



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

**Sunday, March 10th, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

Opening Sentence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The Gathering Hymn CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

During Lent, The Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest) will be replaced by Kyrie Eleison:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. *(Repeat 3 times)*

Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

From the Book of Numbers (*Ch. 21: 4-9*)

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

REFRAIN: May I never speak again if I forget you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. **R**

Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; they were afflicted because of their sins. They abhorred all manner of food and drew near to death's door. **R**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them and saved them from the grave. **R**

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children. Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his acts with shouts of joy. **R**

The Second Reading

From the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (*Ch. 2: 1-10*)

Gradual Hymn CP 602 Lift High the Cross (*verses 1, 4 & 5*)

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (*Ch. 3: 14-21*)

Hymn after the Sermon CP 485/486 Love Divine, All Love Excelling
(*verses 1, 3, & 5*)

Offertory Hymn CP 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Hymn(s) during Communion

CP 360 Bless the Lord, My Soul

CP 634 Jesus, Remember Me

Prayer after Communion

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn CP 570 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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With special thanks to:

Caleb Lawrence for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.

Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.

Diane Elliott, Anne Henderson, and Nicole McDaid who served as greeter and prayer leader, reader, and communion assistant

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

Announcements

Saturday March 16th: Fashion Show & Lunch – Noon

(ticket information on the posters at church/on the website)

Wednesday March 20th: Men's Breakfast – 8.30am at Country Grocer (Bowen Rd & Dufferin Cres - early bird pricing – must be there by 8.30!)

Wednesday March 27th: Seniors' Coffee Morning – 10.30am-Noon

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

A message from the family of Ted Barnett:

“Ted Barnett would like to let people know that he is moving to Calgary on March 11. His new apartment will be at Garrison Green Active Living.

He and the family want to thank the staff, volunteers and all the people of St Philips parish for their support over the years and particularly in the last few months. We'll miss your community of care.”

Please email admin@stphiliplantzville.ca if you would like Ted's full mailing address.

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

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of Salt Spring Island – The Rev. Paul Schumacher.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Shirley Berlin, Lydia Blackman, Eileen Brash, Alison Cahill, Doug Cahill, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday March 17th, 2024, 9.30am

Passiontide - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday March 24th, 2024, 9.30am

The Sunday of the Passion – Palm Sunday

Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)

Service Leader: David Wilson

Thursday March 28th, 2024, 7pm

Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews