



St. Philip's Day & Welcome Sunday

(Transferred) - September 11, 2022, 10:00 am

A PARISH OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

The Right Reverend John Stephens, Bishop

The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector & Regional Dean of Point Grey

Welcome!

*We're glad
you're here!*

*We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online via Facebook and the parish website. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. **You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments (hot dogs and ice cream!) and a ministry fair in the parish hall following the service.***

Come and See!



One of the twelve apostles. Philip was from Bethsaida in Galilee. He seems to have belonged to a small group who were under the influence of John the Baptist. In the synoptic gospels there is no mention of Philip except in the list of apostles. In the Gospel According to John he is mentioned several times. Philip said to Nathaniel, "We have found him of Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." When Nathaniel wondered whether anything good could come out of Nazareth, Philip answered, "Come and see!" (Jn 1:45-46). Eusebius and other early church writers contend that Philip preached the gospel in Phrygia and died in Hierapolis. Philip is commemorated in the Episcopal [Anglican] calendar of the church year on May 1, along with St. James the Less.

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The Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

Prelude

Liturgical Prelude #3

by George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

Welcome

During the hymn, parishioners process with ribbon banners marking the ministries, committees, and volunteers who serve and advance our community.

Processional Hymn CP 371 – “To God Be the Glory”

Represented Ministries and Groups of St. Philip’s

*Altar Guild
Centering Prayer Group
Chapel Task Force
Choir
Christian Education Groups
Christmas Fair
Coffee Hour
Communications
Counting Team
Differently-Abled Ministry
Endowment Fund
Envelope Secretary
Fellowship Committee
Flowers Guild*

*Greeters
Healing Prayer Partners
Intercessors
Jones Girls
Lay Communion Administrators
Lay Readers
Livestream Team
Memorial Garden
Neighborhood Ministry
Outreach Committee
Parish Council
Parish Picnic
Parish Staff
Pastoral Care*

*Photographer
Property Committee
Refugee Care
Rummage Sales
Stewardship
Synod Delegates
Treasurer
Trustees
Vestry Clerk
Wardens
Unknown Saints!*

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x̣ʷməθkʷəỵəm (Musqueam), Sḳwx̣wú7mesh (Squamish) and Səḷílwətaʔ (Tsilil-Waututh) Nations.

All **May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.**

A moment of silence for reflection is kept.

Celebrant 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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, you gave to your apostle Philip grace and strength to bear witness to the truth. Grant that we, mindful of his victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Children's Chat and Blessing of the Backpacks

Students come forward with their backpacks. Parents stand with them, placing their hands on the students' shoulders.

Celebrant When it's the night before going to school, and I'm picking out my clothes and making sure I have all my school supplies:

Children **Jesus is with me.**

Celebrant When I'm waking up and eating a healthy breakfast to start the day:

Children **Jesus is with me.**

Celebrant When I meet my teachers and new friends in my class:

Children **Jesus is with me.**

Celebrant When I'm praying at night and thanking God for my family, my friends and my school:

Children **Jesus is with me.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, we pray for these cherished children, whom we have promised to love and nurture. Keep them safe, keep them excited, keep them ever

seeking to learn more and to develop their gifts. Through their study, may they gain the tools to grow in love and faith and service to others.

We pray over their backpacks. We ask your blessing on these backpacks and their books, lunches, papers, and projects, signs of their hopes and dreams as well as their worries. Remind them of your love and our prayers.

We pray for teachers and school staff. Give your servants the wisdom to find inspiration for each child. Give them the energy and creativity and love that will make their work a blessing to our society.

We give ourselves to you, O Lord, the author and perfecter of our faith.
Amen.

All

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

First Reading Acts 8:26-40 (p. 126)

read by Derek Simpkins

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (p. 180)

read by Pat Brandon

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Celebrant Alleluia! Lord, show us the Father,
People **and we will be satisfied. Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel John 14:8-14 (p. 108)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

After the reading:

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector*

Confession and Absolution

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.

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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Commissioning of Pastoral Care and Altar Guilds

Those who are beginning or continuing their service in the ministries being recognized may come forward and join the Rector before the Altar. The presiding minister may address the assembly with these or similar words:

Today it is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, especially those in the ministries of Altar Guild and Pastoral Care.

The presiding minister addresses those who are beginning or continuing their service.

Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service of others, as you carry out the ministries of Pastoral Care and Altar Guild in this congregation?

Response **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

The assembly stands. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your sisters and brothers, in their service, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

People **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of grace, you gather us into one and nourish us with Word and Sacrament, and we give you thanks in worship and with our lives. Bless those who serve as our Altar Guild, that your Word may be proclaimed with clarity, that your Banquet may be served with joy and reverence, that your house may reflect your glory, and that all who are gathered may know your welcome; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant O God of mercy, your Son washed the feet of his disciples and commanded us to love one another as he loves us. Bless those who carry out the ministry of Pastoral Care in word and in deed. Send us all forth with the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray for all parish volunteers and those who minister and serve, including those whose service is quiet or unknown.

All **We give you thanks, O God, for all who respond to the call to serve in your name. Give them joy and fulfillment, care and guidance in their tasks. Help us all to give willingly and to receive thankfully the gifts of ministry, that your name may be glorified, your people live in peace, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Welcoming New Parish Members

The presiding minister addresses the assembly in these or similar words.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation."

A representative of the congregation or the presiding minister may introduce each new member or household.

Celebrant With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

The presiding minister addresses those being welcomed.

Celebrant In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to

hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Celebrant Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

The minister addresses the assembly.

Celebrant People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

People **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Those being welcomed face the assembly.

Celebrant Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

All **Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

The celebrant leads the assembly in prayer:

All **Gracious God, we give you thanks for our new members, whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Community

Janet Brown, Intercessor

- *One minute of silence in memory of Her Majesty;*
- **The Royal Anthem** CP 660 – “God Save Our Gracious King,” stanza 1

The Peace *The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

& Offertory Hymn “When Christ Came Ashore” (See attached for wordings)

– THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Almighty God, to know you is to have eternal life.
People **Grant us to know your Son as the way, the truth, and the life; and guide our footsteps along the way of Jesus Christ our Lord,**
Celebrant who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

BAS/ELW

Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore with angels and archangels and all your holy people, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name. *John Bell/GIA*

Choir (Call) **People (Response)**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**
God of power and might: **God of power and might.**

Sanctus

Celebrant

Heaven and earth are full: **Heaven and earth are full**
are full of your glory: **are full of your glory.**
Blessed is the one who comes: **Blessed is the one who comes**
in the name of the Lord! **in the name of the Lord!**
Hosanna in the highest! **Hosanna in the highest!**
Hosanna in the highest! **Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

All

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. *Ephesians 2:13*

All **We live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.** *Ephesians 5:2*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion — Hymn CP 54 – “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

Some helps regarding Communion at St. Philip’s during COVID-19:

- *Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward for Communion;*
- *the bread, the body of Christ, is offered at this time so that we all can more safely celebrate the Eucharist together; temporarily, the priest receives the wine, Christ’s blood, from the chalice, on behalf of God’s people;*
- *hand sanitizer should be used before communing and is available as you come forward;*
- *please commune individually or in your cohort group to ensure safer physical distancing.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Holy God, in Jesus Christ we find the way to you.

People **May we who have met him in this banquet be kept in your unending love, and see you working through your Son,**

Celebrant for he is Lord for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

Doxology

Celebrant

All

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Celebrant

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People

Amen.

Recessional Hymn CP 426– “The Spacious Firmament on High”

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant

Go in peace. Share the Good News!

People

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Liturgical Invention #5 Alleluia

by Victor Togni (1935-1965)

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Notices for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 11, 2022

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Sept 11	St Philip's Day Worship and Welcome Sunday at 10 AM led by Rev'd Lorne Manweiler Sunday worship is also offered online at 10 AM or recorded for later: https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Sun Sept 18	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Baptism of Amber DeConto and Kristina Tait <i>Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Tim 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13</i>
Tues Sept 20	Trustees Meeting, Garden Room, 7:30 pm
Tues Sept 27	Parish Council Meeting, Garden Room, 7:30 pm

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM will be celebrated next Sunday, September 18. **Amber Faye DeConto**, daughter of Kristina Tait and Jon DeConto, will be received into the fellowship of the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism; Amber's mom, **Kristina Hellin Tait**, will be baptized that morning, along with Amber, too! Join us for a joyous and celebratory service next Sunday. We look forward to more baptisms closer to the Advent season.

REVEREND LORNE IS PLANNING TO RE-INTRODUCE THE COMMON CUP AT THE EUCHARIST. As we move forward from the COVID-19 pandemic, it's time to return to full sacramental practice with regard to the Lord's Supper. Following the advice of "All may, none must, some should," we plan to offer the option of receiving from the cup, in the manner we were previously accustomed to, beginning Sunday, October 2. Some of you may be comfortable drinking from the cup; some may wish to acknowledge the cup by touching its base rather than drinking from it; others may wish simply to give a gentle bow to the cup, for now, rather than receiving or touching the cup.

An epidemiologist and priest of the Diocese of Ottawa has prepared a well-written study paper regarding the common cup at the Eucharist during COVID-19. Copies of this article are available on a stand in the Narthex to take home with you; alternatively, the study paper can be read and downloaded via this link: shorturl.at/hjOZ5

Rev. Lorne is happy to chat with you about any and all questions and concerns you may have regarding resuming the Common Cup at St. Philip's.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Christine, Miriam, Marian Boyle, Cameron Wonnick, Vivien, Brendan Grey, Ann Ringgold, Billie, Nassrin, Greg, Leslie and David. Please pray for all those mourning losses at this time.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Art Welsh from his family. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the church flowers in thanksgiving of a Birthday, Anniversary, or In Memory of a loved one, please contact the office at 604-224-3238. All donations are most appreciated.

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER (in person or Zoom if advised)

Christian monastics and mystics through the ages described and practised a contemplative relationship with God that takes place in a silence deeper than words. Today, Centering Prayer offers a method of prayer that opens us to the gift of contemplation. For further information. Contact Mary Lymburner 778-898-5117 or Gloria Sutcliffe 604-809-4195. To register Contact Christine Kesans at 604-944-7447, or chris.kesans@gmail.com

Workshop starts Saturday Sept. 24, 2022 9:30am -2:30pm

Continuing sessions: Mondays 7-8:30pm Sept 26, Oct. 3, 17 & 24

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The Neighbourhood Ministry is running low on supplies. Please consider donating something from the below list.

Donations can be placed in the Narthex baskets on Sundays, or in the blue bin on the courtyard east porch on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays 8:00 - 4:00 and Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 - 7:00.

Non-perishable food items	Men's sports socks and underwear	Men's boots and runners
Men's T-shirts and sweatpants	Toothbrushes, toothpaste and razors	Can openers
Sleeping bags and blankets		

Please only donate the clothing items indicated above. Hold on to your winter clothing until we put out a request in a month or two.

Rhona Thornton

The ordination of Bishop-Elect Benny Lang-akan in the Diocese of Northern Philippines will be held, God-willing, on Holy Cross Day (September 14) at 9am PHT. Prime Bishop Brent Alawas has invited Bishop Stephens to be a co-consecrator. Please continue to pray for the EDNP.

The diocesan delegation is Bishop Stephens, Ruth Stephens, Elizabeth Ferguson (St Francis-in-the-Wood), Jean Kyle (St Agnes, North Vancouver), The Rev'd Helen Dunn (Rector, St Clement, North Vancouver and Regional Dean of North Vancouver), The Rev'd Philippa Pride (Interim Priest-in-Charge, St Helen, Surrey), The Rev'd Wilmer Toyoken (Rector, St Michael, Vancouver) and Executive Archdeacon Douglas Fenton.

In addition to the parishes represented by those going several parishes have sent gifts to be taken to their companion parishes. In addition to a collection of small gifts of Canadiana and local art, Ruth Stevens will present a copy of *Retrospect* as well as *Portrait of a Parish* to be presented to the Bishop-Elect on behalf of the Parish of St. Philip's.

DNW MISSION CONFERENCE 2022

The next Mission Conference will be held at St. Dunstan's, Aldergrove on Saturday, October 15. Information about the Mission Conference and a downloadable poster [are available here](#). You are encouraged to take a look and to register. The registration link is available through the preceding link and directly [here](#).

VST 2022 EXPLORER'S WEEKEND--SEVERAL SPACES REMAIN

VST provides an opportunity for people who are seriously considering degree-level coursework in ministry and theology to experience a little bit of the school through the annual VST Explorer's Weekend event. Over the weekend, participants will attend class and worship, interact with current students and faculty, and have some personal-communal discernment time on the beautiful UBC campus. This year, the #EW2022 event will be held on September 22-24. To register: https://form.jotform.com/VST_event/EW2022

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Please sign up to be on the email list. Contact Tiffany Ho in the office (604-224-3238) or at manager@stpdonbar.com or fill in the name and address form in the Narthex and put it in the collection plate.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: Wednesday at 12 Noon

We include the Bulletin in the Order of Service which is emailed to all parishioners on our list, and is printed for those attending church. Send items for the bulletin to Tiffany Ho manager@stpdonbar.com

CONNECT

Parish administration and lay leaders are your servant-leaders. We're happy to hear from you about any questions or concerns, to offer help and support, and invite you to reach out to us:

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