

## 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 Assistants: David Gravells and Jeff Oneski**

**Michelle Grimwood 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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### **Parish Council 2016**

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**Synod Delegates:** *Corinne MacLean, Betty Nadurak, additional Parish Council Member*

*Alternate: Marg McKay*

***April 24, 2016***  
***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***  
***10:00 am***



**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. 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 #465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

### 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.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Left : Praise the Lord from the heavens!

*Right: Praise the Lord from the skies!*

Left: Praise the Lord, all God’s angels!

*Right: Praise the Lord, the armies of heaven!*

Left: Praise the Lord, sun and moon!

*Right: Praise the Lord, all you twinkling stars!*

**All: Let them all praise the name of the Lord.  
For the name of the Lord is very great;  
God’s glory towers over the earth and heaven!**

### 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**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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**

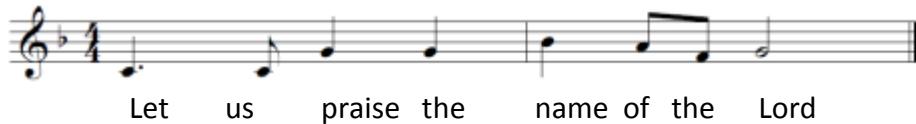
### **A Reading From Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of

the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

### Psalm 148



### A Reading from Revelation 21:1-6 Pam Hodgson

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

### Gradual Hymn #585 Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service vs 1,2

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look

for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

**Gradual Hymn #585 Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service vs 3**

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession BAS (Green Book) p. 191**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn #457 Alleluia! Glory to God**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Prayer over the Gifts:**

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2 BAS (Green Book) p. 196**

**Sanctus**

**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.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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)**

## **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: #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

#68 We Hold the Death of Our Lord

**Prayer after Communion (Please stand)**

**God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 #602 Lift High the Cross

### 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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hana Anis.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for All Saints, Cochrane and their clergy, The Rev. Greg Clark and the Rev. Faith Brace and for the Men's Cursillo Weekend.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary in Buccament on St. Vincent and their clergy, The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.
- 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: Clyde Elford, JW Sharpe, 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 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 Ellen Lee in memory of loved ones and by Bonnie and Doug Sinclair in thanksgiving for their many blessings and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**