

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Jeff Oneski

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Mary Westell is Warden on duty today.

Music Director: Mary Martell

The Leadership Team at St. Peter's

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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April 10, 2016
3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am



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The 50 Great Days of Easter

The feast of Easter is fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. During this season, “alleluia” (praise the Lord) is said or sung repeatedly, which contrasts sharply with the season of Lent when the alleluia was omitted. The large Paschal (Easter) Candle, which represents Christ, the light of the world, is lit from now until Ascension Day.

If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

As today’s service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sounds fade away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Processional Hymn #212 Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you. **May Christ fill our hearts with joy.**

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy.

For your love and goodness **we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage.

For your love and goodness **we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision.

For your love and goodness **we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope.

For your love and goodness **we give you thanks, O God.**

The Gloria (Sung)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father:

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Talk

The Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist. Nursery is also available. Speak to an usher for more information.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: Acts 9:1-20 Betty Nadurak

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who

invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 BAS page 739

Refrain: **I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.**

Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Michelle Grimwood

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshipped.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn #430 Will You Come and Follow Me, vs 1, 2, 3

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out

your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn #430 Will You Come and Follow Me, vs 4. 5

Homily: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Prayers of the People

Confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

silence...

Jesus Christ, risen Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And also with you!

Offertory Hymn #223 Christ Is Risen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Creator of all, **you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving # 1 BAS pg. 193

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**
We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Live in us, **that we may live in you.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (Sung)

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us,
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,
Jesus redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

Communion

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn: #59 Jesus Calls Us here to Meet Him

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, **in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more that we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing ...

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world – rejoicing in the Risen Christ!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Indian Ocean and their clergy, The Most Rev. Ian Gerald James Ernest.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Leonard on the Hill, Red Deer; St. Paul, Hillsdown; St. George, Harmattan and their clergy, The Rev. Gary Sinclair, The Rev. Rilla Sommerville and The Rev. Ethel English and for the National House of Bishops.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray ST. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis, Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Thomas W.O. Mayer and for Diocesan Officers; Justice Francis Cumberbatch, Granville John, Idris Baptiste, Clifton Nedd and Dionne John.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Hetty Alexander, Clyde Elford, Chan Yawp, Nellie Werth, Jennifer Wiebe, Rachel Patrick, Lillian Neale, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Emily and Kyle Rousell, Kolby Thomson, Kenneth Robertson, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes. (Please note that for the future, names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, you must reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Rev. Julienne and Maurice Hendrickson and family in thanksgiving for our new baby girl, our anniversary, birthday and the gift of healing; by Harold and Betty Romness in loving memory of Bessie's parents, Lily and John Williamson and brother John and Harold's parents, Emma and Issac Romness and brothers, Norman and Clarence; and by Eapen, Mary and Lincy Mathew to wish a Happy Birthday to Linita and may God bless her.