



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

**Sunday, October 4th, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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**Opening Sentence**

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go  
and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *John 15:16*

**The Gathering Hymn**

**CP#619**      Fairest Lord Jesus

**The First Reading**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus *(Ch. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20)*

**Psalms 19**

**REFRAIN    The statutes of the Lord rejoice the heart.**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his  
handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts  
knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all  
lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **R**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a  
bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its  
course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and

runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

**REFRAIN    The statutes of the Lord rejoice the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **R**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. **R**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

**The Second Reading**

From the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

*(Ch. 3:4b-14)*

**Gradual Hymn**

**CP#458**      Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God

**The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*(Ch. 21:33-46)*

### **The Offertory**

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Offertory (Offering) Hymn**

**CP#435**      Take My Life And Let It Be

### **The Collect**

**Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Recessional Hymn**

**CP#355**      All Creatures Of Our God And King, vs. 1, 2, 3 and 4

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*~Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*

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## **Announcements**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will be leading the Holy Eucharist Service and Preaching

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:*** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for:*** Rev. Norman Knowles and the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Duncan.

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for:*** Kip and Mavis Haddock, Kal Hawkes, Anne Henderson, Heather Herbison, Frank Hewlin, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

## **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9.30am  
Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9.30am  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn