



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

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Passiontide - Fifth Sunday in Lent  
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer  
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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**Opening Sentence**

Anyone who serves me must follow me, say the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also. *John 12.26*

**Psalm 51: 1-13**

**REFRAIN Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.  
**R**

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. **R**

## **REFRAIN Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. **R**

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. **R**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. **R**

### **The First Reading**

From the Book of Jeremiah (*Ch. 31:31-34*)

### **The Second Reading**

From the Letter to the Hebrews (*Ch.5:5-10*)

### **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(*Ch.12:20-33*)

### **The Collect of The Day**

**Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### ***With special thanks to:***

- *Doug Sowden, Maureen Lawrence, Brent Barootes and Don Gillett, who served as service leader, greeter, reader, and prayer leader.*

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

## **Announcements**

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

**Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Seniors' Coffee Morning – 10.30am-Noon

**Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Group Meeting – 1.30pm

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: [www.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Church in Wales.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Andrew, Sidney – The Rev. Kelly Duncan.***

***This week in our parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Catherine Cembella, Don Cembella, Louise Cianflone, Flavio Cianflone, Anne Crocker and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.***

### **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday  
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)  
Service Leader: David Wilson

Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **7pm**  
Maundy Thursday  
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Matthews

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)  
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, **9.00am**  
Easter Sunday  
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews  
**to be held at Oar Rd. Beach, Lantzville – weather permitting  
– or at the church if the weather's inclement**