

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.

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The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

December 25th 2018 10:30 am

Christmas Day

Holy Communion With Hymns

“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”



**Welcome to our worship this morning,
we are so happy to see you here!**

We journey together in a year of Discipleship.

10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Prelude: Voluntary on 'Picardy' - *Alec Rowley*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **118 – O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1-5)**

Gathering of the Community p.185

The Collect of the Day:

**Almighty God, you wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature.
May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ,
who humbled himself to share our humanity,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Gloria: (*sung*) **365 - Glory to God on High**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:6–12; *David Buckman* p. 604 Bible

Psalms 97 (Said) p. 835 BAS

**The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
A fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees it and is afraid.
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens declare his righteousness,**



Toonie Tuesdays

Presented by **St. Peter and St Paul's Anglican Church Esquimalt**

JANUARY 15TH 2019 - 12PM - 2PM

Join us for our usual light lunch
with a guest speaker and socializing

\$2 Entry
Lunch is served at noon

Guest Speaker
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There is a place for you at our table!

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Lunch and Learn event 'Setting the Table':

January 30 2019, Supported and sponsored by Another Neighbors, Surrounded by Cedar and several other organizations:

Salish Elders remind us that true wealth is having access to native foods, along with the knowledge of how to gather, prepare and serve them. All social workers, caregivers and their families are welcome to join us for this cultural lunch and learn event. Facilitated by Fiona Devereaux, Aboriginal Health Dietician with Island Health. To register, please contact Janet Christie at sicoord@fpsss.com or 778-430-5459.

There will be four events held this coming year which are geared to help non Aboriginal peoples understand Indigenous culture. These events are also open to those who may wish to consider fostering a child who is in the care of Surrounded by Cedar.

Members of St Peter and St Paul congregation are also welcome along with those interested in becoming foster parents or care givers. Please register early as seating is limited.

Holy Communion and Healing Service:

The Holy Communion and Healing Service on Wednesday 26th December is cancelled. Please look out for further dates in 2019.

Welcome to
St. Peter & St. Paul's
 ANGLICAN PARISH

A church for all, embracing and spreading God's love

UPCOMING SERVICES:

DEC 25TH *Christmas Day*
 10:30 AM *Carols & Holy Eucharist*

DEC 30TH *Lay Led Service*
 10:30 AM *Morning Prayer*
 Adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book

EVERY SUNDAY *Holy Communion*
 8:30 AM Book of Common Prayer Said Service

EVERY SUNDAY *Eucharist*
 10:30 AM Book of Alternative Services
 Third Sunday of Each Month: A Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands & Inlets

EVERY WED *Holy Communion and healing Service*
 10:00 AM

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and all the peoples see his glory.
 Confounded be all who worship carved images
 and delight in false gods!
 Bow down before him, all you gods.
 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
 because of your judgements, O Lord.
 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
 you are exalted far above all gods.
 The Lord loves those who hate evil;
 he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from
 the hand of the wicked.
 Light has sprung up for the righteous,
 and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
 and give thanks to his holy name.

Psalm Prayer:

Almighty God, your whole creation declares your glory. May we perceive you in all your works and live in the light of your righteousness, through him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2nd Reading: Titus 3:4-7; *Merle Wall* p. 969 Bible

Gradual Hymn: **156 – The People That In Darkness Sat**
(v. 1-3 before gospel, 4-6 after)

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20; p. 832 Bible

Sermon *The Rev. Doug Friesen*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *David Buckman*

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **89 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

(v. 1-3,7)

Prayer over the Gifts:

**Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world.
May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Sanctus: *(sung)* **735 - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread p. 212

The Communion

Behold the Lamb of God... *Celebrant*

Chalice Administrants: David Buckman & Wally Eamer

Communion Hymn: **95 - O Come, Divine Messiah**

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant*

Glory to God... p. 214

Blessing

Sending Hymn: **138 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: VIII Noel (Etranger, sur les Jeux d'anches sans tremblant et en Duo)

- Louis Claude Daquin

*We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and
those who had roles in the worship service today.*

Office Closure over Christmas/New Year: The office will be closed December 24-28, 2018. For emergencies during this time, please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-386-6833 or John Ducker at 250-381-8208. We will be back to work on January 2nd, 2019. Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season.

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Bishop's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

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Compline Service: Compline service will continue on the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. each month in 2019 with the exception of January which will change from the 1st to the 8th. Until further notice, the service will be held in the Chapel, Lower floor in the Parish Hall.

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival 2019: April 17th – Classical Guitar, April 23rd – 27th Junior Strings at St. Peter and St Paul's Church. For more information visit: <http://www.gvpaf.org> or contact festival@gvpaf.org or call 250-386-9223.

Altar Flowers 2019: There is a new list for Altar Flowers for 2019 on the bulletin board near to the main entrance of the church, if you would like to participate by providing altar flowers for a service in 2019 please fill this sheet out and either write a message next to your week, or send your message a few weeks before to stpeterandpaul@shaw.ca.

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