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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



...Jesus is alive and walks with us

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 more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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Processional Hymn: CP 3 Morning has Broken

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. *Luke 24.32*

The Grace

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

People: And also with you.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God

**All: To you all hearts are open,
 All desires known,
 And from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,
 By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 That we may perfectly love you
 And worthily magnify your Holy Name;
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

**Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.**

Collect of the Day:

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
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: [Acts 2:14, 36-41](#) Sue Carew

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-3,10-17 Kristina Melvin
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Second Reading: [1 Peter 1: 17-23](#) Sue Carew

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to
Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel [Luke 24:13-35](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)**

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:

CP 631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

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

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

All: If we have died with him,

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

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 broke the bonds of sin and death:**

**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:

**SNC 32 When at this Table
SNC 104 Love the Lord Your God
SNC 31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe**

Ablutions:

SNC 97 God is Calling Through the Whisper

Prayer after Communion:

Author of life divine,
In the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Food Bank Blessing

Sending Out Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP 632 The King of Glory Comes

The Dismissal:

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God. Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays. **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

- **May 2, 65th Annual Plant Sale at St. Peter**— tell your friends and neighbours!



- **dahlia tubers, flowers**
- **trees, berry plants, ferns**
- **shrubs & veggie starts**
- **garden tools & lots more!**
- **Mother's Day gifts**

Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods
 Deputy Warden: Preston Brown
 People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
 Treasurer: Holly Finn
 Church Administrator/
 Communications: Trina Soltys
 Custodian: Janic Kozak
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
 Librarian: Jane Jennings
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)
 Representative: Barb Henshall
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner
 Chat & Chill: Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Zoom master: Tony Smith
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup. Jillian
 Penner
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick
 Monchak

Budget to March 31, 2026	Actual Jan-Mar	Budget Jan-Mar	Budget 2026
Envelope - General	34,326	36,249	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	91,644	48,281	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	67,146	52,754	\$211,020
NET INCOME	24,498	-4,473	-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.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWk9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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