



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

**Sunday, October 12th, 2025
Thanksgiving Sunday
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

(Psalm 126:6)

The Gathering Hymn

CP #384 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty (vv. 1-3 & 6)

Collect of the Day

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

(Ch.8:7-18)

Psalm 126

REFRAIN The Lord has done great things for us

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like

those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us

Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.” The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. **R.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. **R.**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians. *(Ch. 4:4-9)*

The Gradual Hymn

CP #374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *(Ch. 6:25-33)*

Hymn

CP #259 For The Fruit of All Creation

The Offertory Hymn

CP #399 Now Thank We All Our God

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and the earth are yours, yet you have given us stewardship over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP #360 Bless The Lord, My Soul

CP #615 Just As I Am

Prayer after Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP #661 May the Lord, Mighty God

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Announcements

Oct 15th: Men's Breakfast, Country Grocer Café – 8:30am

Oct 17th/18th: Fall Garage Sale– 9am to 1pm

Oct 23rd: Art of the Feminine, St Paul's – 1:30pm, info on 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: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

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

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Brenda Lea Dudley, Jo Dunlop, Diane and Griffin Elliott, Margaret Elson, Phyllis Fair, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday October 19th, 2025, 9:30am

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday October 26th, 2025, 9.30am

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday Nov 2nd, 2025, 9:30am

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella