

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service (Book of Common Prayer)

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Lynne Smith

Mary Westell is Warden on Duty

The Leadership Team at St Peters

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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The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

August 16, 2015

10:00 am



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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. 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. 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.

Processional Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

O Bread of heaven, come down.
Come down and fill us with your Spirit—
for your Spirit satisfies like no other.

**We hunger and thirst for you this morning
and long to be nurtured in your love and forgiveness.**

So we come to this sacred time and place of worship,
where our hungers are satisfied in you.

We wait and listen for your Spirit in this hour. Amen.

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Let us pray:

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to the Father:
Glory to the Spirit:
Be glorified in Calgary:
Be glorified at home:
Be glorified on earth:
Glory to the Father:
Glory to the Spirit:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Son.
For ever three in One.
Be glorified in the world.
Be glorified in the Church.
Be glorified in heaven.
Glory to the Son.
For ever three in One.
Amen! Amen!**

The Kenyan Rite

Collect

Almighty God, **you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

At this time we invite the children to come forward for a brief lesson. The children are then invited to leave the service for a time of learning and fun. They can be picked up after the service from their classroom downstairs. Children are also always welcome in our service. There are colouring packs at the back, as well as a rug area and soft blocks for children to play with.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: A Reading from the First Book of Kings (2:10-12; 3:3-14)

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give

you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Psalm 130 (Green Book pg. 888)

New Testament Reading: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (5:15-20)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John (6:51-58)**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to the people, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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

Homily: The Rev. David Ney**The Prayers of the People****Confession and Absolution**

We are called to be imitators of God. Let us confess our failures to live as Christ.

God of all-knowing, you call us to leave behind our foolishness
and to live in your wisdom.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

God of eternity, you call us to stop wasting time, and to live now by your will.

Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**

God of joy, you call us to turn away from what does not satisfy,
and to be filled with your Spirit of praise.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

May the God of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in Christ's image
to the praise and glory of the Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST****The Prayer over the Gifts**

Loving God and Father, **you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer
you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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 indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God...
... we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and saying,

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

We praise you, merciful God rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in God's sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit on us knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

The 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.

Prayers After Communion

Eternal God, **we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than 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

May the love of God, which gives life to the world, sustain you;
 May the bread of life, Jesus Christ,
 feed you with the food that endures to eternal life;
 May the power of the Holy Spirit nourish and strengthen you in faith. **Amen**

~ Moira Laidlaw, www.liturgiesonline.com.au/

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #381 Praise, My Soul

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Tanzania and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Maternus Kapinga.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Andrew, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Christine Conkin and the Rev. P. Lloyd Northcott.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, Byera Chapel and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Kari Marcelle.
- 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: Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Joan Siddall, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Eileen Williams, Rachel Patrick, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Maurice and Julienne Hendrickson in thanksgiving for many blessings and in celebration of birthdays and anniversaries.