

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

**8:00 am Service (Book of Common Prayer)**

**Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney**

**Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both**

**Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop**

**10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

**Preacher: The Rev. David Ney**

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

**Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Gramt**

**Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson**

**Jeff Oneski is Warden on Duty**

**Organist: Marg McCulloch**

### 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 30, 2015

10:00 am



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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Call to Silence

*Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. 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. 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: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#### 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.**

We gather to worship our awesome God

**We long to see God's glory in our lives and in the world around us**

We gather to worship the God of grace

**We long to know God's mercy and forgiveness here and everyday**

We gather to worship the transforming Spirit

**We long to be transformed into the image of Christ**

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**

Let us pray (in silence)

*pause*

God of power and might, source of all good, graft in our hearts the love of your name, and bind us more closely to you so that you nourish the goodness you sow in us and, by your watchful care, you tend and guard the good you have nourished; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **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****A Reading from the Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

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

**Psalms 45:1,2,7-10 (Green Book pg. 762)****A Reading from the Letter of James (1:17-27)**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not

produce God’s righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

**Gradual Hymn: #397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

### **The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark(7:1-8,14,15,21-23)

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. These evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

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

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

We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

*Silence*

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us where we have failed to support one another and to be what we claim to be.**

**Forgive us where we have failed to serve you; and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to yours we ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.

*Silence*

Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is resurrection, reconciliation for all the human race.

**We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together.**

**Praise to God who has created us, praise to God who has accepted us, praise to God who sends us into the world.**

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**The Peace**

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

**Offertory Hymn: #292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal****THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST****The Prayer over the Gifts**

Merciful God, **receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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.**

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise...  
 ... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying

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

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ ... .. And now we  
 gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of  
 Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit ... .. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity  
 of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for  
 ever. **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**

*Please stand for the prayers*

**Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy  
 food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. 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

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/](http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au/)

## Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: #394 Eternal, Unchanging**

**The Dismissal of the Community**

### Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Uganda and their clergy, the Rt. Rev. Paul Kptoo Masaba.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Edmond, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. John Gishler and The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles and for the Bishop's Warden, Davin Ginther and for the Diocesan Council and the Companions of the Bishop.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis and for the Diocesan Board of Finance.
- 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: Fred Tom Jaeger, Carolyn Newrick, Elsie Matthews, Olive Holgate, Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Joan Siddall, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Eileen Williams, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, 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 Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacob, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Peter and Pamela May in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for family and friends.**