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February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent
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.

As we begin Lent we gather symbols to aid our worship. If you are able please have a small quantity of sand or soil with you at the computer. As always, we will continue to light a candle as our service begins.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

The following prayer may be said.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: [1 John 1:8-9](#)

Kate Fitzsimmons

Confession and Absolution

The people are invited to confession in these or similar words.

Celebrant 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,

People

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 celebrant says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

[Psalm 25: 1-9](#)

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, * and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Gospel: [MARK 1:9-15](#)

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

**1 Forty days and forty nights
You were fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.**

**3. When the devil at his side
Tried to make him shine through pride
He would give no outward sign
That he was God's son divine.**

**5. Since our loving Saviour thus
Kept a sacred Lent for us
We, through him, can conquer sin
And a royal victory win.**

Prayers of the People

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

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:	Bill Ritchie
Reader:	Gemma Halstead
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 The community of S. George at Kingcome Inlet, Wakeman, Hopetown, & Gilford Island In our Province we pray for the Diocese of Kootenay, Bishop Lynne McNaughton. - We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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 students and teachers and school and college faculty and staff

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.

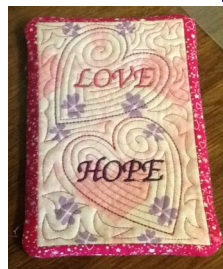
Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com you may leave a confidential
message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

Important dates

- Feb 24 7:00 PM study group with Cathie Hall
- Feb 25 10:00 AM study group with David Fitzsimmons
- Feb 28, 10:00 Worship and Annual Congregational Meeting by zoom
- Wedding of Sherri and Don
- March 6, 9 to noon, Congregational Day of Planning and Reflection
- March 7 Installation of new Parish Council at worship
- March 21 Parish Council
- Mar 28 Liturgy of the Palms, Sunday of the Passion. Drive by to receive a Blessing and a Blessed Palm 11:00 AM
- April 1 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday
- April 2, 10:00 AM Good Friday
- April 4 Easter Sunday

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 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. Please see the announcements for Feb 7 for pictures of the delivery to the food bank made by Jane Monchak, George Wagner and Cathie Hall.

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 . Re-keying will take place on Feb 24. Safe Church rules require that keyholders have a current Criminal Record Check (and Safe Church training when available.) New keys will be distributed to qualifying holders on Wednesday mornings or by appointment.

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 There are materials for children.

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

The **Living Compass** organization has a daily reading resource. We have a few copies available in the church office. There is an online, downloadable version also available if you google Living well Through Lent 2021.

WELCOME!

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