



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

**Sunday, September 13th, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost
9.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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Opening Sentence

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I
have loved you.

John 13.34

Collect for the Day

**Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in
Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the
good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to
you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

First Reading

From the Book of Exodus

(Ch. 14:19-31)

The Psalm

Psalm 114

REFRAIN Alleluia!

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. **R**

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. **R**

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep? **R**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring. **R**

Second Reading

From the Letter of Paul to the Romans

(Ch. 14:1-12)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

(Ch. 18:21-35)

The Offertory Sentence

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: **And with thy spirit.**

With special thanks to:

- *Caleb Lawrence for celebrating Communion with us this morning.*
- *Maureen Lawrence who served as greeter and prayer leader, and Mark Taylor, who served as reader and Leo Lawrence, who served as communion assistant.*

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

The flowers on the Altar are given in thanksgiving and gratefulness for all the volunteers of this congregation from leadership roles to committee work to event planning and execution, Sunday support in readings and prayer, greeting, and goodies and also to those who support our parish and congregation in roles of administration and Eucharist services.

Announcements

Sept 16th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café,
Bowen Rd

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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Parish of St. Dunstan, Gordon Head and Two Saints Ministry, Cordova Bay.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Daphne and Don Duddridge, Brenda Lea Dudley, Jo Dunlop, Diane and Griffin Elliott, Margaret Elson, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, September 20th, 2026, 9.30am
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday, September 27th, 2026, 9.30am
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, October 4th, 2026, 9.30am
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden