



Sunday, July 5th, 2026
6th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)

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Welcome and Announcements

(Please stand, as you are able)

The Opening Sentence

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple. *Matthew 11:25*

Canticle - Song of Solomon

(Ch. 2:8-13)

REFRAIN The time of singing has come.

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. **R**

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. **R**

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

REFRAIN The time of singing has come.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. **R**

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away." **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the book of Genesis (*Ch. 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (*Ch 7:15-25[a]*)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
(Ch. 11:16-19, 25-30)

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God
by Frances and Rod Tester.***

With special thanks to:

- *David Wilson, Maureen Lawrence, Frances Tester, Nicole McDaid and Mark Taylor, 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

- July 3 Vivaldi Chamber Choir – St Mary’s Anglican Church
 @ 7pm – Admission by Donation
- July 4 Vivaldi Chamber Choir – Fairfield United Church @
 2pm – Admission by Donation
- July 25 Celebration of Life for Liz Wiley – Royal Canadian
 Legion, Lantzville @ 1pm. Please RSVP to
 loveslizards@telus.net

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 South America.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The
Parish of St John Gualbert, Port McNeill.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: Jennifer Maxwell, Mary McDaid, Nicole McDaid,
Jerry and Susan Morneau, Ann Northwood, and for all their
families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the
world.***

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, July 12th, 2026 @ 9:30am

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Will Hubbard

Sunday, July 19th, 2026 @9:30am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, July 26th, 2026 @9:30am

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn