



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

**Sunday, April 14th, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

Opening Sentence

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. *Luke 24.32*

Psalm 4

REFRAIN The Lord does wonders for the faithful.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. "You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?" **R**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **R**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. **R**

REFRAIN The Lord does wonders for the faithful.

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

The First Reading

From the Book of Acts (*Ch.3:12-19*)

The Second Reading

From the First Letter of John (*Ch.3:1-7*)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(*Ch. 24: 36B-48*)

The Collect of The Day

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- *Catherine Cembella, Ruth Lynch, Frances Tester, and Brent Barootes, who served as service leader, greeter, reader, and prayer leader.*

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

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones, by Annie & Les Smith.

Announcements

April 17th: 8.30am Men's Breakfast (Country Grocer: Bowen Rd & Dufferin Cres. Early Bird pricing!

April 24th: Seniors' Coffee Morning (drop-in) 10.30am-Noon

May 4th: 9am-1pm Ladies Group Plant Sale

All event information (for the Parish and the Diocese) can be found on the St. Philips website (www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

Please note that an email is sent to parishioners every Thursday with service details and materials (along with any other important information). If you would like to subscribe to this distribution list, please email admin@stphiliplantzville.ca
Thank you!

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our Bishop, and the Parishes of St. Columba's Anglican United Church, Port Hardy and St. John, Port Alive – The Rev. Christine Muise.

This week in our parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Jane Gribbling, Gillian Guy, Kip Haddock, Mavis Haddock, Lyn Hancock, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday April 21st, 2024, 9.30am
Good Shepherd Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday April 28th, 2024, 9.30am
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday May 5th, 2024, 9.30am
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)
Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday May 12th, 2024, 9.30am
Ascension Sunday (Mother's Day)
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday May 19th, 2024, 9.30am
Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews