



# ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**March 21, 2021**

**Fifth 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:        [Mark 12: 28-34](#)

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.**

First Reading [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#);

Rick Monchak

[Psalm 119](#)

LA Jane Jennings

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? \* By keeping to your words.

**10 With my whole heart I seek you; \* let me not stray from your commandments.**

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, \* that I may not sin against you.

**12 Blessed are you, O Lord; \* instruct me in your statutes. 13 With my lips will I recite \* all the judgements of your mouth.**

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \* than in all manner of riches.

**15 I will meditate on your commandments \* and give attention to your ways.**

16 My delight is in your statutes; \* I will not forget your word.

**Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel: [JOHN 12:20-33](#) The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

## **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.**

1        “Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

2        Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3        Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## 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 mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, 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*

*Music Licence from One Licence A-768479*

## **We pray for the Church here and throughout the world**

We pray for Anna, our Bishop, , and in our diocesan cycle we pray for Parish of Pender & Saturna Islands - Ellen Willingham. In our Province we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann. We pray for our Metropolitan Archbishop Lynne McNaughton. We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of England.

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 those who are managing, arranging and administering vaccines.

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.*

***A new feature of the Prayers is the inclusion of members of our parish family chosen from the parish list and offered each week. Listen to hear the names of your family and your neighbours and join with us in commending them to God.***

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.



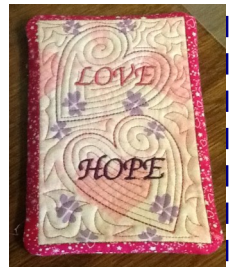
## Important dates

- March 24 office hours 9:00 to noon
- March 24 7:00 PM study group with Cathie Hall
- March 25 Cathie in office by appointment only 9 to noon
- March 25 10:00 AM study group with David Fitzsimmons
- March 28 Liturgy of the Palms, Sunday of the Passion  
Drive by to receive a Blessing and a Blessed Palm 11:00 AM
- April 13 Nimkish Regional meeting 1:00 PM
- 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

Dr. Bonnie Henry spoke of loosening restrictions on worship services by Easter but the Bishop has determined that we will continue to worship electronically. We need more information and we need it earlier in order to plan a return to public worship. But it will happen when the time is right.

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 has taken place. Your old key will no longer work. 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.

**Palm Sunday** is next week and we will be making a special effort to help us all observe it. There will be extra music, the palm crosses will be blessed in the church. Following the service Cathie and some leaders will be available . People can drive by for a blessing and to receive their Palm Cross.

Maundy Thursday is April 1 and at 7:00 PM we will observe that day with the liturgy, followed by the stripping of the Altar, the solemn tolling of a bell, and silence,

Good Friday will be an ecumenical zoom service with the folks from the United and Presbyterian Churches. It will take place at 10:00 AM.

Zoom links for all these services will appear in your email next week.

## 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 began this study series on 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.

### Lenten disciplines

Spiritual reading and Bible reading are good practices any time, but they are especially appropriate in Lent. There are a variety of online resources including the PWRDF one shown above, also Richard Rohr's daily email. We have some copies of a booklet called Living Well Through Lent available in the office. Its not to late to try.

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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People's Warden: David Storrie

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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**