



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.
Sunday, April 26, 2026, 9.30am
4th Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)***

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Opening Sentence

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*

The Gathering Hymn

CP#378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Collect of 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.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Acts. *(Ch.2:42-47)*

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.

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

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. **R.**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

(Ch. 2: 19-25)

The Gradual Hymn

CP#405 Alleluia

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch.10: 1-10)

The Offertory Hymn

CP#519 The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP#386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CP#202 There is a Green Hill Far Away

Prayer after Communion

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP#408 Wind Upon the Waters

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With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Leslie Flynn for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Louise Cianflone for her music leadership.*
- *Ruth Lynch, Mark Taylor, Yvonne Downey, and David Wilson who served as greeter and Zoom manager, reader, communion assistant, and prayer leader.*

Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).*

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas, The Reverend Anna E. Rossi, The Reverend Canon Ian Powell and the parish of Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Megan Villanueva, Dorothy Wallace, Barb and Trefor Williams, Bryce, Tammy, Reid, and Robert Williams, Cheryl and David Wilson, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

Announcements

- May 7th:** Ladies Group Meeting – 1.30pm
May 9th: High Tea – 2pm – St Paul’s Anglican Church, Nanaimo, \$30 per ticket to be purchased in advance. More info on the bulletin board.
May 20th: Men’s Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

BABY BUNDLES

Altrusans provide essential supplies for babies in impoverished families. We need blankets! Contact us if you enjoy knitting or quilting. ([Altrusa of Nanaimo](#))

Let’s support mothers in our community who need help with their babies either with gifts of essential items or money that will be given to the Altrusa Club to purchase the items that they need the most. (Mark your envelope or cheque with “Mother’s Day” or “Altrusa Club”. To be collected on **Sunday, May 10th**.)

Suggested items: baby wash cloths; receiving blankets; diapers; new toys; clothing; crib blankets; books; toiletries.

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphiliplantzville.ca

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, May 3, 2026, 9.30am

5th Sunday of Easter

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, May 10, 2026, 9.30am

6th Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 9:30am

7th Sunday of Easter

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden