



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

**Sunday, May 17th, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

Welcome and Announcements

(Please stand, as you are able)

The Opening Sentence

I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.

(John 14:18)

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. **R**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; Yahweh is his name, rejoice before him! **R**

Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places.

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched
through the wilderness, The earth shook, and the skies poured
down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence
of God, the God of Israel. **R**

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you
refreshed the land when it was weary. Your people found their
home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for
the poor. **R**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord. He
rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice,
his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies. How wonderful is God in his holy places!
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed
be God! **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

(Ch. 1:6-14)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

(Ch. 4:12-14; 5:6-11)

The Gospel

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

(Ch. 17:1-11)

The Collect

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- Doug Sowden, Brent Barootes, Frances Tester, Yvonne Downey, and Mark Tayler who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader and Zoom manager.

*Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

Announcements

May 20th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

Jun 4th: Ladies Lunch for the ladies of the Parish – 1:30pm to 4:30pm – Lantzville Pub

Jun 11th: Parish Council meeting – 7pm

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

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:
The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The
Parish of Abbey Church & Emmaus Community.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: Shirley Berlin, Lydia Blackman, Alison and Doug
Cahill, Catherine and Don Cembella, Flavio and Louise
Cianflone and for all their families. We pray for peace and for
all refugees around the world.***

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday May 24th, 2026, 9.30am
The Day of Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday May 31st, 2026, 9.30am
Trinity Sunday
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday, June 7th, 2026, 9.30am
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Catherine Cembella