

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

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist (Book of Alternative Services)

#### **Opening Sentence**

You are those who continued with me in my trials. You shall eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

(Luke 22:28, 30)

## **The Gathering Hymn**

CP#658 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

#### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

(Ch. 1:4-10)

#### Psalm 71:1-6

REFRAIN From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me. **R** 

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor. **R** 

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you. **R** 

#### The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

(Ch. 12:18-29)

## The Gradual Hymn

CP#328 Lo God is Here, Let Us Adore

## **The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

(Ch. 13:10-17)

#### The Gospel Hymn

CP#543 Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up

# **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Hymns during Communion**

CP#435 Take My Life CP#615 Just As I Am

#### **Prayer after Communion**

O Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **The Recessional Hymn**

CP#399 Now Thank We All Our God

## With special thanks to:

- The Rev. Leslie Flynn for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.
- Sharon Wishart for her music leadership.
- Anne Henderson, Nicole McDaid, David Wilson who served as greeter and reader, communion assistant, and prayer leader.

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

The flowers on the Altar are given in thanksgiving and gratefulness for all the volunteers of this congregation from leadership roles to committee work to event planning and execution; Sunday support in readings and prayer, greeting, and goodies and also to those who support our parish and congregation in roles of administration and Eucharist services.

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#### **Announcements**

**Sept 20**<sup>th</sup>: Fall Fashion Show

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: 2025 Fall Diocesan Women's retreat,

registration forms on the bulletin board.

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

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: Church of the Province of South East Asia.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Parish of St. Matthias, Victoria.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Jill Stedman, Susie Stephens, Heidi Stokes, Sylvia Tabata, Lori Tanner, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

#### **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 9am 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Service of Morning Prayer (BCP) Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, **9:30am** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Service of Morning Prayer (BCP) Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, **9:30am**Holy Cross Day
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence