



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

Sunday, April 21st, 2024
Good Shepherd Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Alternative Services)

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**Opening Sentence**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*

**Gathering Hymn** CP 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

**The First Reading**

From the Book of Acts (*Ch. 4:5-12*)

**PSALM 23**

**REFRAIN The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

**REFRAIN The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

**The Second Reading** from the First Letter of John (*Ch. 3:16-24*)

**Gradual Hymn** CP 519 The Lord's My Shepherd

**The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(*Ch. 10:11-18*)

**Offertory Hymn** CP 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**The Offertory**

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

**The Collect**

**O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Recessional Hymn** CP 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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*Doug Sowden, Sandra Hewlin, Anne Henderson, and Don Gillett who served as service leader, greeter, reader, and prayer leader.*

*Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*

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

***The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Susan Kerswell,  
sister of Anne Henderson.***

### **Announcements**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Seniors' Coffee Morning (drop-in) 10.30am-Noon

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ladies Group Meeting – 1.30pm

**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** 9am-1pm Ladies Group Plant Sale

All event information (for the Parish and the Diocese) can be found on the St. Philips website ([www.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca))

**Please note that the church office will be closed April 22-30, as the Parish Administrator (Helen Taylor) will be on vacation. If you have anything urgent during that time, please email the Wardens at [wardens@stphiliplantzville.ca](mailto:wardens@stphiliplantzville.ca)**

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

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Columba, Tofino.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Kal Hawkes, Anne Henderson, Frank Hewlin, Sandra Hewlin, Mary Holding, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.***

### **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)  
Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
Ascension Sunday (Mother's Day)  
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)  
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9.30am  
Pentecost  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews