



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

**Sunday, March 15th, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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 have the light of life. *(John 8.12)*

Psalm 23

REFRAIN The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running

over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Samuel

(Ch. 16:1-13)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians

(Ch 5:8-14)

The Gospel

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

(Ch. 9:1-41)

The Collect

Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; 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 light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- *David Wilson, Anne Henderson, and Diane Elliott who served as service leader, greeter and reader, prayer leader.*
- *Mark Taylor who served as 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 Anglican Church of Kenya.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The
Parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: Jennifer Maxwell, Mary McDaid, Nicole McDaid,
Jerry and Susan Moreau, Ann Northwood, and for all their
families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the
world.***

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

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

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, 7pm
Maundy Thursday
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence