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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



‘Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven’ Matthew 5:13-20

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 8, 2026—Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Processional Hymn: SNC 10 Let Us Build a House

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. *John 8.12*

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

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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:	Isaiah 58:1-9	Judy Antonelli
Psalm:	Psalm 112:1-9	Pauline Woods
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Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 2:1-12](#) Judy Antonelli

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 5:13-20](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)

Sermon The Rev. Stephanie Wood

Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All 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:

SNC 31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

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 compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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,
unfailing 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.**

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.**

*(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God.
Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions
at the piano/altar)*

Eucharistic Hymns:

SNC 148 As Tender As a Mother Hen

SNC 151 Jesus Before Me

SNC 104 Love the Lord Your God

Ablutions:

SNC 134 When the Hungry Who Have Nothing

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God,
in you we find peace beyond all telling.
May we who share in the heavenly banquet
be instruments of your peace on earth,
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: CP 502 You Are Salt for the Earth

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 February 17, 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@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- **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 from 2 to 4 on Feb. 10.
- **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.”
- **Alarm System:** We are in the process of establishing codes for the alarm system for those persons who hold a front door key or require (from time to time) the use of an ‘event’ key. We expect to have the alarm system in place within two weeks. We will keep everyone informed when the system is ‘live’ and provide instructions.



Remember to bring last year's palm crosses to burn for ashes prior to Ash Wednesday (before Feb. 18)

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
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 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 Dec 31, 2025	Actual Jan-Dec	Budget Jan-Dec	Budget 2026
Envelope - General	142,057	150,000	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	202,982	192,782	193,225
TOTAL EXPENSE	220,073	214,253	\$211,020
NET INCOME	-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. 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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