

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Preacher: The Rev. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: Wendy Both

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: Lorraine Grant

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

Organist: Marg McCulloch

## 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.*

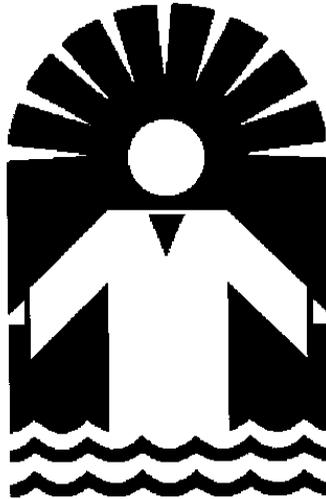
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**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**10:00 am**



**The Baptism of Our Lord**

**St. Peter's Anglican Church**  
**903-75<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta 403-252-0393**

*Welcome to our service of Baptism and 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.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Call to Silence

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

### 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.**

There is one body and one Spirit

**There is one hope in God`s call to us;**

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**One God and Father of all**

### Collect

Eternal Father, **who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, no and for ever. Amen.**

### Children's Talk

*Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 29 BAS (Green Book) page 738**

**Reading: Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: #35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters****The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11**

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**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' 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.'

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

**Homily: The Rev. David Ney**

**Baptism (see insert)**

**Offertory: #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy**

**The Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of life and freedom, **we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who Lord for ever and ever. 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.**

**Agnus Dei**

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.

*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**

Gracious God, lover of all, **by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: #379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

The Dismissal of the Community

**Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Langtang, Nigeria and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Stanley Fube.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Bruce Ellis, The Rev. David Asher and the Rev. Lino Keror and their Management Committee.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Vincent: St. James, Layou with St. Mary in Buccament and their clergy, The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow and for their Youth Coordinators.
- 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: Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Phyllis Bowness, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Margaret Fawcett, 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 Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.
- In Baptism today we welcome Josephine Hurst, Robin Hurst and Bryant Peakman.
- Please pray for the Rev. Julianne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.
- We remember the family of Bunny Hale on her recent passing. A funeral service was held at St. Peter's on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Condolences to [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com).
- We remember the family of Terry Haycock on her recent passing. A funeral service will be held at St. Peter's on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Mary, Lincy and Lenita Mathew in thanksgiving and Happy Birthday to Eapen; by Rosemary Bishop in loving memory of her parents, Hugh and Phyl Peers and by Marilyn and Keith Shaw in loving memory of their parents, Alma and Bernard Smith and Phyllis and Jack Shaw and in memory of Marilyn's Aunt Margaret Cowan and her brother, Dan Smith.**

**Mary Westell is Warden on Duty.**