



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



May your heart be filled with peace, faith, and gratitude as we welcome Jesus with love.

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live

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Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Matthew 21: 1-11 Liturgy of the Palms

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen

Processional Hymn: CP 181 All Glory, Laud & Honour

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: And also with you

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**People: We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have no loved you with our whole heart;
we have no loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Kyrie Eleison (3x) SNC 179

Celebrant: Let us hold this moment open to the loving spirit of God

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everliving God,
in tender love for all our human race
you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take our flesh
and suffer death upon a cruel cross.
May we follow the example of his great humility,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-9	Judy Antonelli
Psalm:	Psalm 31:9-16 Page 740	Pauline Woods
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:5-11	Judy Antonelli

THE PASSION NARRATIVE

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:

Gospel [Matthew 26:14-27:66](#)

Sermon The Rev. Stephanie Wood

We keep a few moments of silent reflection following the sermon.

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ

Offertory Hymn:

SNC 115 Long Before the Night

Celebrant Thanks be to you,

**People Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits you have given us,
And all that you have borne for us.**

**In our sharing in the Eucharist,
In Church or at home,
We ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.
O most merciful redeemer,
Friend and brother,
May we know you more clearly,
Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
Day by day. Amen.**

St. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester

Let us pray.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son,
makes us pleasing in your sight.
Alone we can do nothing,
but through his sacrifice,
may we receive your love and mercy.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image.
In the diversity of creation, you made us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people
You made a covenant with Israel,

and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, " Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

People Communion in Christ's body once broken

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
If we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Lamb of God:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you call us to the way of your cross:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God.)

Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions at the piano/altar)

Eucharistic Hymns:

CP 634 **Jesus, Remember Me**
CP 52 **O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near**
CP 61 **As We Gather at Your Table**

Ablutions:

CP 59 **Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him**

Prayer after Communion:

God our help and strength,
you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food.
Strengthen our faith,
that through the death and resurrection of your Son,
we may be led to salvation,
for he is Lord now and for ever.

Solemn Prayer Over the People

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP 182 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

The Dismissal:

LA: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Stewardship of Privilege: Using Your Power as Jesus Used His Jesus' Example:

Jesus incurred the wrath of the domination system because he stood with the oppressed.

Our Opportunity:

Suffer the displeasure and even the anger of the systems that privilege us by stepping outside their bounds.

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays. **Note: The Office will be closed after Easter for one week—Monday April 6 to 10**
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is April 21, 2026 7pm in the Library.
- **Healing Services:** Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The next healing service is on April 19.
- **Evening Prayer:** Evening prayer at 6:30 pm on Monday Evenings.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **Chat & Chill Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the St. Matthew's Room.
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library from 3:15 to 4:00 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- **Alarm System:** We are in the process of establishing codes for the alarm system. The system is not yet live.
- **Lent 2026-Alongside Hope:** "Taking the Wild Paths of Peace" written by Martha Jarvis. It is downloadable for all of Lent or as a daily devotional alongsidehope.org/lent2026/.
- April 18 from 10 to noon—church yard clean up, bring your own rake and gloves. Thanks! (hot chocolate and cookies served)
- **May 2:** 65th Annual Plant Sale at St. Peter

Holy Week Services:

- ◆ Monday, March 30, 6 pm—Service of Healing & Holy Communion
- ◆ Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 pm—Guided Meditation
- ◆ Wednesday, April 1, 6 pm—Service of Penitence & Holy Communion
- ◆ Thursday, April 2, 6 pm—Maundy Thursday
- ◆ Friday, April 3, 10 am—Liturgy for Good Friday followed by the Seven Last Words of Jesus, noon—3 pm
- ◆ Saturday, April 4, 8 pm—The Great Vigil
- ◆ Sunday, April 5, 6:30 am—Sunrise service at Rotary Beach Park
- ◆ Sunday, April 5, 10 am—Easter Sunday Church Service

St. Peter Anglican Church 65th. Annual

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

An amazing selection of plants, tubers, flowers, trees, berry plants, ferns, shrubs & garden tools. veggie starts and lots more!!!



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 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup. Jillian
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 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick
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Budget to Jan 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	2026
Envelope - General	23,085	24,166	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	75,449	32,187	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	45,237	35,169	\$211,020
NET INCOME	30,212	-2,982	-17,895

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:

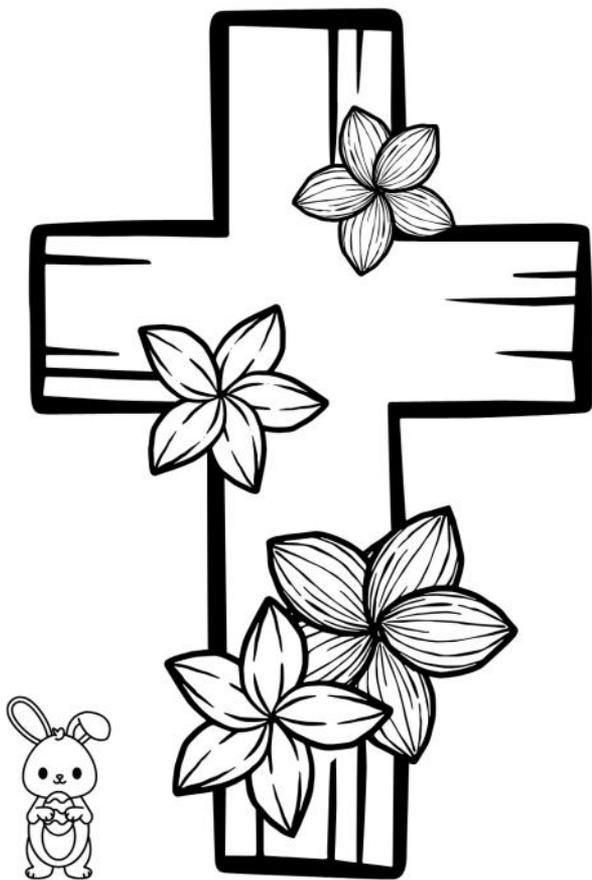


ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link). No password required.

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