



# ST. PETER ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## April 4, 2021 Easter Service by Zoom

*The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.*

*Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*

# A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the*

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

*Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. The musician and those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played.*

*Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.*

***As always, we will continue to light a candle and ring a bell as our service begins.***

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He gave us new life and hope**

**By raising Jesus from the dead.**

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

**We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.**

## Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

## Greetings from Bishop Anna

## Collect of the Day

First Reading

[Acts 10: 34-43](#)

Gemma Halstead

**The Flower Cross** has been a long-standing tradition of the people of St. Peter's. This year we can share the beauty of it with the wider community. Drive by the church and place a few blossoms on the Cross as it stands in the doorway. Bless us and bless the neighbours.

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \* the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**17 I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \* he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Gospel: [JN 20:1-18](#) The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon:

**Hear O Israel**

**Hear, O Israel,**

**the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

**with all your soul,**

**with all your mind,**

**and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

The affirmation of faith we use today is provided in the Morning Prayer service in the Book of Alternative Services. It is one of the most important and central prayers of the Jewish people and it arises from their scriptures, especially Deuteronomy.

Using different affirmations of faith helps us to look more deeply at the meaning.

**Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. Refrain.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain.**

**We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever. Refrain.**

**Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. Refrain.**

### **Prayers of the People**

The Peace

*A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

**God of life, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People** **Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done, on earth as it is 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**

### **Dismissal**

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour, alleluia,  
alleluia

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Blessing**

*Announcements*

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## Prayers of the People

### The Church:

Anna, our Bishop

Diocesan cycle: S. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin - Wally Eamer.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Provincial cycle: Bishop John Stephens, Diocese of New Westminster

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

Special intentions—parish: the Wardens and Parish Council

Leaders of the nations, local leaders, the people of Myanmar.

Special intentions—community: all who are working to provide vaccinations to people.

For those seeking healing and hope—names as given

Those who have died

*If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.*

***A new feature of the Prayers is the inclusion of members of our parish family chosen from the parish list and offered each week. Listen to hear the names of your family and your neighbours and join with us in commending them to God.***

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.  
Email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

## Important dates

- April 7 7:00 PM study group with Cathie Hall
- April 13 Nimkish Regional meeting 1:00 PM
- April 11 2nd Sunday of Easter
- April 11, 11 AM Liturgy Committee—all are welcome
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

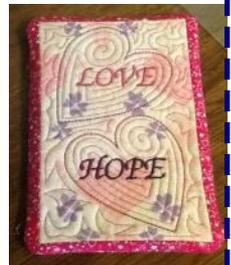
New restrictions have been put in place to reduce the spread of COVID 19 variants. By direction of the Bishop the parish office will be closed for the next few weeks. Please call Cathie at 250-668-3701 on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday for any parish business, or any time for emergencies.

The ACW is looking for nylon zippers, any length, new or gently used. Please drop off at the church.

This will be an ACW fundraiser for local outreach.

Stay tuned for more news! [See our website if you would like to see the results of the ACW's great skill.](#)

[All products available to you by donation!](#)



## **Other Important Announcements**

**Building Security and re-keying** . Re-keying has taken place. Your old key will no longer work. Safe Church rules require that keyholders have a current Criminal Record Check (and Safe Church training when available.) New keys will be distributed to qualifying holders on Wednesday mornings or by appointment.

### **Our Outreach Goes On**

Please remember that we are engaged in ongoing outreach. The ministries we support are sometimes struggling because of reduced support.

The foodbank needs our support. Non-perishable foods, baby food and formula, diapers, sanitary products for women. Or money. You can give in kind through the church and your financial donations can go through the church or direct to the food bank. You will get a tax receipt in either case.

Grass Roots, Kind Hearts feeds people who are in need: a hot meal feels good in the cool weather. Diana Hicks works hard on this ministry, talk to her to offer help, give money to the church to buy food and other necessities.

Pray for those in need in our midst. They look just like us, and they might be us.

## Adult Christian Education

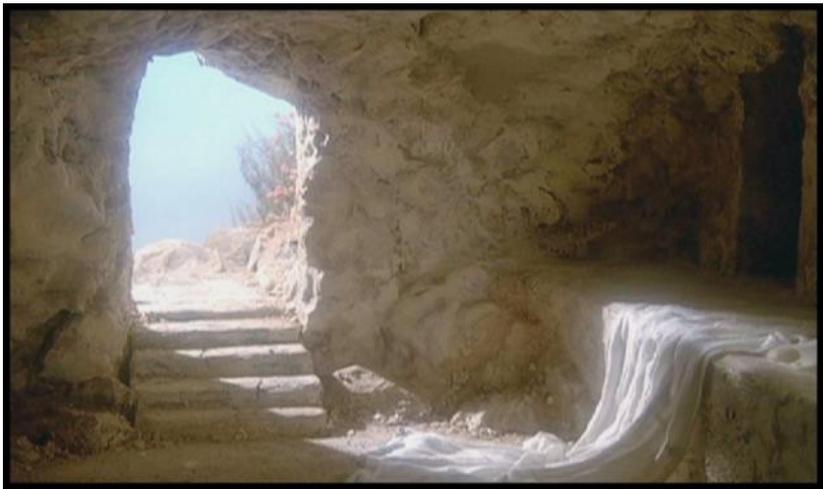
Wednesday evening study group 7:00 to 8:00.

This Wednesday we will talk about where we go from here.

### Education for Ministry

EfM is a program of theological education for lay people. We have some graduates in our parish already but we need more. What does it do for you? It helps you to take scripture, understand it in a deeper way, and connect it to your life. It helps you to be a better neighbour, friends, worker, volunteer, and much more. The group is limited to 12 members. The cost is \$350 per year. Watch this space for a date and time to gather and learn more. We will start in September.

Our parish day of reflection asked for opportunities to learn, especially for speakers and workshops. We are beginning to explore this now, if you have suggestions and ideas please send them to Cathie Hall or to Bill Ritchie.



# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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Deacon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

## **Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:**

**Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee**