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February 1, 2026

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



***Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.***

*Micah 6:1-8*

*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 Kwiakah 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*

**February 1, 2026—Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**Processional Hymn: CP 465 Here in this Place New Light is Streaming**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Sentence:**

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

*Matthew 5.12*

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

*Silence is kept*

## **Collect of the Day**

Living God,  
in Christ you make all things new.  
Transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive 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:** [Micah 6:1-8](#)

Rick Monchak

**Psalm:** Psalm 15

Kristina Melvin

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**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)

Rick Monchak

## **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: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel** [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)**

## **Nicene Creed**

**Celebrant**    Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All**            **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son**

he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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:**

**SNC 163    Here in This Place New Light is Streaming**

**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 steadfast love,

may our offering this day,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
renew us for your service.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**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 singing:

**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:**

<b>CP 541</b>	<b>As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams</b>
<b>CP 458</b>	<b>Seek Ye First</b>
<b>SNC 58</b>	<b>Mothering God</b>

### **Ablutions:**

<b>SNC 160</b>	<b>Spirit Open My Heart</b>
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### **Prayer after Communion:**

Source of all goodness,  
in this eucharist

we are nourished by the bread of heaven  
and invigorated with new wine.  
May these gifts renew our lives,  
that we may show your glory to all the world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**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**

**Recessional Hymn: SNC 168 May the God of Hope Go with Us**

**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](#)
- **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 February 15.
- **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@stpeterscambellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscambellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

## **Announcements**

- **Council Members Wanted:** Our annual general meeting will be held after service on February 15. Please consider getting involved in the workings of your church. Coffee & tea will be served, but please provide your own bag lunch. Thank you.
- **Joy Club Winter Olympics Feb. 10:** All are welcome to ski? figure skate? snowboard? in the church Hall!
- **Shrove Tuesday Supper:** All are invited to the Shrove Tuesday Supper February 17 at 5 pm. Sign up sheet on the hall entrance bulletin board.
- **World Day of Prayer March 6 at 1 pm:** St. Peter Anglican Church is the host this year. The service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria.
- **"Lenten Soup Supper:** For the five weeks of Lent, St. Peter will combine Evening Prayer with a soup supper. Each week 2 participants will bring a soup (commercial or homemade) to feed a total of 20 people. Another participant will bring bread or buns to feed 20 people. After supper, the people attending the soup supper can join in and participate in the short service of Evening Prayer led by Kristina Melvin. Supper will begin at 5:45. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The Soup Supper will begin on Monday, February 23 if there are a sufficient number of participants."

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
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 Representative: Barb Henshall  
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 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 Dec 31, 2025	Actual Jan-Dec	Budget Jan-Dec	Budget 2026
<b>Envelope - General</b>	142,057	150,000	145,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	202,982	192,782	193,225
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	220,073	214,253	\$211,020
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-17,091	-21,471	-17,895

### 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](http://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=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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