

MARCH 23, 2008

EASTER SUNDAY!

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST Harry Eerkes

9:00 AM BAPTISM & EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Easter Collect p. 335
Baptism families & children come up to the front
Lighting of Tenebrae Wreath & Paschal Candle

Presentation & Examination of the Baptism Candidates

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism p. 151
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The Giving of the Light

Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Christ*

Gospel reading Matthew 28:1-10 p. 811 John Laidlaw
Sermon Christopher Page
Prayers of the People Christopher Page

Offertory 153 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Doxology
Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

The Lord's Prayer
The Communion
Prayer and Blessing
Announcements & Birthday Bag
Dismissal

11:15 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Birthday Bag
Processional Hymn # 153 *Jesus Christ is risen today*
The Gathering of the Community p. 230 (BAS)
Gloria
Easter Collect p. 335
First Lesson Acts 10:34-43 p. 895 Gillian Fosdick
Choir Anthem *He is Risen*
Gospel Matthew 28:1-10 p. 811 Chris Eve
Sermon Christopher Page
Prayers of the People
Offertory Hymn # 164 *The day of resurrection!*
Doxology
Eucharistic Prayer 'A' p. 241 Christopher Page
Communion Anthem *Ave Verum*
Prayer & Blessing
Recessional Hymn # 168 *Welcome, happy morning (Vs 1,2,5,6)*
Dismissal



Welcome !

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. All are encouraged to come forward to the altar rail during Communion to receive the bread and wine or a blessing. The Lord's Table is prepared for all who desire to know him, to love him and to follow him. So, all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's presence at his Table. Please join us for coffee immediately after the 9:00 AM service. Should you so desire, there are Prayer Ministers to pray with you, during Communion at the 9:00 Service, on the Gospel side of the altar.

We welcome into the family of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Susan Jane Laidlaw

Catherine Hannah Laidlaw



**BAPTIZED
UNTO THE
LORD**

Lighting of the Tenebrae & Paschal Candles

Child 1: Each Sunday in Lent we extinguished a candle. We thought about ways we might cause the light of Jesus to become dim.

This morning we re-light the candles, and remember how we can help the light of Jesus to shine more brightly.

ALL (sing): Alleluia! Alleluia!
Opening our hearts to him,
Singing alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus is our King!

Child 2: We can trust Jesus. (Light 1st candle.)

Child 3: We can follow Jesus' way. (Light 2nd candle.)

Child 4: We can worship only God. (Light 3rd candle.)

Child 5: We can forgive each other. (Light 4th candle.)

Child 6: We can be generous. (Light 5th candle.)

Child 7: We can listen only to Jesus, and refuse to go along with the crowd. (Light 6th candle.)

Child 8: When we listen to Jesus we know God. (Light 7th candle.)

ALL (sing): Alleluia! Alleluia!
Opening our hearts to him . . .
Singing alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus is our King!

Child 1: This morning we light a new candle. This candle reminds us that the light of Jesus is always stronger than the darkness. Jesus' light shines in our lives

whenever we follow the way of love that Jesus lived.
(Light Paschal Candle)

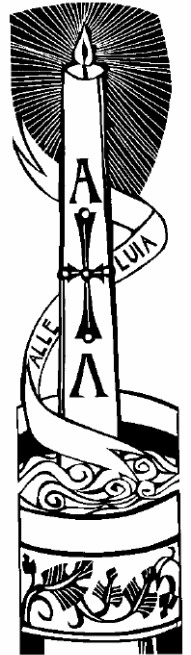
Children: God may we see your one true Light.
All: **And know your love that shines so bright.**

OUR PASCHAL CANDLE

This morning we light the Paschal Candle. The word *Paschal* comes from the Greek word *pascha*, "to pass over." Passover is the Jewish celebration of the deliverance, 3,000 years ago, from bondage in Egypt. For Christians *Paschal* reminds us that God has delivered us from darkness into the light of Christ.

The candle flame reminds us of Christ's divinity. As the candle burns, the wick is consumed and the light shines brightly. Jesus' physical life was consumed in order that, through his death, all people might find new life. As we allow ourselves to be consumed by the fire of God's love, the light of Christ shines in our lives.

We use this candle at baptism, when we acknowledge that the way of life lies through the waters of death with Christ. We use this candle at funerals, when we celebrate the passage through death, from physical life to the full life of the spirit in communion with God.



Flower Calendar

All through Lent our sanctuary has been bare of flowers. Now we will have flowers in the church again, *as parishioners sponsor them*, each Sunday through until the beginning of Advent.

If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary, think about marking the date with a gift of flowers for the altar. There is a 'Flower Calendar' on the General Office door. Mark your name & telephone number down on the Sunday significant for you. A member of the Altar Guild will contact you before that Sunday and you can either choose the flowers for the arrangement yourself, or provide a sum of money to cover their cost.

Fair Trade COFFEE

St. Philip's supports 'fair trade,' buying coffee for our fellowship time from the *Level Ground Trading Ltd.* We buy directly from the supplier at wholesale costs and pass those savings along to any parishioner who would like to purchase this 'fair trade' coffee. Take a look at their website – the company offers many varieties and package sizes. Coffee is available in beans and ground, decaf as well as regular. **Chris Eve** is serving as our parish rep and establishing an email list. Email Chris at chriseve@shaw.ca for more information.

Fair Trade CHOCOLATE

If you love chocolate but are concerned about human trafficking, child labour / slave trade, environmental concerns and the use of potent chemical herbicides, then it's time to find out more about Fair Trade Chocolate. There is information posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell. If you would like to be on the email list for chocolate fair trade chocolate products imported by Level Ground (our coffee supplier) and save about 25% please contact Betty Doherty at bdoherty@shaw.ca.

Summer Camp Staff Applications

Summer Camp Staff Applications are still being accepted for: Lifeguards and Male Cabin Leaders. Experience a summer of a lifetime at Camp Columbia! www.campcolumbia.com

Women's Camp Retreat Weekend

All women are welcome to this Camp Columbia retreat weekend, April 11 -13. *Radical Women, Fierce Faith* will be led by Sr. Doreen SSJ, with Music by Dianne Bell and Worship led by the Rev Dawn Braithwaite. Early Registration is encouraged. Space is limited. Registration fee before March 28 is \$115, (after - \$130).

Part-time Respite Care workers needed.

The Cridge Centre for the Family is accepting applications for part-time respite caregivers, helping families who are raising a child with a disability. They have positions available in the Victoria Capital District Region and locations in the Gulf Islands. Hours are flexible. Please contact Mimi Davis, Cridge Respite Resource Service at 995-6412.

Monterey Note ables

"The Four Seasons" Monterey Centre, 1442 Monterey Avenue Friday, **March 28**, at 7:30 PM, Saturday, 29th at 2:00PM & 7:30 PM and Sunday, March 30, 2:00 PM. All seats reserved. Tickets \$10 from the Monterey Centre, Mon. to Fri. March 10-28, 10:-1:00 PM.

The Bishop's Gospel Choir

The Bishop's Gospel Choir (which includes a number of St. Philip's parishioners =) is presenting *Deo Gloria!* - a Concert with Silent Auction and Reception on Sunday, **April 6** at 7:00 PM. The concert will be hosted at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, 1806 San Juan Avenue, in Gordon Head. Proceeds will go to purchase of music. Mary Rogers 472-6671 /mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca

Taize Ecumenical Prayer Service for March

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize will be held at St. John the Divine Anglican Church at 1611 Quadra St on Friday, **March 28th**, at 6:00 PM. Please note that this is on the 4th Friday of the month rather than the third Friday, which was Good Friday. The host church for the April to June Services will be Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort Street. The April service will also be on the 4th Friday, (April 25th) due to church scheduling. Taize Prayer is an ecumenical form of prayer accessible to all in a peaceful atmosphere of meditative chants. All are welcome

Finding Home in the Heart of Celtic Spirituality Retreat Weekend April 4-6, Glenairley, East Sooke

Jessie Sutherland is the innovator of the Finding Home™ Initiative and author of the book, *Worldview Skills: Transforming Conflict From the Inside Out*. Jessie will guide us in practices for deepening our relationship to creation, touching bliss, and building a sense of home within. Harry Eerkes will lead us in Celtic prayers and liturgies which speak to the longing of the heart's home, the Divine within ourselves. Lynda Rose will help us touch the Divine within ourselves, and find a sense of home by leading us in music, song and meditations on "*The Celtic Heart*." Cost is \$225.00 for private accommodation / \$160.00 shared. To Register please contact: Lynda at - solus.salann@gmail.com or phone (250) 220-9093

PRAYERS for the week of March 23, 2008

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

Pray that God's Easter Spirit may bring new life, healing, wholeness and peace to our lives, and to all those whom we love.

Pray for those caught up in violence -- in Tibet and China, in Columbia and Ecuador and Venezuela, in the Congo, Chad, Cameroon, Darfour, in Israel and the Gaza strip, in India and Pakistan, in Canada.

Please continue to pray for Yohannes Tesfay as he waits to leave the refugee camp in Ethiopia

For the CHURCH

Pray for our Primate, Fred Hiltz

Pray for our Bishop, James Cowan and for the Diocesan staff.

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, lift up the people of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria and their clergy, Logan McMenamie, Penelope Black and Kathy Hoodikoff.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we bless our friends in this far away country and pray for God's spirit of courage and peace in their hearts. We lift our Companion Diocese of Hpa'an – Bishop Stephen Than Myint Oo.

Mission

Pray for Karen Klashinsky as she acclimatizes to life in Haiti now,
- for Judith Armstrong as she prepares her spring team for another mission trip to Hope Home.

- for Barry Bryan as he prepares for another Kairos Prison Ministry weekend in Washington state.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Rachel Nordstrom	Lynn Pipes	Erica Blais
Eleanor Harshenin	Terry Stanko	Kim Galloway
Vivian Martin	Ruth Layne	

Pray for the newly baptized - giving thanks for this very special Sacrament shared by mother and infant, Susan Jane Laidlaw and Catherine Hannah Laidlaw.

Give thanks for the birth of Kamila Joy Paulo. Bless her mum and dad, Kim and Angelo Paulo.

Church office closed the week following Easter

The office will be closed in the week following Easter Sunday and there will be no service of Contemplative Prayer on Wednesday March 26, no Thursday Eucharist, March 27 and our 8:30 sit is also cancelled.

Start the day with us – in prayer

Join us for a mid-week 'sit' four mornings a week, Monday, (beginning again March 31) through Thursday. We begin at 8:30 AM and do a 'sit' of 20 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer.

Everyone is welcome!

Thursday Eucharist & Bible Study

Join us at 10:00 AM each Thursday morning for the Eucharist service, followed by a great Bible Study at 10:30.

Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence

Join us – here at St. Philip's every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

a lovely place - available for the summer:

Tim & Michelle Hardy are looking for someone to enjoy their lovely, quiet, 2 bedroom furnished suite for all/part of June to September while they are in Africa. Call 727-2274.

OFF-THE-GRID: unplug for justice

24 hours for a better planet: Off-The-Grid is a 24 hour power and electricity "fast," which is designed to engage youth with environmental justice issues while raising funds for the amazing work of PWRDF partners around the globe. For more information and to register please go to www.anglicanyouthbc.com.

The Oak Bay Emergency Program

"Emergency Preparedness Starts with YOU! Workshops" are starting in April. These 2-hour sessions will provide detailed information and practical application on how you and your family can be self-sufficient for a minimum of 7 days after a major emergency or disaster. The workshop is free but they request that people pre-register for the session they wish to attend through the Oak Bay Fire Dept. Call 592-9121 or email coordinator@oakbayemergency.com

REPAIR and REBALANCE: A Workshop for Men

Many men find it hard to be the person they feel they truly are, in the work place or in their personal relationships. The focus of this workshop at the Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane, Ontario, May 23-25, 2008, is to provide information and skills to repair our injuries and rebalance our lives, restoring our resilience and promoting greater personal satisfaction.

Registration and Cost: \$750. Registrar: The Rev. Brian Pearson
St. Stephen's Anglican Church 1121 - 14th Avenue SW,

Calgary, AB, T2R 0P3 Ph. (403) 244-4879

Email: rector.st.stephens@shaw.ca

Cursillo Retreats

There will be a Women's Cursillo Weekend at St. Peter Quamichan, April 24th - 27th. If you are interested in being a candidate, please check their website (www.cursillobc.com) or email Cursillo Lay Director Jean McKay at mcrowbottom@shaw.ca. Any Cursillistas who would like to be added to the mailing list should contact David Trottier at David.Trottier@shaw.ca.

Survival or Transformation: *How We Respond to Change*

A weekend retreat April 25-27, 2008 at the Malahat Park Retreat, 801 TransCanada Highway, Malahat.

Change is a constant in life. How do we respond to it? Do we resist change? Do we embrace it? In this retreat, we will prayerfully explore together significant experiences in our lives.

Cost for the weekend is \$140 (includes room, board & dedicated retreat leader). Numbers are limited to three or four. Registrations are due on or before April 18.

St. Luke's Anglican Church Spring Fair

There are bargains to be found at the Handicrafts table, in Baking, Books, White Elephant; Antiques & Collectibles; Jams & Jellies; Plants and Toys. The sale will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road on Saturday, **April 26**, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Easter Banners

Every so often the colours change. Did you notice that during Lent the Altar Frontal and the Burse and Veil (covering the chalice before communion) were purple? Today all the linens and hangings are white.

The banners hanging on either side of the chancel arch are new this morning. They were created especially for our Easter worship celebration by members of the Altar Guild.

When the group met at the end of February – they realized that we had no appropriate Easter banners, and so, with just 3 weeks to go, they leapt into action. The Group, including Altar Guild President Norma Laidlaw, Edith Barman, Felicity Bradley, Kathy Fyfe, Elizabeth Holloway, Marnie Phillips, Marjorie Stevens, Barbara Stoeckel, Iris Thornton, Joan Wilson comprise some very experienced needle women. Between them they set out the vision, shopped, measured, cut, ironed, sewed, sewed (and sewed) in order to complete these hangings for this morning. (Nicky Lotto was away – and Gillian Fosdick served as the seed planter).

Created with love and in a wonderful sense of fellowship, the hangings are a very special new addition to our collection of banners marking the liturgical year. Thank you and Bless you all for this gift!

Seder Thank yous!

Thank yous and 'Blessings' also go to the Seder Committee, Chair Barbara Stoeckel and her tremendous team of helpers for our Maundy Thursday gathering. Something like 105 people were present for a faithful (Christian) adaptation of the Passover – Seder, followed by a very fine lamb dinner. Special thanks to Dale Lyttle who procured the lamb on our behalf and to Elizabeth Bogod who worked with Dale to create the new text of our Seder liturgy. Set-up and contact helpers, runners and shoppers included Betty & Ken Davidson and Barbara Di Lucca.