



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

**Sunday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer  
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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**Opening Sentence**

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart. *(Matthew 11:29)*

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

**REFRAIN Sing with joy to God our strength.**

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." **R**

And yet my people did not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me. So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to follow their own devices. **R**

Oh, that my people would listen to me! that Israel would walk in my ways! I should soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

**REFRAIN Sing with joy to God our strength.**

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last for ever. But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and satisfy him with honey from the rock. **R**

**The First Reading**

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

*(Ch. 2:4-13)*

**The Second Reading**

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

*(Ch 13:1-8, 15-16)*

**The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*(Ch. 14:1, 7-14)*

**The Collect**

**Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

- *David Wilson, Brent Barootes and Nicole McDaid who served as service leader, greeter and reader, and prayer leader.*
- *Roberta Peterson and Alison Cahill who served as Counters.*

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

### **Announcements**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon, 12pm  
Tix available @ KC Boutiques

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>:** 2025 Fall Diocesan Women's retreat,  
registration forms on the bulletin board.

All event information – both St. Philips and within the Diocese - is shared to the St. Philips website: [www.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:  
The Church of South India (United).***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The  
Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles and the Parish of St. Michaels and All  
Angels, Chemainus.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we  
pray for: Mark Taylor, Anne Tennant, Frances and Rod  
Tester, Alex and Paula Thomas, Patricia Thomson-Turner, and  
for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees  
around the world.***

**UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

**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

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 9:30am**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden