



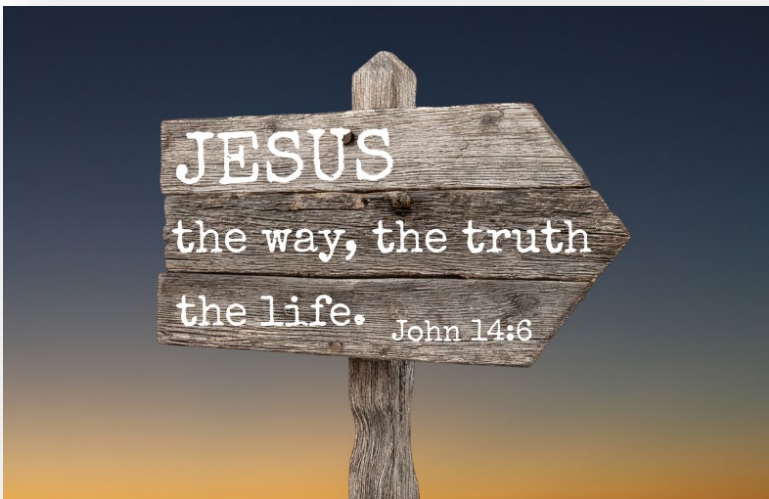
**The Reverend Stephanie Wood**

**Bishop:** The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

May 3, 2026

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



"Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me." *Psalm 37*

*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.*

**May 3, 2026—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Processional Hymn:**

**CP 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**All: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Sentence:**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14.6*

**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.

**All: 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:

Almighty God,  
Your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Proclamation of the Word:

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

**1st Reading:** [Acts 7:55-60](#) Judy Antonelli  
**Psalm:** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Andrea Charlton  
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**2nd Reading:** [1 Peter 2:2-10](#) Judy Antonelli

## 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 John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel** [John 14: 1-14](#)

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**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ*

### **Offertory Hymn:**

**CP 465 Here in this Place New Light is Streaming**

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

**All: 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,  
you show us your way  
and give us your divine life.  
May everything we do  
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord

### **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: 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.

**All:**

**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.

### **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:**

**CP 56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

**CP 60 I Come with Joy**

**CP 73 One Bread, One Body**

### **Ablutions:**

**CP 82 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises**

## **Prayer after Communion:**

God of love,  
in this eucharist we have heard your truth  
and shared in your life.  
May we always walk in your way,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

## **Sending Out Blessing**

## **Announcements**

## **Recessional Hymn:**

**CP 231 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright**

## **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](#)
- Prayer Chain meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- Council Meeting: every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is May 19, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- Healing Services: Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The next healing service is on May 17.
- 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](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

## Announcements

- Safe & Steady: Preventing Falls for Older Adults. **May 5, 2:30 in the church hall.**
- **Thursday, May 14:** JOY! club trip to Butterfly World at Coombs. See poster and sign up sheet on the bulletin board.
- May 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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**
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 am– Pentecost outdoor service in the parking lot. Bring a chair for yourself.
  - For the month of May, money donated into our “noisy offering” jar is donating to the White Stork program which delivers first aid kits to Ukraine.
  - Please note that our Zoom coverage of Sunday services will cease for the summer and resume in mid- August. The last Zoom service will be May 17.
  - Planning for the church picnic is underway! We need a **Coordinator** to take the lead on this. If you'd like to get involved in making this event a success, please let us know!

*Please remember that The church is a scent-free zone. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free.*

*Thank you.*

## 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  
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Budget to March 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	2026
<b>Envelope - General</b>	34,326	36,249	145,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	91,644	48,281	193,125
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	67,146	52,754	\$211,020
<b>NET INCOME</b>	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](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



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Zoom Sunday Service: It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING  
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