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First Sunday in Lent



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Processional Hymn: SNC 46 Jesus Temped in the Wilderness

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

The Grace

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God 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.

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.

People: Amen.

Silence is kept.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant:

Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in submission to your Spirit,
that as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

First Reading [Genesis 9: 8-17](#) Judy Antonelli
Psalm Psalm 25: 1-9 Page 733 Andrea Charlton
Second Reading [1st Peter 3: 18-22](#) Judy Antonelli
Gospel Acclamation—SNC 210 **Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark**
Gospel [Mark 1: 9-15](#)
Gospel Procession
Response to Gospel—SNC 211 **Hold Us in Your Grace**

Celebrant: God is 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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
 as we say,

All: I believe in God,

**the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again
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.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 165 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self Offering

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

All: Lord Jesus Christ,

for all the benefits you have given us,

and all that you have borne for us.

In our sharing in this Eucharist,

in Church or at home,

we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.

O most merciful redeemer,

friend and brother,

may we know you more clearly,

love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,

day by day.

Amen.

St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C.,

Alastair Singh- McCollum

Let us pray.

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength,

receive all we offer you this day,

and through the death and resurrection of your Son

transform us to his likeness.

We ask this in his name.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because you bid your faithful people
to cleanse their hearts
and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast;
that reborn through the waters of baptism
and renewed in the eucharistic mystery,
we may be more fervent in prayer
and more generous in the works of love.
Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord

God , of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People:

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,

this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

The Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread,

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant:

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Lamb of God—on screen

Distribution Hymns :

SNC 31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

SNC 227 I Am the Bread of Life

Prayer after Communion:

Faithful God,

in this holy bread

you increase our faith and hope and love.

Lead us in the path of Christ

who is your Word of life.

We ask this in his name.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP 482 Come and Journey With a Saviour v. 1-4

Dismissal

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

All: Thanks be to God

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9—1
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom (Check the website for the new Zoom Link)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30. The next meeting is March 6.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **ACW Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the library
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library at 3:30.

Announcements

- If you have an announcement for the bulletin, email or phone the church office.
- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message. Prayers will be offered for one month, if you wish longer, please contact the Prayer Chain.
- **EXPLORATION IN SPIRITUALITY** (part two): Retired minister, Murray Etty, is offering the second of a 2-part course on Spirituality. There will be five 1 1/2 sessions, Sunday afternoons 3:00—4:30 pm, beginning today, February 18, 2024, at St. Peter Anglican Church. Minimum 8 people maximum 15. There will be no cost but a donation to cover photocopying is appreciated. This course builds upon, but is independent of part one. Sign up sheet in the church bulletin board.
- AGM Feb 25 following the church service. Reminder that all reports to be submitted to the office by Feb 12. Thank you!
- Feb 27, 5:30 to 6:30 in our Library. Advance Preparation session for Funeral pre planning. The session will be led by Kelsey, of the Coastal Notary group. She will be touching on Wills and Powers of Attorney.
- April 19—21: Women's Retreat at Camp Pringle. Registration forms are on the Diocesan Website at <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/womens-spring-retreat>

- PWRDF Lenten Resource: for more information and the registration link, visit our website at <https://www.stpeterscampbellriver.com/news/pwrdf-lent-meditations>
- ‘FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS’ - a morning viewing and discussion of this Frontline program. A fascinating, theologically rich treatment of the life of Jesus and the movement he started, challenging familiar assumptions about the origins of Christianity. All are welcome. Coffee served. Held at St. Peter Anglican Church, Tuesday mornings, 10:00 to 11:15 am. Beginning February 20.
- It is not too late to sign up for Daily Devotions from PWRDF. Go to PWRDF.org/Lent2024/
- This is the link to a ‘Call for a day of prayer and fasting for Israel/ Gaza and Ukraine’ to be held online on Friday, February 16 [Day of Prayer and Fasting Link](#)
- Easter compline begins February 19 at 9 pm. The link is: [COMPLINE](#)

EASTER SERVICES

- March 25 at 12:30 pm: A Service of Penitence & Holy Communion
- March 26: mini retreat with Bishop Anna (time to be determined)
- March 27 at 12:30 pm: Holy communion with prayers and healing
- March 28 at 12:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service
- March 29, 10 am: Liturgy for Good Friday
- March 29, 12 noon to 3 pm: The Seven Last Words of Jesus
- March 30 at 6 pm: The Great Vigil
- March 31, 6:30 am: Sunrise Easter Service at Rotary Beach
- March 31, 10 am: Easter Celebration with Holy communion

Please note: beginning February 19, 2024, the St. Peter office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9 am to 1 pm. The church office will be closed on Fridays

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Lois Tirebuck
People's Warden: Pauline Woods
Deputy Wardens: Frank Maga and Tony Smith
Treasurer: Holly Finn
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Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
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Building: George Wagner
ACW: Bev Lawrence
Sides person: Pam Hedderson
Zoom master : Tony Smith

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Sidespersons: Greg & Susan

Morning Coffee: Rick & Jane

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.