St. Philip's Anglican Church

Easter 3

April 14, 2024, 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
Michael Murray, Director of Musi & Organist

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 *Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich* *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Welcome

Greeting *The celebrant greets the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**
Celebrant This is the day that the Lord has made;
People **let us rejoice and be glad in it.** *Psalm 118:24*

Processional Hymn CP 207 – "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Səl̓ílwətaʔ* (Tsleil-Waututh)—nations who have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.

A moment of silence is kept.

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

People **And also with you.**

Gloria in Excelsis CP 366 – "Glory in the Highest Glory"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children.

People **Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,**

Celebrant 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 –

"Faith-Sustaining Patterns in a World of Stockpiles"

Faith cannot be stockpiled. It needs a pattern of replenishment. Today, the disciples are hungry. While their stomachs may not be rumbling, their hunger is shown in their lack of certainty about who Jesus is. Even though they were just talking about how Jesus walked with two of them on the road to Emmaus, his real presence now frightens them. Doubt, disbelief, and fear are like hunger to the disciples.

Jesus relieves the hunger with his risen presence. When the disciples are unsure what to make of the mess that life has become, Jesus shows up. When their hunger for truth and certainty is most apparent, Jesus walks into the room. The answer to someone's hunger is not

to ask why they are hungry. Nor is the answer to doubt a question about why they cannot believe. The answer is food. The answer is the real Jesus showing up and easing fears. Everyone's faith needs sustenance. Those who listen to the preacher and gather at the table today are looking for the God of truth and love to settle their doubts.

Even though Jesus' disciples had been speaking about his appearance to two of them on the road to Emmaus just verses earlier, Jesus does not become agitated at the fact that the disciples are afraid of him. Jesus expects the fears and the doubts about his presence in the room. He knows that one post-resurrection appearance to them will never be enough. There will need to be more appearances to sustain the faith of generations of disciples!

The appearances become a pattern, with Jesus entering into the lives of his disciples, eating with them and teaching them. Finally, Jesus sends the disciples out as witnesses. Today the witnesses come back into the pattern of Jesus' appearance to remember what was witnessed—so that their own testimony of a Saviour who sets their fears at ease will also ease the doubts and fears of other hearers.

First Reading Acts 3:12-19 (p. 120) *read by Angharad Grey*

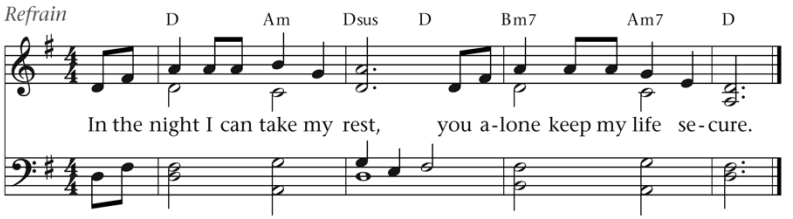
After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

After the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 *The choir chants the psalm verses; the congregation sings the antiphon:*



Second Reading 1 John 3:17 (p. 240) *read by Don Thomson*

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

After the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Choir *Our hearts | burn within us* while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia.* (Luke 24:32)

All repeat singing the Alleluia once through.

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48 (p. 90)

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.**

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia *(above)*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed BAS 188

The Prayers of the Community *Glenn Sutherland, Intercessor*

Thanksgiving for Baptism *ELW Sundays & Seasons for Sundays of Easter*

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

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
All **Amen.**

Water is poured generously into the font while the Celebrant proclaims:

Look, here is water!

All **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Celebrant Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

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Celebrant At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

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All **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts
& Offertory Hymn CP 212 – "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er"

– The Celebration of the Eucharist –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
People **May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world,**
Celebrant through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *BAS*

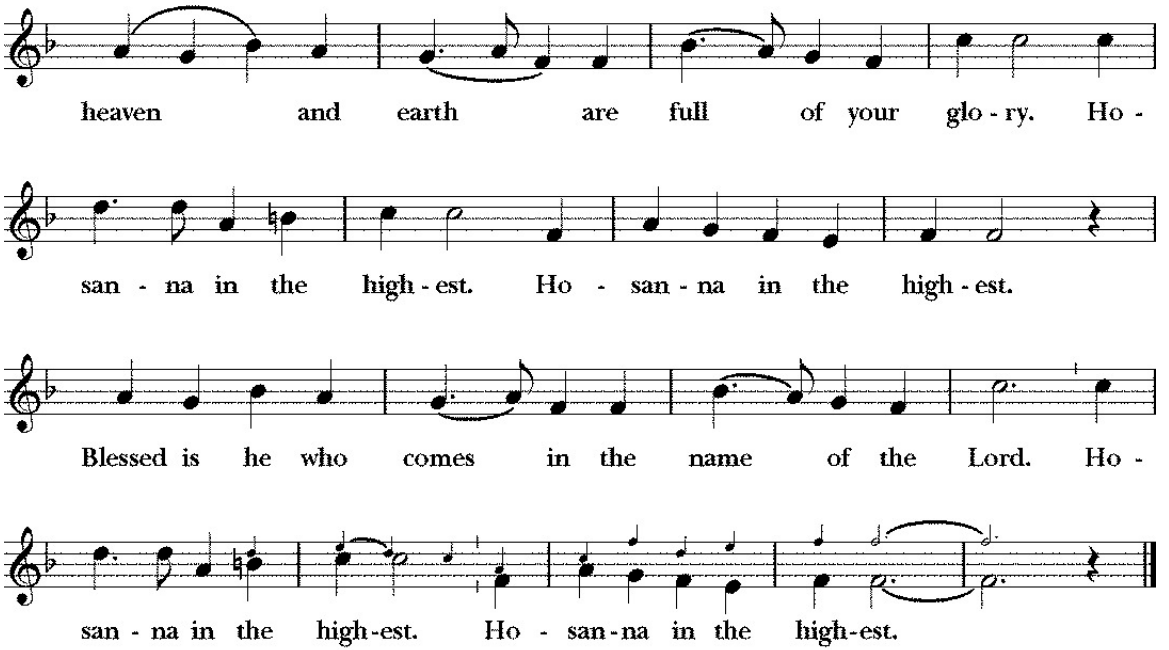
Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus *(all sing)*



Celebrant 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."

Gracious God, your Son's perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People

Celebrant 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.

People

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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God,
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Canticle CP 750 – "Christ, Our Passover" *(all sing the antiphon)*
Hymn CP 69 – "We Who Live By Sound and Symbol"

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
People **Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.**
Celebrant In the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord,
All **Amen.**

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**
Celebrant The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.
All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn CP 632 – "The King of Glory Comes"

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude *Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten* *J. S. Bach*

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Notices for 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun 14 April	10:00 am	3rd Sunday of Easter, Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Lorne Manweiler
Sun 14 Apr	12:00 pm	Transforming Questions (Upstairs Meeting Room)
Mon 8 April - Mon 29 April	9 am - 9 pm	Kiwanis Music Festival, held in the Fireside Room and Sanctuary
Wed 16 Apr	12:10-12:50pm	Lunch-hour ZOOM Bible Study – 1 Corinthians 10:1–11:11
Sun 21 April	10:00 am	4th Sunday of Easter, Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Lorne Manweiler (Readings: ACTS 4:5-12; PSALM 23; 1 JOHN 3:16-24; JOHN 10:11-18)
Sun 21 April	11:45 am	Parish Financial Funds Information Session #1
Tues 23 April	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Garden Room
Tues 30 April	7:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Upper Room

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Nathan Hepburn and family, Sean, Julian, Joan, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann, and Billie.
We pray for those who have died. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

To donate flowers in thanksgiving of a Milestone, Anniversary, Special People, or in Memory of a loved one, please contact Tiffany in the office to reserve a specific date manager@stpdunbar.com . All donations are appreciated.

THE VENERABLE PHILIPPA PRIDE

On Monday April 8th, about twenty St Philip's parishioners attended the Requiem Eucharist service for the Venerable Philippa Pride at Christ Church Cathedral. Philippa was a much loved interim Priest-in-Charge in 2021 who helped us through a transition between rectors while managing our church reopening through a pandemic. Philippa's warm

heart, down-to-earth positivity, enduring faith and hilarious sense of humour endeared her deeply to so many parishioners. Min Rundle reminds us that "God uses our tears to heal our souls when we're grieving, so it's OK to cry" and has shared this link if you would like to watch the recorded service: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0jfah-RIII. Philippa leaves behind her beloved daughter, Caitlin Segrave (16). Memorial donations to the *Caitlin Segrave Trust* are welcome. Gifts (not tax receiptable) can be made to Christ Church Cathedral with *Caitlin Segrave Trust* in the memo line. Payment methods include: e-transfers to AR@thecathedral.ca, cheque, or credit card via the Cathedral website (fees associated).

PARISH FUNDS - First Educational Session April 21, 11:45 am
Please join us after the service for this session where members of your Finance Committee will talk about the funds that St. Philip's is fortunate to have. This will be a session to learn more about the Income Fund, Consolidated Trust Fund, Endowment Fund, Clergy Housing Fund and how they contribute to the financial health of our Parish. Second session to be held May 5.

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL April 8 to April 29
The Kiwanis Music Festival is now in full-swing, using our Fireside Room and Sanctuary for their sessions. Anyone is welcome to attend the sessions that include violin, viola, brass & woodwinds, cello, bass, voice, small ensembles and classical guitar. A schedule of Kiwanis festival events can be found here. Most volunteer roles at St Philip's have now been filled. Several meetings and events on our campus have been cancelled or relocated for this period. Thank you for your continued patience.

HEAVENLY FLOWER BASKETS AND BAKE SALE
It's that time of year again to pre-order fabulous flower baskets through our website. Order by April 26th at 12 pm and pick up in the gym on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am - 2 pm, just in time for Mother's Day and Spring Decorating! Bring some cash to purchase tasty home-baked treats, too. Purchase flowering baskets here: https://st-philips-anglican-church.square.site/
All interested bakers are invited to bake and freeze in advance of the bake sale on May 11.

DUNBAR SENIORS' CAFE Coffee Mornings: Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm
Coffee will be held in the Garden Room during the Kiwanis Festival and will be back in the Fireside Room on April 30. There will be no access up the chapel ramp and through the church during the music sessions 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Please use the other doors to the gym and quietly gather in the Garden Room.

FRIDAY CRAFTING SESSIONS: April 19 Upper Meeting Room 10:00 am Friday
Looking forward to seeing you at our next session on Friday evening. Contact Catriona for more info.
ccde.wilson@gmail.com

SALAL AND CEDAR Community Walk in Pacific Spirit Park: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:15 am.
Join the Salal and Cedar community with our caretaker Francis (a Salal and Cedar Board member) for a one hour walk through the forest observing birds, discussing local plants, and getting to know one another. Meet at Imperial & W. 16th Ave at 10:15 am

FACILITIES FORM
Please use this digital form to let Francis know what setup is needed for an event, or that something is in need of repair. Please give this form a try! Click on the link for the Form to connect with Francis, or call the office for help with the form

CENTERING PRAYER Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00
This group will be gathering in the upstairs meeting room for the month of April. If you wish to join the group please contact Mary Lymburner kmarylymburner@telus.net

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY:
The Neighbourhood Ministry is **looking for volunteers willing to help provide sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, or fruit** which St Philip's provides once a month. Please contact Suzi Noetzel at spnoetzel@me.com if you can help with this important ministry.

RENTAL UPDATE
We are on track to exceed our rental budget for 2024! This is thanks to the filming that took place a few weeks ago, the Kiwanis Festival happening now, and the many, many groups who use our space! The film crew couldn't have been nicer or more helpful while they were here. You may have noticed that they painted a large part of the Fireside Room and completely rebuilt the back wooden stairs that lead out to the playground, despite not using that area at all. They adhered to all the noise regulations and notified neighbours of their presence. We had a St Philip's Representative on site 14 hours a day while they were on campus and others who came in to check on filming. While our street was a hive of activity, we found the adjoining streets to be relatively calm. They were gone most nights by 9 pm, with the latest day being around 9:45/10pm. This was a huge benefit to the parish, both financially and in the small facilities upgrades mentioned.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE NEWS AND BULLETINS BY EMAIL
Contact Tiffany Ho in the office manager@stpdunbar.com to receive the bulletin, order of service, and news by email. **Add news to the bulletin.** Deadline for the submission of news items to Tiffany for the bulletin is **Wednesday at noon**.

STAFF & CLERGY
- Parish Administrator Tiffany Ho's office hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Mon - Fri;
- Caretaker Francis Hart D'Emilio's hours vary; please email him to be in contact with him;
- 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.

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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