



# ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

April 28, 2024

**Fifth Sunday After Easter**



*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*

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**Processional Hymn: CP 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Sentence:**

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. *John 15.5*

**The Grace**

Celebrant:

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Gloria: On Screen**

**Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God 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,

**All: 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.**

Celebrant:

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**

**Collect for Purity**

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.**

*Silence is kept.*

*Collect of the Day:*

Celebrant:

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

**First Reading**     [Acts 8: 26-40](#)     Rick Monchak  
**Psalm**             Psalm 22: 24-30     Page 728     Kate Fitzsimmons  
**Second Reading** [1 John 4: 7-21](#)     Rick Monchak  
**Gospel Acclamation: On screen**  
**Gospel**             [John 15: 1-8](#)  
**Gospel Procession**

Celebrant: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia**

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn: SNC 114 Oh Blessed Spring**

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

**All: Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given us,  
and all that you have borne for us.**

**In our sharing in this Eucharist,  
in Church or at home,  
we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.  
O most merciful redeemer,  
friend and brother,  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.**

**Amen.**

*St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C.,  
Alastair Singh- McCollum*

Let us pray.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God,  
you show us your way  
and give us your divine life.  
May everything we do  
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,

and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.  
On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

and said, " Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them, and said,  
"Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**People: we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving to you,  
Lord of all; presenting to you,  
from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.  
We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your children;



through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom,  
and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

**Lamb of God—On screen**

**Distribution Hymns :**

**SNC 30 All Who Hunger**

## **SNC 227 I am the Bread of Life**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

God of love,  
in this eucharist we have heard your truth  
and shared in your life.  
May we always walk in your way,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### **Glory to God**

**All: 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,  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

### **Recessional Hymn: CP 600 You Call Us out to Praise You**

### **Dismissal**

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Parish Happenings,**

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **ACW Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the library

- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library at 3:30.

## Announcements

- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- Soul Collectives—sponsored by St. John the Divine Church. The link to more information is [Blog | St. John the Divine Anglican Church \(stjohnthedivine.bc.ca\)](http://Blog | St. John the Divine Anglican Church (stjohnthedivine.bc.ca)). On Zoom April 25—30
- Plant Sale May 4, 2024—63rd Annual Sale
- June 1, Car Boot Sale

### Stewardship by Donor (as at December 2023)

<b>\$ Annual</b>	\$0-260	261-520	521-780	781-1,040	1,041-1,300
# Donors	21	11	5	10	6

\$ Annual	1,301-1,560	1,561-2,080	2,081-2,600	2,601-3,120	3,121-4,160
# Donors	4	6	5	3	4

\$ Annual	4,161- ,5,200	5,201-7,800	7,801-,10,400	\$10,401 +	Total
# Donors	3	6	0	0	84

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith

People's Warden: Pauline Woods

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**April 28, 2024**

Sidespersons: Rick / Jane

Morning Coffee: Preston / Dawn