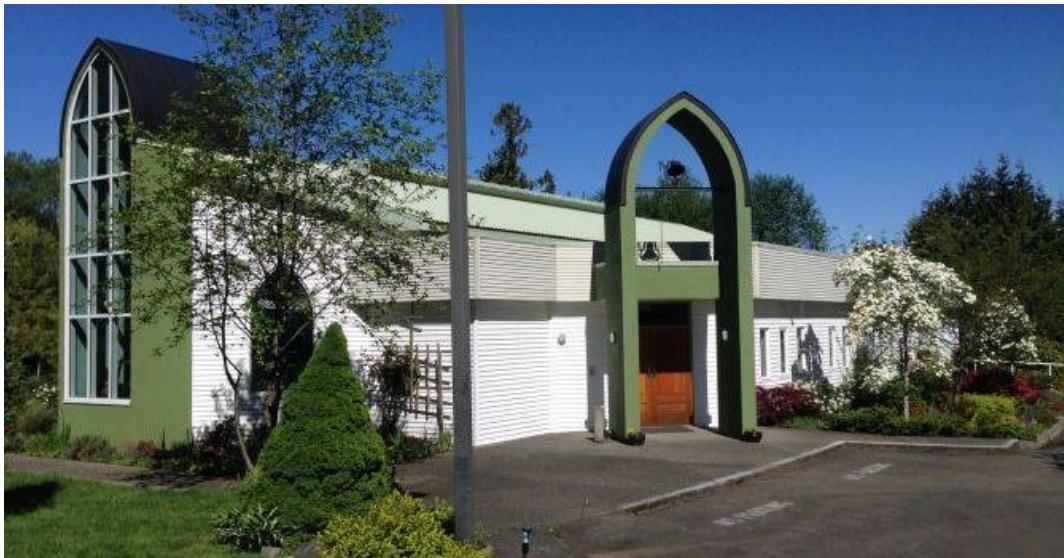


Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea



“Journeying together in God’s love”

**7113 Lantzville Road,
Lantzville, BC, V0R 2H0**

**Sunday, January 15th, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

**9.30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

***We acknowledge and appreciate that we meet to worship
this morning on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish
People and the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation of this area.***

Service of Morning Prayer

Order of Service begins in BCP (page 1)

Opening Sentence

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (*Habakkuk 2:14*)

The Exhortation (page 4)

General Confession (page 4)

The Collect (page 252 – Service Leader only)

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer (page 5)

Verses and Responses (page 6)

The Venite (Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: /‘Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / “It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways”;

Unto whom I sware in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

A Reading from the book of Isaiah (Ch. 49: 1-7)

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: The word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40 (verses 1-12)

REFRAIN Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. **R**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. **R**

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count. **R**

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you); Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come. **R**

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'" I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know. **R**

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation. You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever. **R**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (*Ch. 1:1-9*)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, as you are able)

Te Deum Laudamus (“We Praise You, O God”) (page 7/8; first two sections only)

Service Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John (*Ch. 1:29-42*)

Response: **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified

that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Service Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

Response: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed - page 10

(Please be seated for the Prayers which follow)

Petitions and Prayers, including the Lord's Prayer and Collects for Peace and Grace (pages 10-11)

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Sermon

Prayers of the People (pages 13-15)

The Grace (Page 15)

***The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
by the St. Philips Ladies Group.***

With special thanks to:

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THANK YOU!

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our bishop. Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria - The Reverend Canon Jeannine Friesen.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Doreen Jolliffe, John & Monica Kirkhope, Caleb, Maureen, Leo and Rose-Ellen Lawrence and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

Announcements

Jamie VanDeventer will be in the Library, after the service every Sunday, for anyone wishing to pray.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to complete your new PAR forms (replacing ECP) and leave them for Mark Taylor, in the box on the tables, in the Narthex. Copies of the blank forms are available on the tables too.

There are still some dates to be filled on the 2023 calendar to provide flowers for the Altar. Please remember to provide your **PHONE NUMBER**. Thank you!

The first Men's Breakfast of 2023 will be on January 18th at 9am – Smitty's, Rock City Centre.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday January 22nd, 2023, 9:30am

Third Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant – The Rev. Cindy Corrigan

Sunday, January 29th, 2023, 9:30am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant – The Rt. Rev. Caleb Lawrence

Sunday February 5th, 2023, 9:30am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant – The Rt. Rev. Caleb Lawrence