



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

**Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
21st Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

Opening Sentence

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

The Psalm

Psalm 119:137-144

REFRAIN Grant me understanding, that I may live.

You are righteous, O Lord, and upright are your judgements.
You have issued your decrees with justice and in perfect
faithfulness. **R**

My indignation has consumed me, because my enemies forget your
words. Your word has been tested to the uttermost, and your
servant holds it dear. **R**

I am small and of little account, yet I do not forget your commandments. Your justice is an everlasting justice and your law is the truth.

REFRAIN Grant me understanding, that I may live.

Trouble and distress have come upon me, yet your commandments are my delight. The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; grant me understanding, that I may live. **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Habakkuk

(Ch. 1:1-4, 2:1-4)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

(2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(Ch. 19:1-10)

The Collect

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- Catherine Cembella, Brent Barootes, Mark Taylor, and Nicole McDaid who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader.

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

Announcements

Nov 6th: Ladies Group – 1:30pm to 4:30pm – Multipurpose Rm

Nov 14-15th: We Together Diocesan

Nov 19th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

Nov 23rd: Rising Tide, All Voices Chorus – 3:30pm

Dena Perfect (Admin) will be on vacation November 8-15, 2025. Please email anything urgent to the Wardens during that time – thank you. (wardens@stphilipplantzville.ca)

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

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:
The Church of the Province of West Africa.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Diocesan Council and Parish Councils.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Kal Hawkes, Anne Henderson, Heather Herbison, Frank Hewlin, Susan Hooge and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday November 9th, 2025, 9:30am
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer

Sunday November 16th, 2025, 9:30am
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday November 23rd, 2025, 9:30am
The Reign of Christ
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn



Rising Tide, All Voices Chorus,
is inviting our families, friends AND the congregation of
St. Philip By-The-Sea to an hour of Christmas Music,
featuring the Chorus and our Quartets.

This is our way of saying Thank You and Merry Christmas to you
for the wonderful hospitality you have extended to us.

It will be held in the church sanctuary on
Sunday, November 23 at 3:30 pm.

There is no admission charge.

Please join us to share the Christmas Spirit with each other.