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April 20, 2025

**Easter Sunday**



*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.*

**April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

**Processional Hymn: CP 203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Gloria: CP 365 Glory to God on High (v.1)**

**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.**

Celebrant: **Glory to God in the highest,  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Silence is kept.*

Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.  
May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. All: Amen

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

### **The First Reading**

**Acts 10:34-43—Dave Storrie**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**The Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 15: 19-26—Dave Storrie**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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**Gospel Acclamation (sung)**

**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.**

**The Gospel**

**John 20: 1-18**

**Gospel Procession**

God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been

removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## Response to Gospel—Alleluia (sung)

### Sermon

## Celebration of Baptism

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant: We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for you have called us to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and

resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

### **Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God,  
The Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

**The Minister will now sprinkle the congregation with Holy Water.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Commissioning of Lois Tirebuck, Deputy Incumbent's Warden**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Let us pray:**

God our strength and salvation,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that we who have confessed your name,  
and received new life in baptism,



may live in the joy of the resurrection,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **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  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise  
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,

**All:**

**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**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

### **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **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 are God's word of promise made flesh**

**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 227 I am the Bread of Life**

**SNC 228 Here is the Bread**

**SNC 229 Here is Bread**

### **Ablutions:**

**SNC 53 Christ Has Arisen**

## **The Commissioning of the Community**

One body are we.

**All: For, though we are in many places, we spiritually share one bread.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

God of life,

bring us to the glory of the resurrection

Promised in this Easter sacrament.

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

**All: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

## **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: CP 405 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

## **Dismissal**

### **Liturgical Assistant:**

“Go in peace to love and serve our living God. Alleluia.”

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## **Parish Happenings**

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed o

- 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](#)
- **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

- **ACW Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the library
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library at 3:30.
- **Federal Election 2025 April 28, 2025:** Please note that the church hall will be in use as a polling station from 5 am to 10:30 pm.

## 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 has been extended until after Easter Week (April 21, 2025)
- **PLANT SALE!** May 3rd, 9 am to 2 pm—All Gardeners on deck for this event. It is the **64th**. Annual Sale!!!!
- It’s never too soon to think about Christmas!
  - ⇒ **Christmas Baking:** Looking for someone with baking experience to be in charge of the Baking for Christmas Market. Food Safe is required
  - ⇒ **Workers required:** for baking, clean up, plating, pricing and selling
  - ⇒ **Call Frances if you are interested:** 250-202-3887 for further details
- **Quilt Making:** A group of talented quilters continue to make beautiful quilts that are given to those who are in wheelchairs. The quilters are seeking donations of flannel for backing and bright and perky fabric for the quilt front. Fabric can be dropped off at the church office.



# *Easter Blessings*



### 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: Janic Kozak  
Prayer chain: Sue Vickery  
Envelop 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  
ACW: Frances Payne  
Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
Zoom master : Tony Smith  
Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup

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Budget to March 31, 2025	Actual Jan-Mar	Budget Jan-Mar	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	33,318.00	37,500.00	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	40,237.17	48,195.36	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	55,574.46	53,550.33	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-15,337.29	-5,354.97	-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 website at [stpeterscampbellriver.com](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



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