



**ST. PETER**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

March 3, 2024

**Third Sunday in Lent**



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**Processional Hymn: CP 419 Let all Creation Bless the Lord**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Sentence:**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have  
eternal life. *John 3.16*

**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.**

**Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites them to this 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.**

*Silence is kept.*

**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.**

**Kyrie Eleison (repeat 4 times)**

*Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

**Trisagion (repeat 3 times)**

*Holy God, Holy and mighty,*

*Holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.*

*Collect of the Day:*

Celebrant:

Father of mercy,  
alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are  
discouraged by our weakness,  
strengthen us to follow Christ,  
our pattern and our hope;  
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**      [Exodus 20: 1-17](#)      Rick Monchak

**Psalm**              Psalm 19 Page 725      Sue Vickery

**Second Reading** [1 Corinthians: 18-25](#)      Rick Monchak

**Gospel Acclamation—SNC 210** **Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark**

**Gospel**              [John 2: 13-22](#)

**Gospel Procession**

**Response to Gospel—SNC 211** **Hold Us in Your Grace**

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 (Apostles Creed)

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
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**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Offertory Hymn: CP 400 What Wondrous Love is This**

### **Installation of Parish Council Members**

*Priest:* Dear friends in Christ, in parishes of the Anglican Church of Canada, certain members are chosen each year to share with the bishops, priests, and deacons in the spiritual care, nurture, and government of the Church. All effective service in the Church must be in the spirit of Him who came not to be served but to serve. I therefore ask you, who have been chosen for this ministry, Will you carry out your responsibilities in cooperation with the rector and other members of the Parish Council, for the building up of the Body of Christ in this place?

*Council Members:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you at all times, to the best of your ability, set before you the unity and peace of this parish, striving to be an example of humility, sincerity of life, and Christian Service .

*Council Members:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you, with the rector and parish council, lead this congregation in discovering ways to care for the needs of the world around us, assisting us to proclaim to all by witness and service, the good news of Jesus Christ?

*Council Members:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you, the members and friends of St. Peter's Church, support and encourage your wardens and Council Members in their ministry, with your participation in the worship and programs of this parish, your regular offerings to the Lord, and your faithful prayers?

*Congregation:* **We will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* May Almighty God strengthen you by the Holy Spirit that you may be able to carry out the promises which you have made today.

*Parish Council:* **Living Lord, we thank you for the privilege of being called to your service in the fellowship of your Church. Grant us the gifts we need to fulfil your mission, and the courage to offer those gifts. Strengthen our commitment to you as our Saviour and King, and draw us closer to one another as we draw closer to you, for the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.**

*Priest:* I now install you, wardens, synod delegates, and members of parish council, servants of Christ and of this congregation, in the name of the God the Holy One of Israel, Jesus Christ the Son of God, and Holy Spirit who empowers us.

***(The Council members turn to face the congregation)***

*Congregation:* **We welcome you with joy as Church Wardens, members of Parish Council, and Delegates to Synod, and we recognize you during your term of office as leaders and servants in the life and mission of this congregation. We promise our support for you and for our parish in the projects and programs in which you lead us. May the Lord bless you in this ministry, and grant you faithfulness and strength in serving Him.**

*Psalm 134 (said together):*

**Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.**

**Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the lord;  
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

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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,

we know your power to triumph over weakness.

May we who ask forgiveness

be ready to forgive one another,

in the name of Jesus the 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

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin.

By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,

and to live no longer for ourselves alone,  
but for him who died for us and rose again.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
and all who have served you in every age,  
we raise our voices  
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: 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.**

**Lamb of God—on screen**

**Distribution Hymns :**

**CP 61 As We Gather at Your Table**

**CP 611 Our Father, We have Wandered**

**Prayer after Communion:**

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
may we who share this sacrament  
live together in unity and peace,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the 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,  
ring 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: SNC128 Jesus Christ is Waiting (v. 1,3,4,5)**

**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. Tel: 250-286-1613 Email:  
[admin@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:admin@stpeterscampbellriver.com)
- **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. The next meeting is March 6.
- **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).
- Feb 27, 5:30 to 6:30 in our Library. Advance Preparation session for Funeral pre planning.
- World Day of Prayer: March 1, 1 pm at Ocean Crest Community Ministries, 291 McLean Street.
- March 17, 4 pm. Healing Service at St. Peter Anglican Church.

## EASTER SERVICES

- March 25 at 12:30 pm: A Service of Penitence & Holy Communion
- March 26: mini retreat with Bishop Anna (time to be determined)
- March 27 at 12:30 pm: Holy communion with prayers and healing
- March 28 at 12:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service
- March 29, 10 am: Liturgy for Good Friday
- March 29, 12 noon to 3 pm: The Seven Last Words of Jesus
- March 30 at 6 pm: The Great Vigil
- March 31, 6:30 am: Sunrise Easter Service at Rotary Beach
- March 31, 10 am: Easter Celebration with Holy communion

# NOTES



# WELCOME!

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
Deputy Wardens: Frank Maga and Tony Smith  
Treasurer: Holly Finn  
Church Administrator: Trina Soltys  
Musicians: Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons  
Custodian: Janice Kozak  
Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
Communications Director: Trina Soltys  
Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
Lay Assistants and 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: Bev Lawrence  
Sides person: Pam Hedderson  
Zoom master : Tony Smith

## **March 3, 2024**

Sidespersons: Keith & Sue  
Morning Coffee: Greg & Susan

*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.*