

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells

Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson

Caron Ross is warden on duty today.

Pianist: Glenn Werth

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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February 7, 2016
Sunday of the Transfiguration
Service of Holy Communion
10:00 am



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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, we invite you to simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #168 Transfigured Christ, None Comprehends

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.**

In this time, together, we invite God's Spirit to open our eyes to the glory of our Lord.

God touches the world, **and the world changes.**

God touches us, **and we are transformed.**

In the brightness of day, **in the darkness of night,**
on mountain, **in valley,**
everywhere, **God is at work.**

Come, let us worship! **Alleluia!**

Song of Praise # 368 He Came Down

1. He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love, hallelujah for evermore.

Leader: Why did he come?

2. He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace, hallelujah for evermore.

Leader: Why did come?

3. He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy, hallelujah for evermore.

Collect

God of transfiguration, **transform our hearts and minds**
so that we may hear your message, and fill the world with your glory;
through Jesus Christ, the chosen one. Amen.

Propers Working Group 2015

The children are invited to come forward at this time, before going to downstairs to Spirit Zone. They return for communion. There are classes for children, tweens, and teens. Nursery is also available (ask an usher for more information).

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Psalm 99 BAS (Green Book) page 837

A Reading From The Second Book of Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Gradual Hymn #339 From Glory to Glory, verse 1

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:28-43

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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

Gradual Hymn #339 From Glory to Glory, verse 2

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Prayers of the People

Confession

When Christ appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

**Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness,
we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes.**

**We are afraid of what we will see
for your greatness unveils our weakness,
your justice unveils our brokenness,
and your holiness unveils our stained past.**

Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins.

Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us.

Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness.

**Give us the courage to uncover our hearts
that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart.**

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased.

You are a new creation in Christ. You are forgiven and restored.

Go and share the good news of God's love. **Amen.**

The Peace

In the face of a stranger, in the greeting of a friend, we see our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the love of Christ, welcome those around you today.

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

Offertory Hymn: #636 Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3, BAS page 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

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.
 The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers or cross yourself with the baptismal waters, as a sign of the renewal of your own baptismal vows.

Prayer after Communion (*please stand*)

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with radiance and scatter the darkness from your path. **Amen.**

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, gladden your eyes and warm your heart. **Amen.**

Christ, the Dayspring from on high, draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada and Primate, The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Paul, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Fergus Tyson and The Rev. Cyril Haynes.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer on St. Vincent and their clergy, The Very Rev. Patrick 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: Angela and Richard Bane, Pat Clayton, Carol Kyle, Lorraine Grant, Eileen Williams, Fred Tom Jaeger, Elsie Matthews, Olive Holgate, Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Marguerite Dimmer, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Pamela Grigg, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacob, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God.