

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023, 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 in the Fireside Room following the service.

The Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

Prelude

Adoramus te, Christe

Orlando de Lassus (1532 - 1594)

Processional Hymn CP 537 – “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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 x̱m̱əθkw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓íl̓wətaʔ (Tseil-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.

Celebrant

Almighty God,

All

**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.

Kyrie – A Pentetential Act

Presider / Cantor

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

S, A, Assembly

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

T, B

Presider / Cantor

S, A, Assembly

You came to call sin-ners: Chri-ste, e - le - i-son; Chri-ste, e - le - i-son.

T, B

Presider / Cantor

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

S, A, Assembly

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

T, B

11 *Presider*

May al-mighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlast-ing life.

12

A - men.

A, Assembly

A - men.

T, B

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All

Amen.

Children's Chat

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

"The Hope of New Life"

Hope overcomes despair for God's people: this is the message of the readings for today. The hope of new life is evident in the story of "dry bones" from Ezekiel. The children of Israel declare their hope is lost. The prophet's experience in the valley of dry bones inspires him to preach renewed hope to the people. Psalm 130 sings of hope in God and God's word. The work of God's Spirit gives hope of new life in Paul's letter to the church at Rome. The Gospel of John tells the hope-filled story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. The gospel gives us encouraging words to sustain us through the approaching despair of Christ's passion and brings us to the fulfillment of hope on Easter. Martha's wistful words to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here. . . . But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him" (John 11:21-22), reflect the hope of God's people in the face of despair, even in the face of death.



Each text encourages hearers to hope in God and God's word. How do Christians experience unfulfilled hope? This is the challenge for those who interpret today's texts for hearers. Israel's woes are not at an end; other psalms tell of struggle and pain; the Christ-believers at Rome are persecuted; Jesus who raises Lazarus from the dead soon dies. And yet hope is fulfilled as Paul proclaims "all Israel will be saved" (Rom. 11:26). Psalm 46 sings of God's presence in time of trouble. A preview of the hope of the resurrection will sustain believers in these final days of Lent (John 20:17). The Christian's confidence in the resurrection of the dead epitomizes their hope in Christ.

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Old Testament, p. 806)

read by Janet Brown

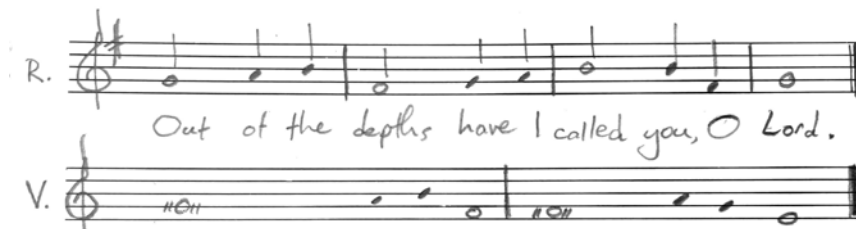
Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

Setting by Michael Murray



- 1 Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand? [REFRAIN] s/a
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
Therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
In his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning. [REFRAIN]
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
For with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is **plenteous** redemption, *
And he shall redeem Israel from **all** their sins. [REFRAIN]

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Second Reading Romans 8:6-11 (New Testament, p. 157)

read by Michael McKenzie

For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.

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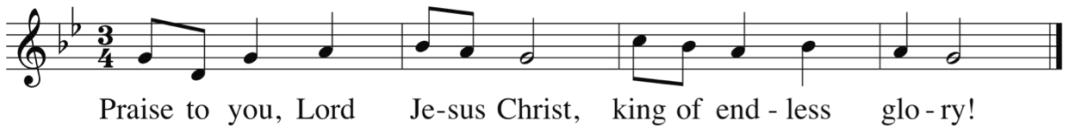
Lenten Gospel Acclamation

All sing:



Choir: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

All sing:



The Holy Gospel John 11:1-45 (New Testament, p. 104)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.

After the reading:

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector

The Apostles' Creed BAS 189

The Prayers of the Community

Adele Wonnick, Intercessor

Confession and Absolution

ELW, Sundays and Seasons, for Lent

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the Celebrant begins.

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Celebrant Holy God,

All **we confess to you our faults and failings.**

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;

we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause hurt though you call us to heal;

we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Celebrant Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life.

This promise is for you!

God embraces you with divine mercy, ✙ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

The Preparation of the Gifts

& Offertory Hymn CP 525 – "The Church's One Foundation"

– THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel.

People Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence
Celebrant through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.
All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW Preface & EuchPr for Lent

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 It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



Celebrant

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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."

With this bread and this cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

All

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

All

Come, Holy Spirit.

Celebrant

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Choir.....

A - men, a - men, a - men!

All.....

A - men, a - men, a - men!

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Come and receive Jesus,
All **our strength in the wilderness.**
Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:

world, have mer - cy on us.

To repeat

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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

- Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward for Communion;

- *two lines are formed in the side aisles; if you wish to receive a blessing rather than to commune, please proceed to the Celebrant's queue;*
- *the bread, the body of Christ, is offered as well as the Cup, the blood of Christ;*
- *drinking from the Common Cup is optional, and you are welcome simply to bow or touch the cup in acknowledgement if you prefer;*
- *intinction (dipping the host in the wine) is not permitted due to wheat contamination concerns for those with celiac disease or wheat allergies;*
- *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.*

The Distribution CP 557 – “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.
People **With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbours and touch the world with your love.**
Celebrant In the name of Christ we pray,
All **Amen.**

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

Benediction

Celebrant Come out! Jesus commands,
People **And calls us from the tombs of our existence into the brightness of a new day.**
Celebrant Come out! Jesus cries,
People **And unbinds us from the chains of our past.**
Celebrant Come out! Jesus calls,
People **And entices us into a world filled with grace and possibility.**
Celebrant So: Go out!
People **Into a world that needs our life, our breath, our spirit!**
Celebrant Go out!
People **Into a world that needs the Spirit of God, carried on our lips and in our loving arms.**
Celebrant Go out!
People **Into the world to live as God's resurrected people!**
Celebrant Go out: and go on the breath of God's holy wind!
All **Amen.**
Celebrant May God be your saving light and fortress;
 May Christ Jesus gather you into the safe wings of mercy;

And may the Holy Spirit make you citizens of heaven.

All

Amen.

Recessional Hymn CP 184 – “My Song is Love Unknown

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Go in peace. Serve in love.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Erbarme dich mein, o Herre Gott

J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

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Notices for 5th Sunday in Lent - Mar 26, 2023

Upcoming at St. Philip’s

Sun 26 Mar	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday in Lent. Eucharist celebrated with Rev. Lorne Live Streamed Worship at 10 AM at https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/ Recorded on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Sat 25 Mar	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Geoff & Joyce Ramsey (Reception to follow)
Mon 27 Mar	–	Kiwanis Music Festival begins at St Philips https://www.vkmfestivals.org/
Mon 27 Mar	7:30 pm	Property Stakeholders’ Meeting (ZOOM)
Tues 28 Mar	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29 Mar	7:30 pm	THE WAY OF LOVE - Lenten Study (ZOOM) – Session 5 with Rev. Lorne
Sun 2 Apr	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Festival Eucharist and the Baptism of Angharad Grey; celebrated by Rev. Lorne Manweiler <i>Readings: Matt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-9, Ps.31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Matt 26:14-27:66</i>

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Dorothy Martin, Iona, Jenny, Diana Bragg, Tony Ray, Sally Clinton, Nathan Hepburn, Christine, Jane Davis, Sarah, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann Ringgold, Billie, Greg, Leslie, David, and Peter Gilpin.

We pray for those who have died, especially Peter Fryer and Libby Dulac. We remember all those interred in our memorial garden. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the font are in loving memory of Joyce and Geoff Ramsay from their family. Flowers at the chancel are placed in loving and grateful memory of Peter Fryer, who passed away peacefully this past Tuesday.

If you 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 Tiffany Ho at 604-224-3238. All donations are most appreciated.

CHURCH SCHOOL

A date indicates that there will be Godly Play this Sunday in the Garden Room as teachers are available. We need teachers to join Deb Hamilton. Contact Deb if you are drawn to this ministry.

debsham11@telus.net

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S

Palm Sunday Festival Eucharist with Procession of Palms

Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper with Foot-washing

Thursday, April 6, 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Eucharist (continued from the supper)

Thursday, April 6, 7:30 pm

Good Friday Candlelight Service

Friday, April 7, 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil – Service of Light

Saturday, April 8, 7:30 pm

The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday Festival Eucharist

Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am

LENTEN STUDY – “THE WAY OF LOVE” - Wednesday Evenings in Lent at 7:30 pm on Zoom
Continuing on Wednesday, March 29, join Rev. Lorne on ZOOM for “The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centred Life.” *The Way of Love* is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – *Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest* – and the power of gathering in a small group where you find love and support for living into these commitments. If we hope not only to worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt a rule of life like the Way of Love and find a community with which to practise it. For more information: https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/way_of_love_introduction.pdf

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL: March 27 - April 20

St Philip's is pleased to host four parts of the **Kiwanis Solo and Small Ensemble Festival**: Brass & Woodwinds in the sanctuary; Intermediate and Senior Violin and String Ensembles in the sanctuary; Junior Violin & Viola in the Fireside Room; and Cello & Double Bass in the Fireside Room. This Kiwanis Music Festival showcases young competitors of all ages who will compete in five locations in Vancouver and Richmond, St Philip's being one.

If you'd like to learn more and attend a session, please see the program guide: <https://www.vkmfestivals.org/>

If you would like to welcome young performers, their families and teachers to St Philip's, please volunteer a shift or two as an **Ambassador**, and record for adjudicators as an **Adjudicator**

Secretary: <https://signup.com/go/TfieOsv>

There are three daily shift times (approximately): AM (9:30-12:00), AFT (1:30-4:30), PM (7:00-9:00)

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Monday March 27, 7:30 on Zoom

We need you! If you are interested in finding out about the property team, speak to a Warden and to Conrad Guelke at cguelke@telus.net for the Zoom link. The Property Committee meets online on Mon Mar 27 at 7:30 pm.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild would like your help in making our church beautiful for Easter Sunday. Please bring flowers and blossoming greenery to the church by 9:00 on Saturday, April 8. There will be a table at the front of the pews for your floral donations. And if you are decorating with Easter lilies at home, please bring them to church on Saturday to share their beauty and take them home with you after the Easter Sunday service.

CALLING ALL SOUP MAKERS: Maundy Thursday, April 6th

Please notify Jocelyn at joc@form47acct.com (or 604 612-3748) if you are able to deliver a pot of hot soup for 6-8 people to the church kitchen by 5:30 pm on Maundy Thursday. Also, we need volunteers to provide bread or buns to go with the soup, help in the kitchen with set up (arrival at 5 pm) and/or help with clean up after the Maundy Service. If you plan to attend the Maundy Thursday service and can help out, please let Jocelyn know as soon as possible. The service and soup supper start at 6 pm in the Fireside Room and will end in the church, in silence.

LIVE-STREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to keep our live-streaming available

Ash Noetzel, Duncan Wilson & Euan Wilson run the live-streaming team. To keep our live-streaming available on Sunday mornings, our team of youth needs more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact a Warden, or talk to Ash, Duncan or Euan after church.

STAFF & CLERGY

- Parish Manager Tiffany Ho staffs the office and phone in office hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Mon - Fri
- Parish Caretaker Pat Brandon's Sabbath days are Thursdays and Fridays (new cell 236-339-8744)

- Music Director Michael Murray is available in the office at various times, plus via email or voicemail
- Parish Accountant Christine Cen is currently working from home and is available via email
- Rector and Dean Reverend Lorne's Sabbath days are Fridays and Saturdays.

RECEIVE NEWS, BULLETIN AND ORDER OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

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

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: Wednesday at 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@stpdunbar.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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