



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

Sunday, May 4th, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

**9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. *(Luke 24:32)*

The Gathering Hymn

CP 210 Yours Be the Glory

Collect of the Day

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

(Ch.9:1-6)

PSALM 30

REFRAIN You have brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. O Lord my god, I cried out to you,

and you restored me to health. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R**

REFRAIN You have brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning. **R**

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. **R**

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper." **R**

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **R**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Revelation to John

(Ch 5:11-14)

The Gradual Hymn

CP 360 Bless the Lord My Soul

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

(Ch. 21:1-19)

Hymn

CP 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

The Offertory Hymn

CP 342 We Praise You O God

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn(s) during Communion

CP 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CP 400 What Wondrous Love is This

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

The Recessional Hymn

CP 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

With special thanks to:

- *Caleb Lawrence for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Louise Cianflone for her music leadership.*
- *Maureen Lawrence, Frances Tester, Leo Lawrence, and Catherine Cembella who served as greeter, reader, communion assistant, and prayer leader.*

*Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

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Announcements

Wednesday May 21st: Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Country Grocer Café

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphilplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Church of Ireland.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Regional Archdeacons

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Tony Vokins, Diane Wade, Dorothy Wallace, Liz Wiley, the Williams family, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday May 11th, 2025, 9.30am
Fourth Sunday after Easter
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday May 18th, 2025, 9.30am
Fifth Sunday after Easter
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday May 25th, 2025, 9.30am
Sixth Sunday after Easter
Service of Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn