

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

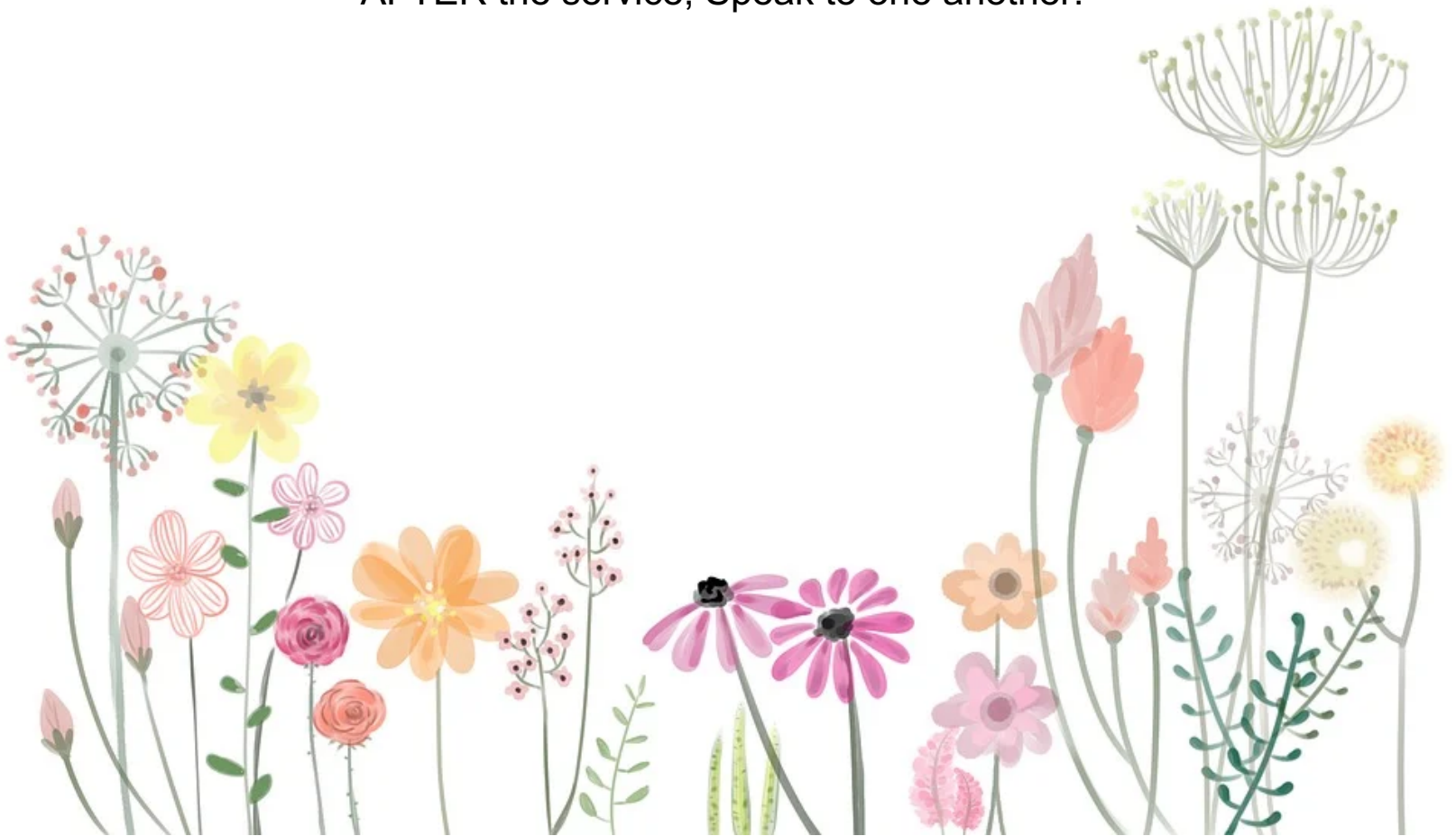
# SEASON OF Easter

10 A.M. SERVICE

## Welcome

We invite you to observe silence before the service,  
Remembering...

BEFORE the service, speak to God  
DURING the service, let God speak to you  
AFTER the service, Speak to one another.



**Please leave this Service Booklet in the pew following today's service.  
Each week they will be collected and reused during the Season of Easter.**

## A WARM WELCOME

St Peter's Church welcomes you and invites you to make our church your home. Please let us know how we can be of service by speaking to the Rector, or by filling in a Welcome Form found in the pews. Your presence is important to us.

- Restrooms are located in the church hall on the upper level.
- A Play Space for children is available at the back of the church.
- Please join us for coffee/tea in the church hall after the service.

*Please stand as you are able*

### **Processional Hymn**

***See Weekly Supplement***

### **Acknowledgement**

Officiant: As we gather, we recognize that we live, work and worship in the traditional lands of the Cowichan Tribes and Coast Salish People. We continue to commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation, relationship and community building.

### **Easter Acclamation:**

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **Collect for Purity**

Officiant: 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.**

### **Gloria – CP 376 (Sung 3 times)**

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, alleluia!

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

*The Readings and Gospel are found in the Weekly Supplement along with the Psalm.*

*Please stand as you are able for the Gradual Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.*

### Homily

### Affirmation of Faith: A Celtic Creed

Deacon: Let us affirm our faith as we say,

**All: We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

*Please sit*

### Prayers of the People

*Please stand as you are able*

### The Peace:

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Hymn

*See Weekly Supplement*

*Remain Standing as you are able.*

**Eucharistic Prayer for the Season of Easter**

Officiant: The God of every morning be with you

**All: And also with you**

Officiant: People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!

**All: We left them to the one who has raised Jesus from the grave.**

Officiant: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.

**All: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.**

Officiant: Redeemer of the lost, on this day of joy and hope we sing our praises to you. Very early in the morning, your word shattered the silence of chaos, and grace flowed froth like a river. You reached down and gathered up the dust of creation forming us in your image and breathing life into us. Yet the day came when we chose to turn from you, believing our wisdom was superior to your will for us, but we refused to listen. When you could have let us remain in the clutches of sin and death, you sent us Jesus to be one of us, so we could come home to you. Therefore, we join our voices this morning with those who stood at the empty tomb – as well as with those of every place and time – singing our Easter joy to you.

**All: Holy, holy, holy One,  
God of love and light,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the Highest.**

Officiant: Holy are you, God of every day, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Bright Morning Star. Beloved of our heart, he embraced our sin so we could be forgiven. Glory beyond imagination, he welcomed death so we could enter eternal life.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples and said, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. After supper he took the cup of wine and when he had given thanks he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink this, do this for remembrance of me.

Resurrecting God, it is here at this table that we are fed by your love as you pour out your Spirit upon this bread and this cup, as you pour out your Spirit upon this bread and this cup, fill us with the Spirit of Jesus, so we may go forth as your people. Feed us with the Bread of Heaven, so we can fill the hunger of the world. Touch our lips with salvation's cup so we can proclaim the good news of this day to everyone we meet.

**All: Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again! Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen and Christ will come again!**

Officiant: And when the morning comes when we are united with all the saints gathered around heaven's table we will lift our voices to you Triune God, Holy and one, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: 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 for  
ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread:**

Officiant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Officiant: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Officiant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

### **The Communion:**

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*ALL are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*We invite you to remain seated. Our Greeters will indicate when it is time to move forward for communion.*

### **Agnus Dei**

**CP 745**

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (repeat)***  
***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.***

### **Music during Communion**

***See Weekly Supplement***

*Please stand as you are able for the last verse of the last hymn during Communion*  
*Remain standing as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

***See Weekly Supplement***

### **Blessing**

Officiant: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn**

***See Weekly Supplement***

### **Dismissal**

**Deacon**

Deacon: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Thanks to be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

# **Welcome to St. Peter Quamichan**

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**All are WELCOME at our WEEKLY services**

## **Sunday Services**

8am – Quiet Service of the Eucharist without music

10am – Eucharist Service with music in a contemporary style

## **Mid Week Service**

10am on Thursdays with Eucharist

Come worship, Grow spiritually, Go and Serve others, Together.

