

## HOLY COMMUNION – 8:00 a.m.

*This Eucharistic Liturgy is based on the  
Anglican Church of Canada Book of Common Prayer, page 67  
We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship  
and serve on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

### The Easter Anthems

1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,  
2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

*1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

4 In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.

5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Romans 6.9–11*

6 Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.

7 For as by man came death:  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

8 for as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

*1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Celebrant/Preacher: The Reverend Vernon Foster  
Liturgical Assistant: Julie F.  
Organist: Freeman D.  
Reader: Caroline G.  
Greeter: Heather S.

### WELCOME

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<b>FIRST READING:</b>	Acts 2:42-47	L.A.
<b>PSALM:</b>	100	BCP pg. 457
<b>EPISTLE:</b>	1 Peter 2:19-25	
<b>CANTICLE:</b>	The Easter Anthems	
<b>GOSPEL:</b>	John 10:1-10	
<b>SERMON:</b>		The Rev. Vernon Foster
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:</b>		L.A.

The flowers on the main altar are given by Marjorie A. to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of my family in Scotland.

**Altar Guild Team:** Ann W., Marilyn B., Ann W.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Greg B.

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
FOURTH OF EASTER  
April 26, 2026 8:00 AM SERVICE**



Rector: The Rev. Vernon Foster  
 Deacon: The Rev. Helen L.  
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 Ven. Brian E.  
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**Church Services:**

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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