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Bishop

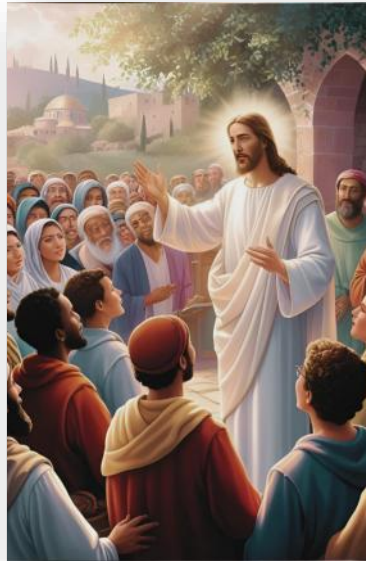
The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*"I give you a
new
commandment,
that you love
one another "*



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.

May 18, 2025—Fifth Sunday of Easter

CP=Common Praise Hymn book

SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book

Processional Hymn: CP# 309 Praise to the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*

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.

All: And also with you.

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.**

**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.**

Silence is kept

Collect of the Day:

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 Lord

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

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading [Leviticus 19:9-18](#) Barb Henshall

Psalm Psalm 24:1-6 p.732 Sue Vickery

Second Reading [Revelations 21:1-6](#) Barb Henshall

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 13:31-35](#)

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: CP# 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

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 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: 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.

(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:

SNC# 30 All Who Hunger

SNC# 31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

SNC# 229 Here is Bread

Ablutions: A New Commandment I Give Unto You

**A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall people know you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another;
By this shall people know you are my disciples;
If you have love one for another.**

Text: John 13: 34-35

Music: Anonymous

From With One Voice #664

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.

Celebrant: 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP# 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

Sending out

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 (All are welcome)** 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. 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 10:45 am:
You are invited to the committal service for:
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.
- **Diocesan Women's Fall Retreat:** The theme is 'Keeping the Faith in the Turbulent 2020's'. It will be held at Camp Pringle, September 26-28, 2025. Registration forms are online, or at the admin office.

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
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 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
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 Communications: Trina Soltys
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 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
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Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
 Librarian: Jane Jennings
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
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 Representative: Barb Henshall
 Building: & grounds: George Wagner
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW:
 Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Zoom master : Tony Smith
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis
 Community Garden Liaison:
 Rick Monchak

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=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.