

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

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

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Co-celebrants: The Rev. Carolyn Herold

Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Organist: Chris Fullerton

## 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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***April 5, 2015***  
***Easter Sunday***  
***10:00 am***



## The Festival of the Resurrection

*We gather together this morning to celebrate the resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ. A number of elements return to our service after being absent for the five weeks of Lent. The “Alleluias” and the “Glory to God” return—so let them ring out in praise! Because we did not hold an Easter Vigil service, at which time the Easter (or Paschal) candle is traditionally lit, the candle, with the new light of Christ, is brought into the church in celebration to begin our service. The candle is lit for services from now until Pentecost. 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.*

**Prelude: And the Lord With the Sound of the Trump** – Andrew Fletcher

### WELCOMING THE EASTER CANDLE

*The ministers gather at the back of the church.*

Christ yesterday and today, **the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;  
**to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. Amen.**

*The lit Easter Candle is brought in:*

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ’s people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God.

*The Candle is processed in:*

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

*Sung three times while the Easter Candle moves to the front of the church. All other candles in the church are lit from the Easter Candle.*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
May his grace and peace be with you. **May he fill our hearts with joy**

## Processional Hymn #203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*The children are invited to follow the choir forward to decorate the cross with daffodils. The children remain at the front for the children's talk.*

### The Collect

Let us pray that we may walk the risen life of Christ in glory.

Loving God, through an empty tomb you deliver us from sin and death, and bring us to new life. Grant us courage to enter into your abundant joy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

*A New Zealand Prayer Book (1989), alt.*

## THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

**Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, BAS page 866**

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have

come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

### **Gradual Hymn #224 Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice**

#### **The Easter Gospel: Mark 16:1-8**

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

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

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

**Choir Anthem: “Christ Is Risen”** by Allen Pote

**Homily: The Rev. David Ney**

## Prayers of the People

### Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

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

### Offertory Hymn #221 Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Prayer over the Gifts:

God our strength and salvation, **receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving # 3 BAS pg. 198

### 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.*

**Prayer after Communion**

God of life, **bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. 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 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.**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn #211 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing**

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude: “Nun Danket Alle Gott by Karg Elert**

## Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Resurrection of our Lord this Easter Day; Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. George, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Mary Jane Leewis-Kirk and the Rev. Nelson Charles and for the children and young families Unsynod Working Group and events.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer and their clergy, The Very Rev. Patrick E. McIntosh and for the Synod office staff, The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday and the Very Rev. Patrick E. McIntosh.
- 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: Eileen Williams, Christine Conkin and family, Rachel Patrick, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Samantha, Leif Dixon, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel,
- Please pray for the Rev. Julienne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.
- Please pray for Kristin Jones as she prepares for confirmation.
- Please pray for The Rev. Christine Conkin and her family on the passing of her mother Bev this past week.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Dave Cormack and family in memory of wife and mother, Jo and Jo's parents; Olive and Leslie Pilcher and by Marg Haynes in memory of mother and father, Elfie and Eddie Wirsch, Aunt Margaret MacLaine and loved ones.**

**Mary Westell** is Warden on Duty.