



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

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**  
**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**

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *(John 3:14-15)*

**Psalm 121**

**REFRAIN The Lord himself watches over you.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. **R.**

He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep; **R.**

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **R.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

**REFRAIN The Lord himself watches over you.**

**The First Reading**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

*(Ch. 12:1-4A)*

**The Second Reading**

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter to the Romans

*(Ch 1:16-21)*

**The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*(Ch. 3:1-17)*

**The Collect**

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Offertory**

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

***With special thanks to:***

- *Catherine Cembella, Yvonne Downey, Frances Tester. Nicole McDaid and Don Gillett who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader and Zoom manager.*

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

**Announcements**

- March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Group – 1:30pm – Multipurpose Rm
- March 6<sup>th</sup>:** World Day of Prayer – 1pm – St Peter's Roman Catholic Church
- March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm – Multipurpose Rm
- March 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:  
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for:  
Archdeacon for Ministry Discernment, Alastair Singh-  
McCollum and the Parish of St John Divine, Victoria.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we  
pray for: Debbie Hussynec, John and Monica Kirkhope, Leo  
and Rose-Ellen Lawrence, Caleb and Maureen Lawrence, Gwen  
Logan, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all  
refugees around the world.***

**UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9:30am  
3rd Sunday in Lent  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9:30am  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)  
Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, 9:30am  
5th Sunday in Lent – Passiontide  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn