



**ST. PETER**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**February 14, 2021**  
**Last 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: [2 Kings 2:1-12](#)

#### **Psalm 50:1-6**

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \* he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.**

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

**4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgement of his people.**

5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

**6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.**

**Blessed are you, God of glory; you call us to give up all our vain attempts to reach you, and to come before you in thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Gospel: [MARK 9:2-9](#)

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**

**Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## 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**

Lay Assistant:	Jane Jennings
Reader:	Barb Henshall
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**

**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 have held a number of zoom practice sessions now. If you still feel you need some help please let us know by calling the office.

The zoom link for the Annual Meeting will be sent to you by email. It turns out that publicly posting the links on the website or on Facebook is not secure. Links for all future meetings will be sent by email. If you don’t receive the email please notify the office and include your correct email in the message.

## **Day of Planning—All Welcome**

Saturday March 6 we will gather by zoom—the link will be emailed to each household. The purpose is to set the priorities of the parish for the next several months, until there is a new Rector.

We will look at critical areas of parish ministry and ask ourselves what we have accomplished. Then we will list our hopes and dreams for each area of ministry, then we will work together to set priorities. The areas of parish ministry we will explore are: pastoral care; worship, administration (building, office, etc.); Christian education for adults, youth , and children; and Outreach ministries.

Please join us and help shape the future of the parish.

## **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 S. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus - Michael Wimmer. In our Province we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann. - We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada

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 front line workers in stores and medical offices, in hospitals and care facilities.

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](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.



## Important dates

- February 17 Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, service at 7:00 PM
- Feb 21 First Sunday of Lent, Zoom service
- 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

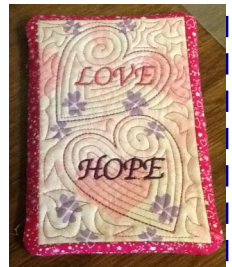
## Cathie's Schedule

Open office hours Wednesday 9:30 to 1:00

By appointment, Thursday 9:00 to noon.

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.

## Adult Christian Education for Lent

Wednesday evening study group 7:00 to 8:30. We will see a 2 minute video by our new bishop and reflect on what we hear. We will begin February 24. we will consider a new topic for after Easter as the series ends. Perhaps we will look at the lives of the women and men around Jesus. Led by Cathie Hall.

Thursday Morning study group at 10:00 AM. We will be using the Lent resources from the Iona Community as a resource. The first theme will be retreat. This will begin on February 25 and continue until Easter. Lead by Deacon David Fitzsimmons.

### PWRDF Daily email

There are many opportunities for independent learning for those who can't join a zoom group. Our PWRDF representative tells us about this resource which will provide the subscriber with a daily email. The resource people are the Right Rev. Jane Alexander and the Rev. Patrick Stephens. To subscribe go to: [pwrdf.org/Lent2021](http://pwrdf.org/Lent2021) There are materials for children.

One of the spiritual disciplines we are encouraged to engage during Lent is examination of conscience.

Here is a five step daily Examen from Ignatius of Loyola.

1. Become aware of God's presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray about it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

As quoted in *Education for Ministry Reading and Reflection Guide*

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

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Prayer Circle: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

## **Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:**

**Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee**