



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

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 9.30am

First Sunday in Lent

**9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

Opening Sentence

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God. *(Matthew 4.4)*

The Gathering Hymn

CP#380 O Worship the King

Trisagion

**Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (repeat 3 times)**

Collect of the Day

**Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the
wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to
your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may
know your power to save; 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 Book of Genesis

(Ch. 2:15-17; 3:1-7)

Psalm 32

REFRAIN O Lord, you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! **R.**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **R.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **R.**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you." **R.**

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart. **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to The Romans

(Ch. 5:12-19)

The Gradual Hymn

CP#458 Seek Ye First

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
(Ch. 4:1-11)

Hymn

CP#505 Be Thou My Vision

The Offertory Hymn

CP#352 Amazing Grace

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP#519 The Lord's My Shepherd

CP#551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP#565 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Leslie Flynn for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Louise Cianflone for her music leadership.*
- *Yvonne Downey, Frances Tester, Doug Sowden, Nicole McDaid and the Williams Family, 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

- March 5th:** Ladies Group – 1:30pm – Multipurpose Rm
March 6th: World Day of Prayer – 1pm – St Peter's Roman Catholic Church
March 12th: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm – Multipurpose Rm
March 18th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café Bowen Rd

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: The Church of Ireland.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Rev. Kelly Duncan and the Parish of St. Andrew, Sidney.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Anne Henderson, Heather Herbison, Frank Hewlin, Susan Hooge, Larry Horn, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, March 1st, 2026, 9:30am

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, March 8th, 2026, 9:30am

3rd Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer

Sunday, March 15th, 2026, 9:30am

4th Sunday in Lent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: David Wilson