

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am BCP Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

Musician: Mary Martell

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells

Musicians: Mary Martell and Corinne MacLean

Michelle Grimwood is Warden on duty today

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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March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

10:00 am



St. Peter's Anglican Church
903-75th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta 403-252-0393

Festival of the Resurrection

Welcome to our Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The service begins in darkness, as we await the new light of Christ, symbolized by the Paschal (Easter) Candle. Because our candle is new, we will begin by marking and preparing the candle, which is then lit and processed into the church. It is lit each Sunday from now until Pentecost.

With Easter, 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!

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

WELCOMING THE PASCHAL CANDLE

All lights are off, and no candles are lit. The ministers and children gather at the back.

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 candle is marked

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 nails are placed

By his holy / and glorious wounds
may Christ our Lord / guard us / and keep us.

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 lit

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The Candle is processed in:

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** (*Sung three times*)

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.**

The Gloria

During the Gloria, all other candles are lit from the Easter Candle and the lights are turned on.

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
 Lord God, heav'nly 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 God 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. A-men. Amen, A-men.**

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.

Hymn #203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

During the Hymn, the children decorate the cross with flowers.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Arnold Williams

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, Response:

the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ♩ = 120



Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Margaret Cull

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Gradual Hymn #374, vs 1-4 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The Easter Gospel: John 20:1-18

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and

saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord": and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

Hymn #374, verse 5

Homily: The Rev. David Ney

Prayers of the People

The Nicene Creed BAS (Green Book) p. 188

The Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

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

Offertory Hymn #405 Alleluia No. 1

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

Sanctus (tune #735, Schubert)

**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

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.

Music During Communion

**I Walked Today where Jesus Walked, soloist Corinne MacLean
 Hymn #48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

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 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.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray: 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 Bethany Care Home, Airdrie and their clergy, The Rev. Carolyn Herold; Bethany Care Centre, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Giovanni D’Vincenzo; Alberta Children’s Hospital, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Phil Behman and for Red Deer Regional Hospital and their clergy, The Rev. Rilla Sommerville.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke an St. Alban and their clergy, The Ven. Christian 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: Lillian Neale, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Russell Moore and family, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, 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.)
- Congratulations to Breanne and Matt Robinson on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Anne-Marie born March 15, 2016.

Altar Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Caron Ross in thanksgiving and by Margaret Haynes in memory of her mother and father, Elfie and Eddie Wirsch, Aunt Margaret MacLaine and loved ones.



Easter Flower Dedications:

Rosemary Bishop	In love to my grandchildren, Cara and Luke
Pamela A. Milne	In loving memory of my husband Ian Milne
Anne and Dennis Belanger	In loving memory of Anne's mother, Margaret Price and Dennis' parents, Arnold and Jean Belanger
Pamela and Peter May	In loving memory of Peter's parents, Lois and Ted and Pam's parents, Audrey and Bob
Ray and Marj Donais	In loving memory of their son, Patrick and Marg's brother Percy Cole
Jonathan and Michelle Grimwood	In loving memory of Denise Grimwood
George Belcher	In loving memory of birth mother Kaff Weber and parents, Alan and Margery Belcher
Lillian and Ted Neale	In thanksgiving for family and friends and in loving memory of family and friends who have passed on
Arnold and Eileen Williams and family	In loving memory of Blossie Williams and Beryl Gumbs
Bernice Bonner	In memory of loved family members
Janet Giles	In memory of her father, John Christie; her mother, Dorothy Christie and brother, John David Christie
Yvonne and Gerald Kendall	In memory of loved ones in the Peck and Kendall families
Doreen Thomson and family	In loving memory of loved ones passed away, especially Bob Thomson and Christy Rattan, husband and daughter
Wendy and Derek Klotz	In thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren
Corinne and Jim MacLean	In thanksgiving for our three wonderful girls and in memory of Corinne's brother, Blake
Lilian Ah Wee	In loving memory of her father, Thomas; mother, Ivy and sister, Noreen