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March 2, 2025

**Last Sunday after Epiphany– Transfiguration of the Lord**



*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwí'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahooshe 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.*

# March 2, 2025—Last Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration Sunday

*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

## Processional Hymn: CP# 381 Praise, My Soul

### Welcome

*Land Acknowledgement*

### Sentence:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. *Matthew 17.5*

### 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 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.**

### **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.*

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God,  
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:  
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,  
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

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 34: 29-35](#)     Aleata Vanstone

**Psalm**             [Psalm 99](#) Page 837     Kristina Melvin

**Second Reading** [2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2](#) Aleata Vanstone

## Gospel Acclamation: on screen

**Gospel**             [Luke 9: 28-36](#)

Celebrant: God is with you.

**All:             And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Alleluia, alleluia (sung)

## 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# 167 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

**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**

Holy God,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and bring us to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Eucharistic Prayer 1 (S1)**

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: Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.  
When we turn from your love and defile the earth,  
you do not abandon us.  
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,  
to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe  
we proclaim your glory singing:

**All: 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: Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ  
to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to health,  
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit  
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world  
that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial  
by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks,  
and said "Drink this all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for all.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
And now we gather at this table  
in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,

upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever

**All: 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

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



## **Lamb of God—Epiphany Sentence on Screen**

### **Distribution Hymns:**

**CP# 64 Author of Life Divine**

**CP#65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread**

**CP# 70 Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts**

### **Ablutions: CP# 655 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
May we who are partakers of his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
We ask this in his name.

### **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# 424 Sing Praise to God**

### **Dismissal**

### **Liturgical Assistant:**

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

**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 March 18, 2025, 7pm in the Library.
- **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

- If you have an announcement for the bulletin, email or phone the church office.
- **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. Prayers will be offered for one month, if you wish longer, please contact the Prayer Chain.
- Please be aware, due to the incident with our parking lot light, the area is quite dark in the evening. The hole has been temporarily covered with a tire, marking tape & paint.
- March 4th at 5 p.m.—Shrove Pancake Dinner. Council members will be cooking and serving.
- ACW Turkey Pie Sale. Pick you orders up after church March 2.
- St. Peter Fellowship group (ACW) meets every Friday at 10 am. There will be an Open House on March 14th at 10 am. Bring a friend. All are invited to join this group. See what we are about over a friendly coffee and delicious treat!
- Members and friends of St. Peter Anglican, Trinity Presbyterian and Campbell River United churches are invited to participate in a video and discussion series during the season of Lent. Entitled



‘Ancient Roads: From Christ to Constantine’, the 6 session series takes you on an exciting journey to the important places of early Christianity, growing from a small movement called ‘The Way’ to its eventual place as the official religion of the Roman Empire. Facilitated by Stephanie Wood & Murray Ety, the series beings on March 6. The sessions run from 10 to 11:30 am at the Anglican Church. Come for as many sessions as you are able.

- World Day of Prayer, March 7, 2025, 1:00 pm at the Catholic Church, 34 S. Alder Street. Lunch to follow service. (St. Peter will be hosting this event next year.)



A big thanks to Parish Council for the Appreciation Lunch. It was lovely. (and yummy!)

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=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjIlsi.1>

MEETING ID: [816 7466 2027](#)

Budget to January 31, 2025	Actual Jan-Jan	Budget Jan-25	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	12,420.00	12,500.00	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	13,967.90	16,065.12	192,582
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$15,463.41	17,850.11	214,253
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-1,495.51	-1,784.99	-21,671

# WELCOME!

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
Member at Large: Zenon Garnett  
Treasurer: Holly Finn  
Church Administrator/Communications: Trina Soltys  
Musicians: Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori Gooldrup  
Custodian: Janice Kozak  
Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
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: Frances Payne

### 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



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