



ST. PETER
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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January 31, 2021
4th Sunday After Epiphany
Service by Zoom

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. The musician and those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played. The words will be projected.

At the end of the dismissal you are invited to unmute and join in greetings and conversation with others.

Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.

Please prepare for this service by lighting a candle, a bell will be rung after a period of silence.

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, * and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#)

[Psalm 111](#)

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, * and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Generous and bountiful God, give us grace always to thank you and share your gifts with others, that the world may be filled with the joy of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gospel: [MARK 1:21-28](#)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon:

Hymn

Georgia Smith

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
Or to be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

The Confession

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Amen.

The Priest pronounces the absolution.

The Peace

A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom,
 the power and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen**

Dismissal

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour,

Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Announcements

Participants in the Service

Presiding:	The Rev. David Fitzsimmons
Lay Assistant:	Andrea
Reader:	Rick Monchak
Gospel:	The Rev. David Fitzsimmons
Musician	Georgia Smith

If you are a musician please to volunteer to play for our Sunday services so Georgia can have a break from time to time.

Zoom and the Annual Meeting

The Diocese is expecting all congregations to hold their annual meetings on Zoom or a similar format.

Meetings, including annual meetings by electronic means, are authorized by the diocesan canons.

Some people are still not familiar with zoom so there will be a number of practice sessions so we can learn to vote and speak in an orderly way. These sessions will take place:

February 3 at 7:00 PM

February 4 at 10:00 AM others will be announced

Those who do not have access to a computer can still attend using a tablet or any telephone and instructions will be provided. You are encouraged to seek advice and support within your 'bubble' so that you can participate safely. We expect to continue to meet and worship on zoom for some time so please consider joining us.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THIS PARISH WILL BE HELD ON THE 28th DAY OF February FOLLOWING THE 10:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE On ZOOM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

We pray for the Church here and throughout the world

We pray for Anna, our Bishop, , and in our diocesan cycle we pray for Congregation of S. John Gualbert, Pt. McNeill. In our Province we pray for Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame. S. We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the church of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

We pray for this parish, our clergy Cathie and David, for our wardens, Parish Council and other lay leaders.

Today in our parish we pray for preparations for the Annual Meeting.

We pray for the leaders of the nations and for our own leaders, for Justin, our Prime Minister, for John our Premier, and for Andy, our Mayor, and for the council and elected officials of Campbell River.

Today in our community we pray for all who are students in our schools and colleges, that they will know they are not alone.

We pray for those in particular need of healing and hope, especially..., and those you may name, aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

Silence

We offer thanks for the goodness of God's gifts to us aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

Important dates

- January 31, 4th Sunday after Epiphany 10 AM zoom worship service
- February 3, Wednesday, 9:30 to 1:00 office hours
- February 3 7:00 PM zoom practice session
- February 4, Thursday, 9 to noon, by appointment
- February 4 10:00 AM Zoom practice session
- February 17 Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, service at 7:00 PM
- Feb 28, 10:00 Worship and Annual Congregational Meeting by zoom
- March 6, 9 to noon, Congregational Day of Planning and Reflection
- April 4 Easter Sunday

Cathie's Schedule

Open office hours Wednesday 9:30 to 1:00

By appointment, Thursday 9:00 to noon.

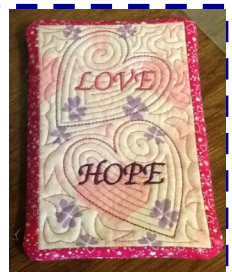
Planning is underway for a Wednesday evening study by zoom. If you are interested please call or email Cathie to suggest topics. One suggestion is to look at the readings for the Sunday ahead. What do you think? David Fitzsimmons is also willing to hold a study group at another time such as an afternoon. Please suggest topics and meeting times to David.

The ACW is looking for nylon zippers, any length, new or gently used. Please drop off at the church.

This will be an ACW fundraiser for local outreach.

Stay tuned for more news! [See our website if you would like to see the results of the ACW's great skill.](#)

[All products available to you by donation!](#)



Outreach at St. Peter's

Food Bank only 2 more weeks. Please consider donating

The need is great. Those who use the food bank are people who live in their homes but whose income is too low to provide the necessities of life. Many of these families have infants and young children. Some of Campbell River's youngest citizens are living in difficult circumstances. Gifts of diapers, formula, baby food, and non-perishable food will make a difference in many lives. Please plan to help.

Our Building Serves the Community

We are only available to host essential services during the Pandemic

Sunday evening

AA in the Hall

Alanon in the Library

Other Important Announcements

Building Security and re-keying We will have new keys soon, the exact timing will be announced. Safe Church rules require that keyholders have a current Criminal Record Check (and Safe Church training when available.)

Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up at the church office Wednesday morning or by arrangement.

Attention all Leaders

It is Annual Report time. Please email the report for your group's activities in 2020 to Cathie or to the office. Please use Word or some other text format, but preferably not a PDF. No words will be changed but sometimes we need to resize a document to save space in the report document itself. Deadline Jan 31.

Diakonia is for all of us (Part four of four)

In his work, Diakonia, John N. Collins explores the linguistic and theological history of the word, "Diakonia" as well as its use in the early church. It is a word used (incorrectly in Collins' view) to describe the ministry of a deacon, and to describe that ministry as acts of charity.

Collins recounts the words of Edwin Hatch, an Anglican Priest who presented a series of lectures at Oxford in the late 1800s, on the organization of the early Christian Church. Hatch said, "To you and me and men like ourselves is committed, in these anxious days, that which is at once an awful responsibility and a splendid destiny - to transform this modern world into a Christian society..."

Transformation of the world around us is our mission. That is diakonia. It is the work of all of us. We are all called present the gospel of Jesus to those around us and to do so in a form that is understandable. We are all called to love those around us as ourselves. The message of Jesus isn't in Aramaic, or Greek, or English as understood in the 1600s or as it is understood today. That message, of healing, reconciliation and forgiveness, is a message not of the tongue, but of the heart.

Sometimes our actions translate that message far better than our words might.

That is Diakonia. It is the work of the baptized, the work of all of us.

A Deacon is merely, and simply, a servant of the Bishop.

WELCOME!

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The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker,

Diocesan Administrator