



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

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Opening Sentence

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring
good tidings, who publish salvation. *Isaiah 52.7*

The Gathering Hymn

CP#328 Lo God is Here! Let us Adore

Collect of the Day

**Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of
faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to
what is before, we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

(Ch. 33:12-23)

Psalms 99

REFRAIN The Lord our God is the Holy one.

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake. The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

REFRAIN The Lord our God is the Holy one.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R**

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds." Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **R**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to The Thessalonians.

(Ch. 1:1-10)

The Gradual Hymn

CP#381 Praise, My Soul (vs. 1, 2, 3)

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 22:15-22)

The Offertory Hymn

CP#350 Stand Up and Bless The Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP#52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

CP#70 Jesus, The Joy of Loving Hearts

Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP#425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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With special thanks to:

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 - *Sharon Wishart for her music leadership.*
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- Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

Announcements

Oct 21st: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

Oct 23rd: Ryan McMahon & Suzie Ungerleider Fundraiser – 7pm – St. Andrews United Church. Tix through The Port Theatre.

Oct 25th: Autumn Turkey Dinner – 12pm-2pm – St. Andrews United Church.
\$40 per tix

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

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

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Reverend Alastair Hunting and the parish of St. John the Divine, Courtenay.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Cynthia Martin, Joan Mason, The Rev. Rosemary Mathews, Kevin Fernandes, Jennifer Maxwell, Mary McDaid, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

All Saints' Day

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Ven. Brian Evans

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Sunday

Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews