ST PHILIP BY-THE-SEA
ANGLICAN CHURCH
LANTZVILLE

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
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 am the vine, you are the branches, say the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. (*John 15.5)*

Psalm 123

REFRAIN Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy. **R**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt, too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

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The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Judges *(Ch. 4:1-7)*

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

(Ch 5:1-11)

The Gospel

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

(Ch. 25:14-30)

The Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory Prayer

With special thanks to:

- *Caleb Lawrence, Brent Barootes, Diane Elliott, Yvonne Downey, and Mark Taylor, who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader and Zoom Leader.*

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

Announcements

Nov 18th: 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: *Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.*

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Reverends Sheila Cook and Rev. Bob Gilbert and the Parishes of St Columba, Port Hardy & St. John, Port Alice.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Heidi Stokes, Lori Tanner, Mark Taylor, Anne Tennant, Frances & Rod Tester, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
Last Sunday after Pentecost
The Reign of Christ
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, November 29th, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday, December 6th, 2026
2nd Sunday of Advent
Service of Holy Eucharist