



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

**Sunday, February 25th, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

Opening Sentence I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
Galatians 6.14

The Gathering Hymn CP 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord
(verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

During Lent, The Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest) will be replaced by:
**Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal one,
Have mercy upon us. (sung 3 times)**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

From the First Book of Genesis (Ch. 17:1-7, 15-16)

Psalm 22: 22-30

REFRAIN All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory. For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them. **R**

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!" All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. **R**

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations. To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him. **R**

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever. They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done. **R**

The Second Reading

From the Letter of Paul to the Romans (*Ch. 4:13-25*)

Gradual Hymn CP 509 Precious Lord

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (*Ch.8:31-38*)

In place of The Peace (service booklet pg. 6) we will say the following:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Offertory Hymn CP 349 All People Who On Earth Do Dwell

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Hymn(s) during Communion

CP 61 As We Gather

CP 3 Morning Has Broken

Prayer after Communion

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn CP 2 When Morning Guilds the Sky (verses 1, 3, 5 & 6)

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With special thanks to:

The Rev. Rosemary Mathews for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.

Louise Cianflone for her music leadership.

Frank & Sandra Hewlin, Frances Tester, Doug Sowden, Maureen Lawrence, Allison Cahill, and Roberta Peterson, who served as greeters, reader, communion assistant, prayer leader, and counters.

*Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

Announcements

Sunday February 25th: Annual Vestry Meeting - 11am

Wednesday February 28th: Seniors' Coffee Morning – 10.30am-Noon

Friday March 7th: Ladies Group Meeting – 1.30pm

Saturday March 16th: Fashion Show & Lunch – Noon (ticket information on the posters at church)

Wednesday March 20th: Men's Breakfast – 8.30am at Country Grocer (Bowen Rd & Dufferin Cres)

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphilipplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our Bishop. The Parish of Central Saanich – The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego and The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Keith Addison, Val Addison, Doreen Atkinson, Malcolm Atkinson, Sushma Atkinson, Debra Baker, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday March 3rd, 2024, 9.30am

Third Sunday of Lent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday March 10th, 2024, 9.30am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence