



# ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**April 18, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**Service by Zoom**

*The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuuchahnulth, 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 and ring a bell as our service begins.***

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He gave us new life and hope**

**By raising Jesus from the dead.**

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

**We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Lord, whose love in humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who did on the cross forsaken,  
Show us mercy's perfect deed;  
We, your servants bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart:  
Consecrating to your purpose  
Every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
Till your love's revealing light,  
Till the height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our human sight:  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to faithful service,  
Your abundant life to share.

### Collect of the Day

**First Reading** [Acts 3:12-19](#);

Arlene **Smith**

**Psalm 4**

**LA Sue Vickery**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \* when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \* and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” \* Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, \* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \* for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety**

**Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled, but fill us with such confidence and joy that we may sleep in peace and rise in your light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

Gospel: **LUKE 24:36B-48** The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

## 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.

Hymn

Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

This is the day, this is the day

that the Lord has made,

that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice

and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

that the Lord has made.

You are our God, you are our God;

we will praise your name,

we will praise your name;

we will give thanks, we will give thanks

for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.

You are our God; we will praise your name;

we will give thanks for your faithfulness.

You are our God, you are our God;

we will praise your name.

## Prayers of the People

### 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:

**Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. AMEN**

Priest            As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People (sung) 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**

Glory to God

**Whose power working in us**

**Can do infinitely more**

**Than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation**

**In the Church and in Christ Jesus**

**Fore ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Blessing**

*Music Licence from One Licence A-768479*

# Prayers of the People

## The Church:

Anna, our Bishop

Diocesan cycle: S. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville - David Chillman.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Provincial cycle: Territory of the People, Bishop Lincoln McKoen

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: The Church of Ireland

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

Special intentions—parish: for leaders of groups whose ministry is interrupted by COVID restrictions.

Leaders of the nations, local leaders, the people of Myanmar.

Special intentions—community: for not for profit agencies whose work is interrupted by COVID19 restrictions.

For those seeking healing and hope—names as given

Those who have died

*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

- April 18, 11:00 AM Parish Council
- April 22 7:00 PM outreach meeting
- April 29, 7:00 PM EfM information meeting
- May 6, 10 AM *Mensa Christi* study group by zoom led by David Fitzsimmons
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

By direction of the Bishop the parish office will be closed for the next few weeks. Please call Cathie at 250-668-3701 on Wednesday,

## Liturgy Committee News

The Liturgy Committee is a very important committee in this parish. It exists for the purpose of encouraging worship that will serve the needs of the whole congregation, under whatever circumstances we gather. We reviewed our worship for the past season of Lent and Easter Sunday. There was great appreciation for the Palm Sunday Blessing of Crosses and the drive-by opportunity to receive the Cross and a blessing. Much gratitude for the music ministry of Georgia and Kate, and a discussion of whether we should be trying something new. Most felt that keeping it familiar had a lot of value right now. The general consensus is that we are doing the best we can at the moment.

We looked ahead both to the rest of the Easter season and in the longer term. For the Easter season we will continue but we will add the doxology at the end of the service. As soon as the restrictions are lifted to allow it we will plan an opportunity for a Drive-by Communion service.

As we think about the future people feel that there is much that is good in the zoom services and it may be that we will continue to hold some in the future.

Please remember that Kate and Georgia take requests for hymns,

## **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.

### **Our Outreach Goes On**

Please remember that we are engaged in ongoing outreach. The ministries we support are sometimes struggling because of reduced support.

The foodbank needs our support. Non-perishable foods, baby food and formula, diapers, sanitary products for women. Or money. You can give in kind through the church and your financial donations can go through the church or direct to the food bank. You will get a tax receipt in either case.

Grass Roots, Kind Hearts feeds people who are in need: a hot meal feels good in the cool weather. Diana Hicks works hard on this ministry, talk to her to offer help, give money to the church to buy food and other necessities.

Pray for those in need in our midst. They look just like us, and they might be us.

## **Adult Christian Education**

### Education for Ministry

EfM is a program of theological education for lay people. We have some graduates in our parish already but we need more. What does it do for you? It helps you to take scripture, understand it in a deeper way, and connect it to your life. It helps you to be a better neighbor, friends, worker, volunteer, and much more. The group is limited to 12 members. The cost is \$350 per year. Watch this space for a date and time to gather and learn more. We will start in September.

Information meeting will be Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00. please let David Fitzsimmons know if you want to attend and a zoom link will be sent

### Educational Opportunities

Our parish day of reflection asked for opportunities to learn, especially for speakers and workshops. We are beginning to explore this now, if you have suggestions and ideas please send them to Cathie Hall or to Bill Ritchie.

### Mensa Christi

This means Table of the Lord. This is a monthly study group which will be led by David Fitzsimmons. It will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00.

# **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**