



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

Sunday, January 18th, 2026
2nd Sunday after The Epiphany
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)

Welcome and Announcements

(Please stand, as you are able)

The Opening Sentence

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God.

John 1:14

Psalm 40:1-12

REFRAIN Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. **R.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. **R.**

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you. Oh, that I could

make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.

REFRAIN Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you); Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come. **R.**

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'" I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know. **R.**

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation. You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever. **R.**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

(Ch. 49:1-7)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

(1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

(Ch. 1:29-42)

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your

word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- *Catherine Cembella, Doug Sowden, and the Williams Family who served as service leader, greeter and reader, prayer leader and Zoom manager.*

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

Announcements

- January 21st:** Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd
- January 27th:** The Bishop's Dinner – 5:30pm – Laurel Point Inn. Purchase tix through Eventbrite
- January 31st:** Arts and Spirituality - Fabric Collage Workshop – 9:30am – 3:30pm – Main Hall
- February 22nd:** Annual Vestry Meeting – 11am – Main Hall

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: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Rev. Lucio Choi, Holy Trinity, North Saanich.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Lydia Blackman, Alison and Doug Cahill, Catherine and Don Cembella, Flavio and Louise Cianflone, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, January 25th, 2026, 9:30am
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, February 1st, 2026, 9:30am
4th Sunday after The Epiphany
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, February 8th, 2026, 9:30am
5th Sunday after The Epiphany
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer