



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

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany  
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer  
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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***Welcome and Announcements***

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

***The 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)*

**Psalm 15**

**REFRAIN The just shall dwell on your holy mountain.**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour. In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word. He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown. **R.**

### **The First Reading**

A Reading from the book of Micah

*(Ch. 6:1-8)*

### **The Second Reading**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

*(Ch 1:18-31)*

### **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*(Ch. 5:1-12)*

### **The Collect**

**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. Amen.**

### **The Offertory**

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. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

- February 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Group – 1:30pm – Multipurpose Rm  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm – Multipurpose Rm  
**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

Tax receipts will be emailed to all donors at the end of January. Please ensure that we have your updated information. If you wish to have a printed copy, please email [lcianflone56@gmail.com](mailto:lcianflone56@gmail.com)

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting last year’s Palm crosses in preparation for the Ash Wednesday service on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: [www.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

### ***With special thanks to:***

- *Doug Sowden who served as service leader.*
- *Mark Taylor, the Green Family, and Williams Family who served as greeter, reader, and prayer leader.*
- *Williams Family who serviced as Zoom manager.*

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

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:  
The Church of England.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The  
Parish of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we  
pray for: Diane and Griffin Elliott, Margaret Elson, Phyllis  
Fair, Betty Feick, The Rev. Leslie Flynn, and for all their  
families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the  
world.***

**UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

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

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