

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: Wendy Both

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: David Gravells

Deacons: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson and The Rev. David Ney

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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**February 15th, 2015
Transfiguration Sunday
10:00 am**



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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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 sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

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.

God touches the world, and the world changes.

God touches us, and we are transformed.

In the brightest of day, in the deepest of night,
on mountain, in valley, everywhere.

**In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes
to the transformation of our lives.**

And through the change –
we worship God. Alleluia!

~ Richard Bott

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly 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 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.**

Collect

God of glory, **by the grace of your Spirit, reveal your Son to us now in the message of the prophets and in the witness of the apostles, so that we may heed his voice and receive him in faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk

Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist. Nursery is also available. Speak to an usher for more information.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Carol Kyle

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and

horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Psalm 50:1-6 BAS (Green Book) page 768

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Doug Kyle

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #341 God of Mercy, God of Grace

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

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

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud over-shadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on *us*, forgive *us our* sins,
and bring *us* to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Offertory: #619 Fairest Lord Jesus

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

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 Communion

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

Agnus Dei by Lloyd Larson - with Malcolm McKay on Soprano Saxophone

Alleluia, for the Lord God almighty reigns!
Alleluia. Holy, holy are You, Lord God almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb. You are holy.
Holy, holy are You, Lord God almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb. Amen
Alleluia. Amen!

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.

If you desire personal prayer following communion, a prayer team is available in the vestry room (behind the organ). Prayer will also be available after the service.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Go now
 sure footed in faith
 with eyes wide open
 and waiting for God's glory
 to surprise you
 in unexpected ways

And the blessing of God
 Father, Son and Spirit
 Mystery, Sign and Hope
 be with you
 and those whose lives you touch
 now and always. **Amen**

~ Sandi McGill

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #505 Be Thou My Vision

The Dismissal of the Community

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Mandalay and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. David Nyi Nyi Naing
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Stephen's Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Brian Pearson and The Rev. Clara King and for the Diocesan Council.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for ST. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair and their clergy, The Rev. Canon O. Samuel Nichols and for the Bishop's Commissaries in the USA and the UK.
- 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: Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Doug, 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 Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.
- Please pray for the Rev. Julienne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Pam Hodgson in loving memory of her parents, Basil and Joan Stevens

Glenn Werth is Warden on Duty.