St. Philip's Anglican Church

Easter 4 – *Good Shepherd Sunday*

April 21, 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 Music & 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 *Gelobet seist du, Jesus Christ* *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Welcome

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Səlílwətaʔ* (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.

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 405 – "Alleluia No. 1"

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 O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold.

People **Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole.**

Celebrant Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Children's Chat

– The Proclamation of the Word –

"Life Laid Down"

How does faith in the risen Christ call one to live? What shape does one's life take?

The readings for this fourth Sunday of Easter are rich in their imagery, and at the center is the image of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. Five times in eight short verses Jesus mentions laying down his life for the sake of the sheep.

The First Letter of John picks up the same theme: "We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?"

(1 John 3:16-17). Laying down one's life for another might take many forms, but it at least means this: extending help, as much as you are able, when another is in need.

A friend tells the story of her grandfather, a faithful man who earned a modest income. Each year when tax time rolled around, he was audited. According to tax records he earned so little and gave away so much. The astounded auditors questioned him, wondering why he gave so much of his income to the church. Incredulous, he responded, "You can't outgive God."

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep, and joined to the risen life of Christ, the lives of the baptized are shaped by generosity and sacrifice. Giving one's life, resources, gifts, or whatever one holds most dear for the sake of another is both a witness to the love we have first been shown and an act of faith. Hearing Jesus' words in this Easter season reminds us that laying down one's life is not an act to be feared; rather, it is an act that defies death, as we trust that, washed in the waters of baptism, we already live in the resurrected life of Christ.

First Reading Acts 4:5-12 (p. 121) *read by Derek Simpkins*

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

After the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Sung by the choir* *Bobby McFerrin (1950-); Dedicated to McFerrin's mother*

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24 (p. 240) *read by Janet Brown*

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

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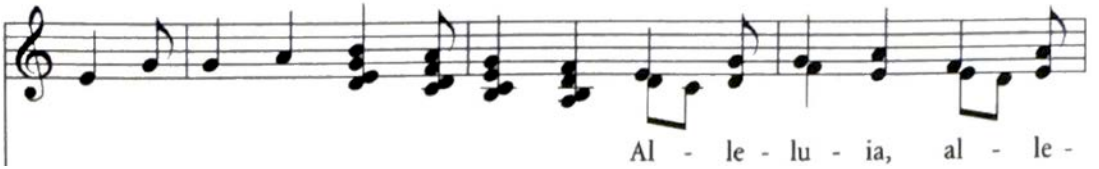
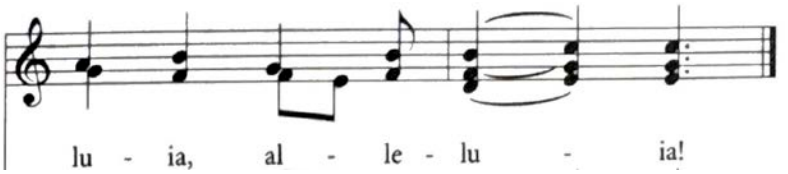
All **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *(all sing two times)* *CP 713*

Choir *Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.* I know my own and my | own know me.* *(John 10:14)*

All repeat singing the Alleluia two times.

The Holy Gospel John 10:11-18 (p. 103)

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 language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

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 *Nadine Gomm, 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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Look, here is water!

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

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 585 – "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

– 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

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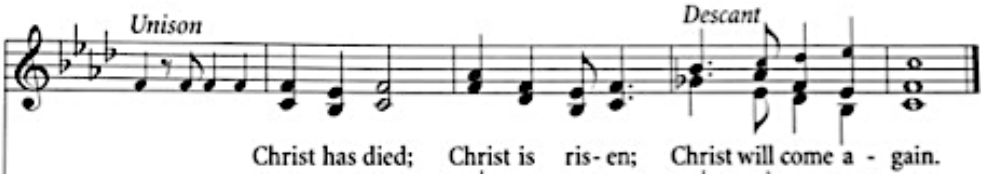
Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

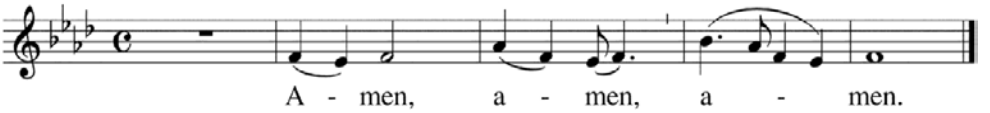
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; … 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 CP 732 – "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" *(all sing)*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; … Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; … by whom, and with whom, and 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)*

Hymns CP 85 – "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"
CP 514 – "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"

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 619 – "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Postlude *"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"* *J. S. Bach*

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Notices for 4th Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun 21 April	10:00 am	4th Sunday of Easter, Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Lorne Manweiler
Sun 21 April	11:45 am	Parish Financial Funds Information Session #1 in the Fireside Room
Sun 21 April	12:00 pm	Transforming Questions (Upstairs Meeting Room)
Tues 23 April	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Garden Room
Wed 24 Apr	12:10-12:50	Lunch-hour ZOOM Bible Study – 1 Corinthians 10:1–11:11
Sun 28 April	10:00 am	5th Sunday of Easter, Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Lorne Manweiler (Readings: ACTS 8:26-40; PSALM 22:25-31; 1 JOHN 4:7-21; JOHN 15:1-8
Tues 30 April	7:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Upper Room
Sun 5 May	10:00 am	We celebrate St Philip's Day!

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Caitlin Segrave, Cynthia Howard, 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.

TRUST FUND FOR CAITLIN SEAGRAVE, Ven. PHILIPPA PRIDE'S DAUGHTER

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).

BLESSINGS TO HAROLD AND CLAIRE MUNN who will have their marriage of 50 years blessed on Sunday April 28th by their son The Rev'd Mark Munn in his parish of St. Helen's West Point Grey, 4405 West 8th Ave (next to Trimble Park), during the 10.00 a.m. Sunday eucharist. A cake and fun stuff will happen during the coffee hour following the service. Harold and Claire would be honoured by the presence of any who wish to attend either the service or the coffee hour. Or both!

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, Endowment Fund,

Clergy Housing Fund and how they contribute to the financial health of our Parish. Second session to be held May 5 via Zoom

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

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

THE PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (PWRDF)
The PWRDF is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and humanitarian relief. By engaging Anglicans across Canada, PWRDF supports projects to improve the wellbeing of community members and break the cycle of poverty with a focus on health, empowering women and girls, food security and climate change, and Indigenous programs. PWRDF responds to natural disasters and conflicts with humanitarian relief. In the past, parishioners could donate to PWRDF through St Philip's Outreach Committee, who passed on your donation. This route through Outreach is being phased out now. Please donate directly to the PWRDF on their website https://pwrdf.org/give-today/ or by calling Donor Relations at 1-866-308-7973. You may also mail a cheque to PWRDF at 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2.

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. Please use the other doors to the gym and quietly gather in the Garden Room.

FRIDAY CRAFTING SESSIONS: April 19 10:00 AM Upper Meeting Room 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. April 20 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! These groups and events bring a huge benefit to the parish, and they enjoy our wonderful spaces. We thank you for your patience during any disruptions.

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**.
Diocesan Communications: Subscribe to the monthly diocesan E-newsletter https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/contact and follow the Diocesan website, facebook and Instagram pages to stay informed.

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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