



# ST. PETER ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

March 16, 2025

**Second Sunday of Lent**



*The 2nd Sunday in Lent: Blessed is he who comes in the name 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 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.*

## March 16, 2025—Second Sunday of Lent

*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

### Processional Hymn: CP# 450 You Call Us Lord to Be

#### Welcome

*Land Acknowledgement*

#### Sentence:

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Psalm 95.7–8*

#### 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.**

#### Kyrie Eleison (3x) SNC #207

#### 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:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
for you have sent us your salvation.  
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit  
to recognize him who is the glory of Israel  
and the light for all nations,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The Proclamation of the Word

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

**First Reading**     [Genesis 15:1-12, 17 –18](#)     Sue Carew  
**Psalm**             Psalm 27     Page 735     Dave Storrie  
**Second Reading** [Philippians 3: 17-4:1](#)     Sue Carew

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

**Gospel**             [Luke 13: 31-35](#)

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.**

**Response to Gospel: SNC# 211 Hold Us in Your Grace**  
**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# 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

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**

Almighty God,  
accept the joyful offering of your Church,  
and grant that your Son may shine in us

as the light that lightens every nation.

We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our 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 many  
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—Lenten Sentence**

### **Distribution Hymns:**

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

**CP# 611 Our Father, We Have Wandered**

**CP# 561 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

**Ablutions: CP# 400 What Wondrous Love is This**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

God for whom we wait,  
you fulfilled the hope of Simeon,  
who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah.  
Complete in us your perfect will,  
that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom;  
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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;  
                  **Holy Eucharist 215**  
                  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# 423 How Great Thou Art**

**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. **NOTE: Office will be closed after Easter for one week - April 21 to 25.**
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://us02zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **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.
- **PLANT SALE!** May 3rd—All Gardeners on deck for this event. It is the 64th. Annual Sale!!!!

## 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.
- **SPIRIT MAGAZINE:** The Spirit theme for the Spring Edition is “That’s Why I Believe!” . The submission deadline is **April 11, 2025.**
- 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. Facilitated by Stephanie Wood & Murray ETTY, the series begins 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.
- **Healing Service:** Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 4 pm.
- Compline Service every Thursday from St. John the Divine at 9 to 9:30 pm from March 13 to April 17. This is a short (15 minute) service of quiet reflection and chanting led by Alastair Singh-McCollum, Stephanie Wood and Richard Routledge. The Zoom link is: <https://bc-anglican-ca.zoom.us/j/83178438305?pwd=4lGbwX2uvmQE7HQYUCQC3UkCgzjkO5.1>

## Parish Staff and Leaders

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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?  
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Budget to February 28, 2025	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	2025
<b>Envelope - General</b>	21,010.00	25,500.00	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	23,727.54	32,130.24	192,582
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$36,899.28	\$35,700.22	\$214,253
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-13,171.74	-3,569.98	-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.