



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

**Sunday, September 14th, 2025
Holy Cross
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Galatians 6:14)

The Gathering Hymn

SB 31 This is the Day

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

(Ch.21:4b-9)

Psalm 98:1-5

REFRAIN The Lord has made known his victory.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. **R.**

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. **R.**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **R.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

(Ch. 12:18-29)

The Gradual Hymn

SB 114 Open Our Eyes, Lord

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 3:13-17)

Hymn

SB 149 I Have Decided

The Offertory Hymn

SB22 Christ, Be Our Light

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory.

Receive all we offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love, through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

SB 69 This is the Body of Christ

SB 67 Be Still and Know

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have made us partakers of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord., who took our nature upon him and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption; who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

SB 6 We Belong to God

With special thanks to:

- *Caleb Lawrence for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Brent Barootes, Leo Lawrence, Don Gillett and Louise Cianflone who served as Greeter and Reader, Communion Assistant, Prayer Leader and Musician.*

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

Announcements

Sept 17th: Men's breakfast, 8:30am, Country Grocer Cafe

Sept 20th: Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon, 12pm

Tix available @ KC Boutiques

Sept 26th – 28th: 2025 fall Diocesan Women's retreat.

Registration forms on bulletin board

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

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

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:
The Anglican Church of Tanzania.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The
Parish of St. Peter, Comox.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: The Williams Family, David and Cheryl Wilson,
Michael and Patricia Wimmer, Sharon Wishart, Lynne Wood,
and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees
around the world.***

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UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, September 21st, 2025, 9:30am

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, September 28th, 2025, 9:30am

16th Sunday after Pentecost – Orange Shirt Day

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, October 5th, 2025, 9:30am

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Nicole McDaid