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Baptism of the Lord



The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwakwaka'wakw First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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Processional Hymn: SNC 25 From the Waters of Creation

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” *Matthew 3.17*

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

**Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

All: **To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your Holy Name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading: [Isaiah 42:1-9](#) Barb Henshall

Psalm: [Psalm 29](#) Andrea Charlton

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Second Reading: [Acts 10:34-43](#) Barb Henshall;

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good new that you bring.

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel [Matthew 3:13-17](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)

Sermon The Rev. Stephanie Wood

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ

Offertory Hymn: CP 165 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self Offering

Celebrant Thanks be to you,

People Lord Jesus Christ,

For all the benefits you have given us,

And all that you have borne for us.

In our sharing in the Eucharist,

**In Church or at home,
We ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.
O most merciful redeemer,
Friend and brother,
May we know you more clearly,
Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
Day by day. Amen.**

St. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester

Let us pray.

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise
for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship
with you and one another
to be your holy people,
a sign of your presence in the world.
When those we trust betray us,
unfailingly you remain with us.

When we injure others,
you confront us in your love
and call us to the paths of righteousness.
You stand with the weak,
and those, broken and alone,
whom you have always welcomed home,
making the first last, and the last first.
Therefore we raise our voices
with angels and archangels,
forever praising you and saying:

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Holy One:
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness
you followed her and gave her hope.
When Joseph was sold into bondage,
you turned malice to your people's good.
When you called Israel out of slavery,
you brought them through the wilderness
into the promised land.
When your people were taken into exile
you wept with them by the river of Babylon
and carried them home.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One
to stand with the poor,
the outcast, and the oppressed.
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria

and offered her the water of new life.
Christ knew the desolation of the cross
and opened the way for all humanity
into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, “Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper he took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Loving and Holy One,
recalling Christ’s death and resurrection,
we offer you these gifts,
longing for the bread of tomorrow
and the wine of the age to come.
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us
in our hunger for your peace.
We hold before you
All people whose lives are marked by suffering.
When we are broken and cast aside,
embrace us in your love.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us,**
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are God's light to all of the world

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Eucharistic Hymns:

**CP 60 I Come with Joy
CP 61 As We Gather at Your Table
CP 53 Now the Silence**

Ablutions:

CP 82 Hallelujah! We sing Your Praises

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament
you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name.

Celebrant: Glory to God

**People: Whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
Forever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

Announcements

Council Members Wanted: Our annual general meeting in February 2026 will select a new parish council to administer the church. Council will need a People's Warden, two Synod Delegates, an alternate Synod Delegate, and at least two new council members. Please consider getting involved in the workings of your church. **AGM Feb. 15, 2026 after church**

Recessional Hymn: SNC 26 Deep the Snows on God's High Mountain

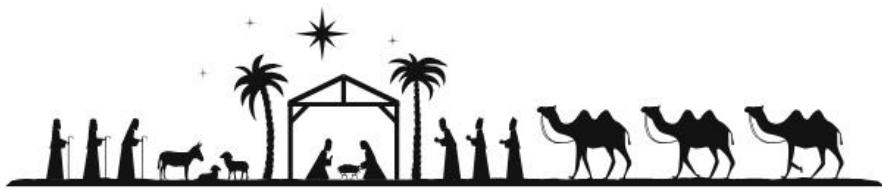
Sending out:

LA: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is January 20, 2026 7pm in the Library.
- **Healing Services:** Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The Next service is on January 18, 2026
- **Evening Prayer:** Evening prayer at 6:30 pm on Monday Evenings.
- Midweek Eucharists: all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **Chat & Chill Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the St. Matthew's Room.
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.



Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
People's Warden: Pauline Woods
Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck
Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
Treasurer: Holly Finn
Church Administrator/
Communications: Trina Soltys
Custodian: Janic Kozak
Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery
Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery
Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods
Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
Librarian: Jane Jennings
Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)
Representative: Barb Henshall
Building & Grounds: George Wagner
Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances
Payne
Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
Zoom master: Tony Smith
Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup
Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to Nov 30, 2025	Actual Jan-Nov	Budget Jan-Nov	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	118,625	137,500	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	170,900	176,716	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	200,753	196,143	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-29,854	-19,427	-21,671

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED
ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS
CALENDAR YEAR.

Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57I8WIFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsI.1>

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