

Today's Services of Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Preacher: The Rev. David Ney

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

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Lay Reader: Lorraine Grant

Deacons: The Rev. David Ney and The Rev. Carolyn Herold

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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10:00 am



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Welcome to our service of Holy Communion.

During Lent, our service is reordered, with the penitential rite at the beginning rather than following the prayers. We do not use the Gloria or say "alleluia" during this season.

Today's service, which is sung, is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer.

If you are unfamiliar with music, or with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax 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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Scripture Sentences

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psalm 51. 17.*

Penitential Rite

Preces

O LORD, open thou our lips;
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
 Praise ye the Lord; **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite, Exultemus Domino. Psalm 95.

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: /
 let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /
 and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
 For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the
 Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;
 When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.
 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, /
 "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";
 Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Genesis 9:8-17 Keith Shaw

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

Te Deum Laudamus (please stand)

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;
 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
 The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver us,
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Marilyn Shaw

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gradual Hymn: #564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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

Homily: The Rev. David Ney

Versicles and Responses

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

And evermore mightily defend us.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Offertory: #608 Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer over the Gifts

BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.
1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11. 28.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St John 2. 1, 2.*

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts; **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God; **It is meet and right so to do.**

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Proper Preface

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, ...

... And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion

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.

Anthem "Wilt thou forgive" by Peter Crisafulli; Text based on *John Donne*

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
 Which was my sin, though it were done before?
 Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
 And do run still, though still I do deplore?
 When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
 For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
 Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
 Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
 A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
 When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
 For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
 My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
 But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
 Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
 And, having done that, thou hast done;
 I fear no more.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.

And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Blessing

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #174 Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

The Dismissal of the Community

Thanks be to God.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Kenya and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Francis Abiero and The Rt. Rev. Simon Oketch Maseno.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. George, Stettler and their clergy, The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Langford and for retired clergy.
- 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 Frances 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: 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.
- Please pray for the family and friends of Barbara Peddlesden who passed away this month. (No service details).

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Joan and Douglas Dunn in loving memory of family and friends and by Cheryl and Gary Herle and family in loving memory of their daughter, Lindsay.

Jeff Oneski is Warden on Duty.