

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant

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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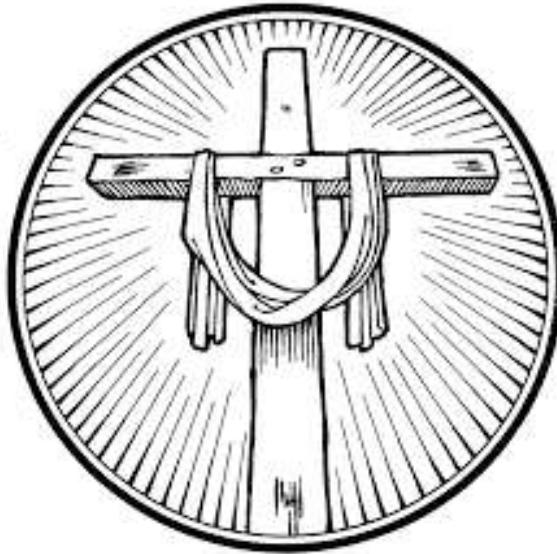
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Alternate: Marg McKay

April 17, 2016
4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am



“LET THERE BE LIGHT”

St. Peter's Anglican Church
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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.

Today is traditionally “Good Shepherd” Sunday. We are also celebrating the completion of the “Let There be Light” project, which included both the new pendant lighting, and the full stained glass window which we will dedicate during the service.

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

Announcements

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 #415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

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.**

Come and see!

**The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God’s justice and love;
It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Come and follow!

**Christ our Shepherd has redeemed our world He draws us into a loving family
From every tribe and family and culture.**

Go and tell!

**The Spirit has equipped us for service To love our neighbours as we do ourselves
To bring God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.**

Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

In God’s Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.

Collect

Risen Christ, **faithful shepherd of the flock: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, so that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God, the Shepherd of Israel. Amen.**

Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004) alt.

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 9:36-43 Carol Kyle

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Psalms Hymn: #519 The Lord's My Shepherd

Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 Doug Kyle

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the

four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Gradual Hymn #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is, vs 1-4

The Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Gradual Hymn #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is, vs 5,6

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

DEDICATION OF STAINED GLASS WINDOW

"The Waters of Baptism"

Gathering Song: Si a hum ba

We are marching in the light of God,
 We are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching in the light of God,
 We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, Oo-oo
 We are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching, Oo-oo
 We are marching in the light of God. Amen !

Prayers of the People

Dear friends in Christ, Scripture tells us that unless God builds the house the workers labour in vain. In a moment of silence therefore, I ask you to pray with me that God will bless this place.

(silence)

Join also with me in praying that the window and the lights we have installed will be used to God's glory.

(silence)

And now, let us remember before God with thanksgiving our forebears in the faith.

(silence)

Finally, pray that God will bless all who worship here, those that come after us, our children and successors in the pilgrimage of faith.

(silence)

As we offer our prayers to God, I will say, "Christ, the Light of the World." Please respond by saying, **"Let your light shine upon us that we might be saved."**

Prayers

Dedication

Prayers of Blessing

Blessed are you, Lord our God, you are the light in our darkness and the lamp of our journey.

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

We give you thanks for the Wisdom of God, Jesus Christ, in whom all wisdom resides. Impart his wisdom, through the Holy Spirit To all who teach and interpret your Word in his name.

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Give open and discerning minds to all who listen with attention

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And make us all the agents of your light in the darkness of our times.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the World. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God Giver of bread, giver of wine. You spread a table before us in the wilderness. You call us to be your holy people, you call us from the exile of sin to be a royal priesthood.

Now give your blessing to all who gather here, and give your blessing to this window. † May it always be a sign of your blessing as it shines your light on this holy place.

May this house be a house of prayer. May it be a sanctuary filled with songs of worship. May it be a place where God's Word is upheld. A place that gathers people together around the body and blood of your son and sends them out into the darkness of the world as agents of light. Amen.

Song: Amen / This Little Light of Mine

The Peace

Please join with me in blessing one another...

May the light of Christ always guide your way. **And yours as well.**

Offertory Hymn #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of loving care, **you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**We do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**We do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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The Lord's Prayer

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

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**O Christ, our Good Shepherd, be among us this day
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.**

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

Agnus Dei (Sung)**INSERT MUSIC FROM HYMNAL****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.

Choir Anthem: "Offertory" by John Ness Beck**Communion Hymn: #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All****Prayer after Communion**

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 ...

Recessional Hymn #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Dismissal

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

“Please join us
for a Reception in Cormack Hall”

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Communion in Japan and their clergy, The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. James, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Canon Arthur Sheffield and the Rev. Derwyn Costinak and for the upcoming meetings throughout the Diocese with Michael Harvey.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter and St. Luke on Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Kari Marcelle and for principals at secondary schools: Bishop College, Kingstown; Bequia Anglican Community High School; Bishop's College, Carriacou; Anglican High School, Grenada and St. Andrew's Secondary School.
- 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: Marguerite Dimmer, Mikayla Desrosiers, 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 Bob and Delores James in loving memory of our daughter-in-law Alison James and by Sheila and Peter Leigh in loving memory of Peter's parents, Lynette and Dave and Sheila's parents, Jean and Denis.