defined by the next good thing that will happen. That is true for each of us.

It is a message in language that can be understood in the intertidal zone; a message that can be understood by those who did not grow up in the church.

Next Week: Diakonia is for all of us

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Warden: Bill Ritchie

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Circle: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

## **Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:**

**Bishop-Elect: The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee**

**The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker,**

**Diocesan Administrator**