

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

March 31st 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Nourishing Faith and Community”



8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer
Said service begins on p. 67



Assistive listening
devices available

**10:30 AM Morning Prayer - Service Adapted from the
New Zealand Prayer Book**

Prelude: Intermezzo from Sonata No 8 in E minor, Op 132 - *Josef Rheinberger*
Welcome and Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgement

Leader: Jesus told his disciples, 'If any of you would come after me you must deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.'
Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

All: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord God the almighty;
just and true are your ways, O Sovereign of the nations.
Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord? for you alone are holy.
All nations shall come and worship in your presence
for your just dealings have been revealed.
To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour,
glory and might for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 15:3b-4; 5:13

Opening Hymn: **542 - Out of the Depths**

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us praise and worship God who has called us together. Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love. Together we shall confess our sins and receive assurance that we are forgiven. As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us, and ponder its meaning for our lives. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness, we pray for others as well as for ourselves, and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival: Call for Volunteers: This year the Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul is proud to be hosting in-part the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival in April between Monday 22nd - Saturday 27th April. The festival is looking for volunteers to help with Receptionist/Cashiers and Secretaries/Assistants to Adjudicators. If you have a love of the arts or know anyone who may be interested in helping, please share this with them! Please see the article on our website for more details about the positions and how to volunteer.
<https://www.stpeterandpaul.ca/news/greater-victoria-performing-arts-festival-seeks-volunteers>

GARAGE SALE

Starting: 9:00am Saturday 13 April
St. Peter & Paul's Anglican Church
1379 Esquimalt Rd. Esquimalt, V9A 3R4

Tables can be rented for \$15.00 per table. To rent a table please contact Sharon Wickware at 250 686 6335 or contact the parish office via email: admin@stpeterandpaul.ca

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Toonie Tuesday

April 16th 2019
Lunch Served at Noon

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Wally Eamer

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

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Compline Service: Compline service will continue on the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. each month in 2019. The service will be held in the Chapel, Lower floor in the Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers 2019: As a reminder there will be no flowers during lent Sunday 10th March - Sunday 21st April. There is a new list for Altar Flowers for 2019 in the parish hall on the noticeboard, 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.

Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service - Lenten Bible Study Group: We will be running a Lenten Bible Study group following our usual Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Services for all Wednesdays in Lent up until Wednesday 17th April. All are welcome to come along to this series. The readings that will be discussed on April 3rd will be:

- **John 12:1-8**
- **Isaiah 43:16-21;**

Palm Making: On Tuesday April 9th we will be making palms from 10AM at St Peter and St Paul's. All are welcome to come and participate.

St Peter and St Paul's Year of Giving: - As a reminder our year of giving program continues. In March we are collecting ground coffee, cocoa and tea. The donations go to St John's Food Bank on the last Sunday of each month. If you have donations please drop them off on Sunday or in office hours in the week to the parish hall. There is also a sheet on the noticeboard in our Hall with details of items we are looking to collect for the rest of the year. For any further details about the program please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-686-6335.

Leader: All this we do, because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear these words of scripture.

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Leader: Let us kneel and, in silence, remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to God.

**All: Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others
as our Saviour Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Keith Brandsma

p. 158 Bible

Psalm 32

p. 828 BAS

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;

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p. 921 Bible

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

p. 835 Bible

The Song of Zechariah

1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, you have come to your people and set them free.
2. **You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.**
3. Through your holy prophets you promised of old, that you would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
4. **You promised to show mercy to our forbears, and to remember your holy covenant.**
5. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. **free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight all the days of our life.**
7. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way
8. **to give God's people knowledge of salvation, through the forgiveness of their sins.**
9. In the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10. **to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Sermon

The Rev. Doug Friesen

The Creed

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lynn Schumacher

Collect of the day

Leader: Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Leader: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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.**

Offertory Hymn: 352 - Amazing Grace

Leader: Let us conclude with:

All: In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen

Hymn: 606 - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Dismissal

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Hymn Prelude Gute Baume bringen from Op 100 - *Flor Peeters*