



*Welcome to the parish of  
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.*  
**Sunday, February 8, 2026, 9.30am**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist**  
**(Book of Alternative Services)**

**Opening 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 Gathering Hymn**

**CP# 594** Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour

**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. Amen.**

**The First Reading**

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

*(Ch. 58:1-9A (9B-12))*

**Psalm 29**

**Psalm 112:1-9 (10)**

**REFRAIN Happy are they who have given to the poor.**

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments! Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth

and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.

**REFRAIN Happy are they who have given to the poor.**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice. **R**

For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. **R**

Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour. **R**

[The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.] **R**

**The Second Reading**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

*(Ch. 2:1-12 (13-16))*

**The Gradual Hymn**

**CP# 645** Come Down, O Love Divine (vs 1-3)

**The Gospel Reading**

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

*(Ch.5:13-20)*

**Hymn**

**CP# 645** Come Down, O Love Divine (vs 4)

**The Offertory Hymn**

**CP# 393** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## **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. **Amen.**

## **Hymns during Communion**

**CP# 72** Bread of Heaven, On Thee We Feed

**CP# 57** Thou, who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray

## **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Recessional Hymn**

**CP# 502** You Are Salt for the Earth

### **Announcements**

- February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm – Multipurpose Rm  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>:** Last year's Palm crosses will be collected in preparation for Ash Wednesday  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – 5:00 pm (by donation)  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Annual Vestry Meeting – 11am – Main Hall  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** World Day of Prayer – 1pm – St Peter's Anglican Church

### **Invitation from Rev. Leslie Flynn**

During Lent the Rev. Leslie Flynn will be leading daily Morning Prayer by Zoom for the parishioners of St Philip in Cedar. The members of St Philip by the Sea are invited to join. There will also an Anglican 101 Course (for those wanting to learn more about the Anglican church) and a Lenten Retreat.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

**With special thanks to:**

- *The Rev. Michael Wimmer for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*
- *Diane Elliott, Frances Tester, and Nicole McDaid who served as greeter, reader, prayer leader, communion assistant, and Zoom manager.*

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

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Diocesan Council and Parish Councils.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Rod Foggett, Susan Gates, Mick Gibbs, Don Gillett, Goda Green, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.***

**UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9:30am

Transfiguration Sunday

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, 9:30am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn