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May 4, 2025

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Service of the Word**



*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.*

## Third Sunday of Easter—May 4, 2025

### Service of the Word

Officiant: Kate and David Fitzsimmons

**Processional Hymn:**    **SNC 2 Longing for Light**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

### **Opening Sentence:**

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

Luke 24.32

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*All stand.*

Officiant    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.**

Officiant    Let us pray.  
                  We thank you, O God, that you have again brought  
                  us together to praise you for your goodness and to  
                  ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand  
                  in the week that is past, and your purpose in the  
                  week to come; through Christ Our Lord.

**People    Amen.**

Officiant    Dear Friends in Christ,  
                  as we turn our hearts and minds  
                  to worship almighty God,  
                  let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
                  firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
                  and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**People    Amen.**

**People**      **Most merciful God,  
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.**

**Officiant**    **Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **Hymn of praise: SNC 67 Be Unto Your Name**

**Officiant**    **The Lord is our light and our life.**

**People**      **O come, let us worship.**

### **Christ Our Passover**

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

Psalm                      Psalm 30, Page 739              Andrea Charlton

**People                      Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

First Reading              Acts 9-16                      Rick Monchak  
People                      **Thanks be to God.**

## **You Are God**

You are God: we praise you;  
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
you are the eternal Father:  
all creation worships you.

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come, and be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

**Second Reading Revelations 5: 11-14** Rick Monchak  
People **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.**

**Gospel Reading John 21: 1-19**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion the reader says*

The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia (sung)**

**Sermon: Rev. David Fitzsimmons**

Officiant Let us confess our faith 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.**

**Intercessions and Thanksgiving: The Prayers of the People**

*The officiant greets the people.*

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for  
peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## **Offertory Hymn: CP 9 Today I Awake**

*When the offering is placed on the altar, all say*

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise  
for all you have done for us.  
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,  
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.  
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,  
and for the loving care  
which surrounds us on every side.  
We thank you for setting us tasks  
which demand our best efforts,  
and for leading us to accomplishments  
which satisfy and delight us.  
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures  
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.  
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;  
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;  
for his steadfast obedience,  
by which he overcame temptation;  
for his dying, through which he overcame death;  
for his rising to life again,  
in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.  
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may know Christ and make him known;  
and through him, at all times and in all places,  
May give thanks to you in all things, Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

**O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.  
Open the eyes of our faith,**

that we may see him in his redeeming work,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

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

Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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.**

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia).

**People**

**Thanks be to God (Alleluia).**

Officiant

May the God of hope  
fill us with all joy and peace in believing through  
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me.**

### **Dismissal**

Go forth in peace to service our living God.

**All**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



## Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed o

- Fridays.
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](#)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is May 20, 2025, 7pm in the Library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **Chat & Chill 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@stpeterscambellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscambellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- It's never too soon to think about Christmas!
  - ⇒ **Christmas Baking:** Looking for someone with baking experience to be in charge of the Baking for Christmas Market. Food Safe is required
  - ⇒ **Workers required:** for baking, clean up, plating, pricing and selling
  - ⇒ **Call Frances if you are interested:** 250-202-3887 for further details
- **Quilt Making:** A group of talented quilters continue to make beautiful quilts that are given to those who are in wheelchairs. The quilters are seeking donations of flannel for backing and bright and perky fabric for the quilt front. Fabric can be dropped off at the church office.

### Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
Treasurer: Holly Finn  
Church Administrator/  
Communications: Trina Soltys  
Custodian: Janic Kozak  
Prayer chain: Sue Vickery  
Envelop Secretary: Frank Maga  
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings  
Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
Librarian: Jane Jennings  
Safe Church: Andrea Charlton  
PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall  
Building: George Wagner  
ACW: Frances Payne  
Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
Zoom master : Tony Smith  
Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup

Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

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Budget to March 31, 2025	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	2025
Envelope - General	33,318.00	37,500.00	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	40,237.17	48,195.36	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	55,574.46	53,550.33	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-15,337.29	-5,354.97	-21,671

### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at [stpeterscampbellriver.com](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



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RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF  
FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.



