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May 11, 2025

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*'The Good Shepherd'*

*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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*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

**Processional Hymn: CP# 384 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty  
(vs. 1-3, 6)**

### **Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

### **Sentence:**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*

### **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.**

*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.**

## **Collect for Purity**

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.**

*Silence is kept.*

**Gloria: Glory to God on high,  
And peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.  
We give you praise,  
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

Collect of the Day:

O God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,  
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
The Proclamation of the Word  
Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

**First Reading**     [Isaiah 53:1-6](#)     Judy Antonelli

**Psalm**             Psalm 114 P.862     Jane Jennings

**Second Reading** [Revelations 7:9-17](#)     Judy Antonelli

## 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

[John 10:22-30](#)

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.**

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

Celebrant: 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.**

## Prayers of the People

### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### Offertory Hymn: SNC #29 God, When I Came into This Life

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

God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life,  
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.  
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our shepherd.

### Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
In the diversity of creation, you made us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: (new tune—SNC#218)**  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick

and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
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.”

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,

we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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: We break this bread,

**All: Communion in Christ's body once broken**

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat  
Which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him,  
We shall live with him;**



**If we hold firm,  
We shall reign with him.**

*(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)*

**Lamb of God:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you broke the bonds of sin and death**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**Distribution Hymns:**

**CP# 519 The Lord's My Shepherd**

**CP# 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**CP# 62 Come Let Us Eat**

**Ablutions: CP #61 As We Gather at Your Table**

**Prayer after Communion:**

God of steadfast love,

watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of  
your Son.

May we who share in these holy mysteries

come safely to your eternal kingdom,

where there is one flock and one shepherd.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord

**Celebrant:** All your works praise you, O Lord.

**All:**           **And your faithful servants bless you.**  
                  **Gracious God**  
                  **we thank you for feeding us**  
                  **with the body and blood of your Son**  
                  **Jesus Christ.**

**May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
Bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: CP# 444 Your Hand O God Has Guided (sung to tune #468)**

### **Dismissal**

### **Liturgical**

**Assistant: “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. 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@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message. .
- **Time for Healing, support group:** Monthly meetings. Next session May 25 at 4 pm in the sanctuary.
- Services at Elk Falls Cemetery May 20 at 10:30 and 11 am:  
Edward Albert Hartwell – Sept. 10, 1917 – Feb. 26, 2025  
Patricia Margaret Hartwell – Feb 27, 1927 – Nov 1, 2022  
May Embleton—May 20, 1921—Oct. 31, 2024  
Sandra Ivan—March 20, 1947—Nov 16, 2022
- **Welcome to the Joy Club!** Monthly event, first meeting May 20 from 2:30 to 4 pm in the hall. Games, refreshments and lots of laughs. Something for everyone. The next meeting will be at Miracle Beach shelter on June 17, 2:15 pm.

***We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go into our community offering love and acceptance to all."***

## 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: Janice Kozak  
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
 Envelope 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  
 Chat & Chill: Frances Payne  
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
 Zoom master : Tony Smith  
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup  
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis

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)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkl9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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Budget to February April 30, 2025	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	2025
<b>Envelope - General</b>	45,421	50,000	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	53,041	64,260	192,582
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	71,760	71,400	\$214,253
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-18,719	-7,139	-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



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