



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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March 7, 2021

Third 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.

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

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: [Isaiah 55:6-7](#)

Lok Wing Wong

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 19](#)

LA Sue Vickery

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.

5 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.

6 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.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 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 offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Gospel: [John 2:13-22](#) The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

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:

The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

How Can I Keep From Singing

Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging
It sounds an echo in my soul,
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Prayers of the People

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

Installation of the Wardens and Parish Council.

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:

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus 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

We pray for the Church here and throughout the world

We pray for Anna, our Bishop, , and in our diocesan cycle we pray for Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria - Ansley Tucker, Ross Bliss, Ian Powell & Nancy Ford. . In our Province we pray for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame. We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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

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 agencies that serve those in need in Campbell River, especially Grass Roots Kind Hearts and the food bank.

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

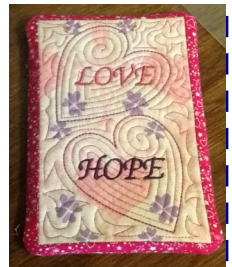
- March 3 office hours 9:00 to noon
- Mar 3 7:00 PM study group with Cathie Hall
- March 4 Cathie in office by appointment only 9 to noon
- Mar 4 10:00 AM study group with David Fitzsimmons
- March 21 Parish Council meeting at noon
- Mar 28 Liturgy of the Palms, Sunday of the Passion

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
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

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!](#)



Other Important Announcements

Building Security and re-keying . Re-keying should take place this week. 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.

Please don't forget that outreach is ongoing, please bring your offering to the church for the foodbank, or for the Noisy Offering, or for the parish collection.

2021 Parish Council

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: Dave Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Synod Delegates: Tony Smith and Pauline Woods

Alternate: Barb Henshall

Continuing in second year:

Bill Ritchie

Connie Burns

George Wagner

Elected for two year term:

Barb Henshall

Greg Goldstone

Gemma Halstead

Other:

Elected as youth representative to Regional Council :

Lok Wing Wong

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.

Lenten disciplines

One of the exhortations for Lent is that we give alms. Alms are the support we give to the poor. One of the traditional responsibilities of the deacon is to distribute the alms to those in need. In biblical times those in need were more visible to others because often their only source of support was begging. But now, a person who has lost a job because of COVID or for some other reason may suffer in silence and try to put a good face on it rather than admit their need. So part of our job as Christians is to look prayerfully around us to see who needs some extra help. Can you think of someone who needs some help this week?

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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Deacon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: 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