



*Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.*
Sunday January 11th, 2026, 9.30am
The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)

Opening Sentence

A voice came from heaven, saying: "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3:17*

The Gathering Hymn

CP #103 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (Verses 1, 3, 5)

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. Amen.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *(Ch. 42:1-9)*

Psalm 29

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" **R.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Book of Acts

(Ch. 10:34-43)

The Gradual Hymn

CP #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Verses 1-3)

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 3:13-17)

Hymn

CP #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Verses 4 & 5)

The Baptismal Covenant – see insert

The Offertory Hymn

CP#505 Be Thou My Vision

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.

Amen.

Hymns during Communion

CP #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

CP #73 One Bread, One Body

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. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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- *Caleb Lawrence for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*
- *Yvonne Downey, the Green Family, Doug Sowden, Don Gillett and Nicole McDaid, who served as greeter, reader, communion assistant, prayer leader and zoom manager.*

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

Announcements

Jan 21: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café
Bowen Rd

Jan 27: The Bishop's Dinner - 5:30pm - Laurel Point Inn.
Purchase tix through Eventbrite or [click here](#)

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:

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Rev. Suzanna Bates and the Parish of Christ Church, Gabriola.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Debra Baker, Julie Baldock, Jocelyn and Warren Barnard, Brent Barootes, Shirley Berlin, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, January 18th, 2026, 9:30am

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

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 Epiphany

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden