



*Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.*
Sunday, March 8th, 2026, 9.30am
3rd Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)

Opening Sentence

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

The Gathering Hymn

CP #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Trisagion

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

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him 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 Exodus

(Ch. 17:1-7)

Psalm 95

REFRAIN Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice: harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. **R.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. **R.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that to-day you would hearken to his voice! **R.**

Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me. They put me to the test, though they had seen my works. **R.**

Forty years long I detested that generation and said, "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways." So I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest." **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to The Romans

(Ch. 5:1-11)

The Gradual Hymn

CP #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (vss 1-4)

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 4:5-42)

Hymn

CP #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (vs 5)

The Offertory Hymn

CP #179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vss 1 – 5, 6d)

Prayer over the Gifts

Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP #616 Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

CP #533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP #388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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With special thanks to:

- The Rev. Michael Wimmer for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- Sharon Wishart for her music leadership.*
- Brent Barootes, Doug Sowden, David Wilson and Nicole McDaid, who served as greeter and reader, communion assistant, prayer leader and Zoom manager.*

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

Announcements

March 18th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café
Bowen Rd

April 2nd: Ladies Group – 1:30pm – Multipurpose Rm

Dena Perfect, the Parish Admin, will be away from March 18 – April 10. Please reach out to wardens@stphiliplantzville.ca if you need anything during that time.

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Rev. Karen Fast, The Rev. Colleen Lissamer and the parish of St. Matthias, Victoria.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Marian Luxton, Ruth Lynch, Cynthia Martin, Joan Mason, Rosemary Mathews, Kevin Fernandes and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

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

4th Sunday in Lent

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026, 9:30am

5th Sunday in Lent – Passiontide

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, March 29th, 2026, 9:30am

Palm Sunday

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Nicole McDaid