



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

**Sunday, November 16th, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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Opening Sentence

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. *(Luke 21.28)*

Canticle 3
ISAIAH 12:2-6

REFRAIN You shall draw water with rejoicing.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Saviour. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. **R**

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. **R**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

(Ch. 65:17-25)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

(2 Thessalonians 3:6-13)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(Ch. 21:5-19)

The Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- *Nicole McDaid, Doug Sowden, Mark Taylor, and Diane Elliott who served as service leader, greeter and reader, and prayer leader.*

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

Announcements

- Nov 19th:** Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer
Café, Bowen Rd
- Nov 23rd:** Rising Tide, All Voices Chorus – 3:30pm
- Nov 23rd:** Church Decorating after church

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 Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: UVic
Multifaith Centre and Shawnigan Lake School.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: Leo and Rose-Ellen Lawrence, Gwen Logan, Marian
Luxton, Ruth Lynch, and for all their families. We pray for
peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday November 23rd, 2025, 9:30am

The Reign of Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday November 30th, 2025, 9:30am

1st Sunday of Advent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday December 7th, 2025, 9:30am

2nd Sunday of Advent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella



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.