

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

As we gather in worship, we acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral unceded lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt peoples.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION Christopher Page

Praise Music

Trisagion

Collect of the Day p. 288

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence

Tenebrae Wreath

First Lesson Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 p. 916 Clayton Savage

Gradual Hymn

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel John 3:1-17 p. 863 Barbara Di Lucca

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers Sharon Richmond

Confession & Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

“Our Father”

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers Brenda & Rob Hosie

Doxology Prayer

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

Closing Song

Offering

It is Anglican custom to receive a financial offering in our worship as an expression of gratitude to God. Please do not feel compelled to participate in this offering. Your presence alone is gift enough.

11:15 AM Choral Eucharist Christopher Page

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn 468 To Abraham and Sarah

Gathering of the Community p. 230

Collect p. 288

First Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 p. 916 Sue MacLeod

Gradual Hymn 441 Thee Will I Love

Gospel John 3:1-17 p. 863 Barbara Fosdick

Sermon Christopher Page

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn 543 Unto the Hills around Do I Lift Up

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer “A” p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Hymn 402 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn 371 To God Be the Glory

Dismissal: Go now in peace / Go now in peace

Know the love of Christ surrounds us

Everywhere everywhere / We may go

**Hearing Loop: Switch hearing aid to T-Coil
or ask an usher for a wireless headset**

Welcome!

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread and wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your head and hands down. If you are more comfortable not drinking from the cup, you may keep your head down and let it pass or after receiving the bread return to your pew. You may receive a gluten free wafer if you tell the person distributing the bread. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:00 am service, at the side of the altar.

Please join us for coffee after the 9am service. Thank you to our coffee hosts this morning, Rowena and Anthony Hendriks.

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Service Times

Sunday morning (3 services):

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Family Eucharist & Sunday School
- 11:15 AM Choral Eucharist 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Morning Prayer 1st & 3rd Sundays

Midweek:

- Silent Prayer 20 min 'sit' 8:30 AM Tuesday thru Thursdays
- Tuesday: *resumes April 7* Contemplative Prayer – 2 sits of 20m at 7:00 PM
- Thursday: Eucharist at 10:00 AM; Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Welcome to St. Philip Anglican Church

'a place of welcome to all'

What is born of the flesh is flesh,
and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:6)



then the Lord God formed man from the dust of
the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and the man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7)

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Into the Ground of Being - The Ongoing Quest

A silent retreat with The Rev. Ward Bauman || Wednesday June 10 - Saturday June 13 || The Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo

Ward Bauman is returning to Vancouver Island for the first time since his wonderful retreat with The Contemplative Society on Meister Eckhart in 2012. During our time together we will explore ancient Christian texts and practice their methods for coming to know the Christ within. The only pre requisite is prior experience in contemplative prayer and/or meditation. Visit www.contemplative.org for more information and to register.

UVic's Cinecenta will be screening **Terrence Malick's new film "A Hidden Life"** on Sunday 22 March 3:00 & 6:15 p.m. & Monday 23 March 7:00 p.m. This movie tells the true story of the life of Franz Jägerstätter the devout Roman Catholic Austrian conscientious objector who refused to go to war to fight for the Nazis (spoiler alert: it does not end happily!). This is Terrence Malick's most accessible movie and a profound meditation on faith, integrity and the power of human conscience. **Christopher will be at the church Sunday 29 March at 7:00 p.m.**, if anyone would like to come by for an informal discussion about the film.

from film critic Brett McCracken: Against all odds, the once-reclusive filmmaker Terrence Malick became remarkably prolific in the last decade, such that one recent article declared the 2010s "the decade of Terrence Malick." Of the five narrative films the Christian filmmaker released in this decade, the first (2011's *The Tree of Life*) and the last (this year's *A Hidden Life*) are the best. These two films are arguably two of the best films about faith ever made. The true story of a Christian who understood the cost of discipleship in World War II—and was martyred because of it—*A Hidden Life* is not an easy film. But it is remarkably rewarding. It's a film every Christian should see—one of the most honest, harrowing, and beautiful explorations of faith I've ever seen. www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-best-movies-of-2019/

Stairwell Gallery

There is a new display up in the Stairwell this March. The last Sunday of the month (29th) is the date on the church calendar when we will observe Annunciation Day this year. While the thirty-five images reproduced, span more than one thousand years and every conceivable medium, all are meant to convey the same story, of the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary – with the news that "she has found favor with God" – and will bear a child – who will be the "Son of the Most High God."

From Our Place

We are overjoyed to report back to our sponsors, walkers and volunteers that the Coldest Night of the Year Walks raised over \$80,000 locally and \$58 million nationally.

Our Place had nearly 400 walkers and nearly 60 teams at 919 Pandora Avenue. On the Westshore the inaugural walk had 200 walkers and over 80 teams.

Local fundraising helps to keep the 919 Pandora Avenue essential services centre open from 6-9 PM to provide a dry, warm place with activities, snack and hot showers available until the shelters open.

Thank you to everyone who took part!

You are invited to our annual Hungry Hearts Gala fundraiser!

For the 7th year, Our Place Society proudly presents Hungry Hearts, an elegant soiree featuring some of Greater Victoria's most exquisite cuisine, on Saturday, March 28 at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort. Tickets \$175 each or two for \$325. Purchase online or phone Steven at 250-940-5064.

Neala St. Hilaire has been learning to play the organ for almost a year and **is excited to have a short selection of pieces** to share with anyone interested in organ. She will be talking about her journey as a pianist learning to play the organ and will also talk about the organ and how it works (a good chance to come and have a close up look at the organ!). Neala has been using the organ at St. Philip to practice and is grateful for the support and encouragement from friends at St. Philip.

Friday 13 March 7:00-7:30pm || Cost: By donation to the church



Befriending My Shadow

A Biblical and Jungian Approach to Shadow Work

Lent

Befriending My Shadow with Judith Slimmon & Christopher
7:00 - 8:30pm, four Tuesdays in Lent – March 3, 10, 24, 31

Jazz Vespers: Sunday 8 March at 7:30pm || The Bob Watts Trio featuring Aurora Scott (vocalist) and John Macarthur (guitar)

The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary: March 29 || 8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist
Gillian Fosdick preaching

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: April 5
8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || **Taizé Service at 7:30pm**

Maundy Thursday: April 9
10am mid-week service
6pm Seder Supper at Emmanuel Baptist Church
8:30 pm Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday: April 10 || 10am, with Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Saturday: April 11 || 7:30 - 8:30pm meditative service

EASTER Sunday 12 April

8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || Flowering of the Cross

Welcoming Silence Spring Retreat: April 24-26
A weekend of silence, meditation, chanting and lectio divina (sacred reading of Scripture) at the Cowichan Lake Research Station Conference Centre. Retreat Facilitators: Christopher & Heather Page

Lenten Series:

4 Tuesday evenings

March 2020:

3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

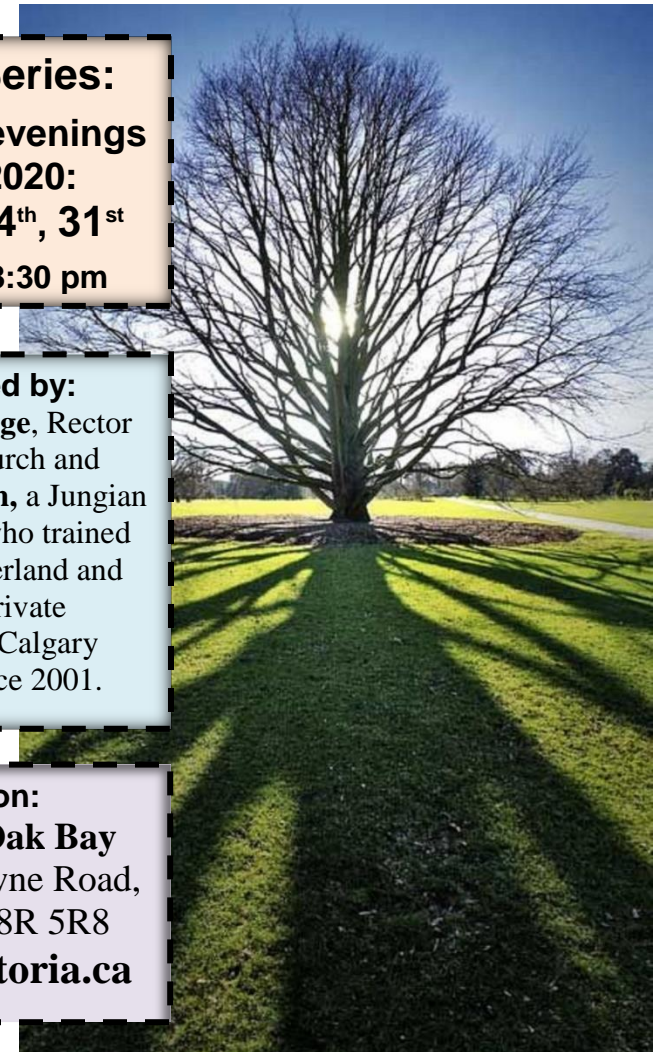
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Facilitated by:

Christopher Page, Rector of St. Philip Church and
Judith Slimmon, a Jungian psychoanalyst who trained in Zurich Switzerland and has worked in private practice in both Calgary and Victoria since 2001.

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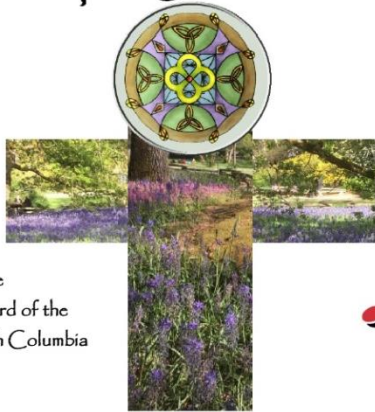
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Welcoming Silence:

a 2020 Spring Weekend Retreat


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All are welcome to join us in the practice of silence, meditation, chanting and lectio divina (sacred reading of Scripture).

Most meals will be in silence. There will be free time to explore the beauty of creation at the Cowichan Lake Research Station Conference Centre, 7060 Forestry Road, Mesachie Lake.

Retreat Facilitators: Christopher & Heather Page

Cost: \$245. Need-based assistance of up to \$70.00, as provided by the Educational Trusts Board of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia, is available on an individual basis. Please state your desire to access this when registering. Payment due with registration by April 3, 2020. No refunds available after this date.

For Information: Sharon Richmond (sharonrichmond@gmail.com)

Friday, April 24 - Sunday, April 26, 2020

(check in 4-5 pm Friday - retreat concludes after lunch on Sunday)

Car Wash Fundraiser - Sunday March 22nd

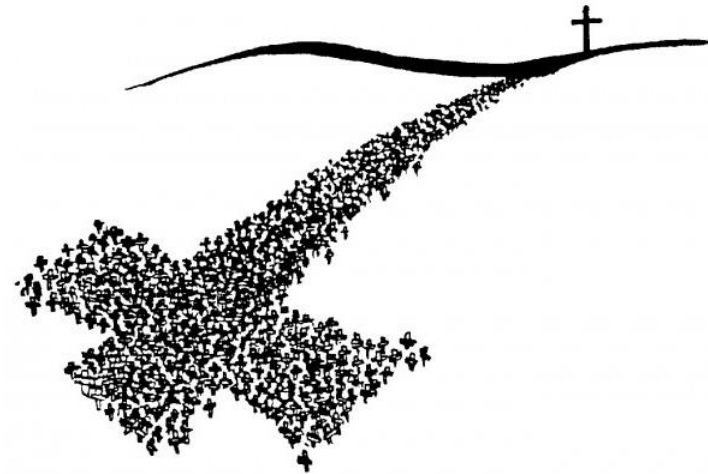
This is in support of the UVic students apart of the UVic Interfaith Chapel community. They will be embarking on a 14-day pilgrimage journey to Jerusalem, led by Anglican chaplain, Ruth Dantzer. A portion of the proceeds will also be going to the youth. During the 9:00am service the students, parishioners apart of the pilgrimage as well as the youth group will be washing cars by donation. Don't miss out on this one stop double service!

Judith Armstrong is hoping to head back to Haiti March 21.

Packing day for supplies is March 14 at St. Peter's church. If you are interested in helping sort and pack supplies, please let Judith know. In addition to last week's list of fitted cloth diapers (largest child's size); sheets; batteries (AA, AAA), toothpaste and medications, soap, deodorant, and wash cloths would also be greatly appreciated. Items could be dropped off at the church this week. With thanks.

Dark Destinies, presented by Judith Slimmon, Jungian Analyst

March 6 at 7pm || UVic, David Strong Building, Room C-122
This lecture will approach and explore the troubling idea of dark destiny through the Greek tragedies, Biblical stories, fairy tales, poetry and stories from our time. **ADMISSION \$30, STUDENTS \$10.**



Eternal life = "An invitation to a full human life, a life that is not exhausted by merely doing or even by being in a two-dimensional spatio-temporal way, but that is fulfilled only by a total become of all that one can be." (Raimon Panikkar)

Prayers for the week of March 8, 2020

The World

- We pray today, International Women's Day, for your wisdom and guidance in helping us find ways to encourage equality between genders.
- We pray for the 25 people who died as a result of the tornadoes in Tennessee on Tuesday, for those were injured, and for those whose homes and workplaces were destroyed.
- We pray for healthcare workers, researchers, and officials around the world.
- We give thanks for the gift of Creation and pray that we may live reverently in this sacred world.

Our Country and Local Community

- We pray for the ongoing processes of reconciliation with the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis people in Canada, as members of the Anglican Church of Canada, and as Canadian residents and citizens. Help us to know and to act with certitude that every child matters.

The Church

- In our diocese, we pray for Bishop Logan. We pray also for the Diocese of BC as we seek a successor in this ministry.
- In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, we pray for the people of Christ Church in Alert Bay, and their rector, William Hubbard.
- We pray for the Pilgrims who are preparing for their trip to Jerusalem, in April: Ruth Dantzer, Margot Spence, Grace Bodie, Caroline, Christopher, Jo, and Rebekka.

The Special Needs of Our Community

We pray for all who are in sickness, sorrow, or any kind of difficulty: David Geddes • Len Fallan • Greg Anctil • Hannah • Joy Siemens • Brittney • Edie Hills

We pray for the person or persons who broke into the church on the weekend of Feb 29 and stole equipment from the building. May they find peace and healing in their hearts.

Reading for Next Week: Sunday 15 March—John 4:5-42.



Today is the Second Sunday in Lent. No flowers decorate the Sanctuary during the season of Lent, and the sombre tone is reflected in our worship as we substitute the 'Trisagion' for the 'Gloria' and omit the 'Alleluia' response to the Gospel reading.

Tenebrae Liturgy for Lent: During our 9:00 services throughout Lent we observe an ancient ritual with candles based on the service of *Tenebrae*. This monastic service from as early as the 12th century was held in the last three days of Holy Week at the end of Lent. During the service a series of candles were gradually extinguished, eventually leaving the chapel in complete darkness.

Tenebrae reminds us that, at Jesus' death, "darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon." This ritual encourages us to search our hearts and consider ways we might be diminishing the light of Christ in our lives and in the world.

Today we begin with six candles lit.

Reader: Jesus says that he is the way to life. But sometimes we believe that our way is better than the way of Jesus. When we follow our way instead of Jesus' way, the light of Jesus dims.

(2nd candle is extinguished.)

Children: God, may we see your one true Light
All: and know your love that shines so bright.

**All sing: Stay with me, Remain here with me;
Watch and pray, Watch and pray.**

Thank you to our reader this morning, Luke Andrachuck.

