

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

**8:00 am Service (Book of Common Prayer)**

**Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney**

**Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop**

**10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

**Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney**

**Liturgical Assistants: David Gravells and Lynn Smith**

**Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson**

**Pam Milne is Warden on Duty.**

### 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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**The Celebration of Holy Eucharist**

**July 12, 2015**

**10:00 am**



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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Call to Silence

*Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sounds fade away, we stand to sing our processional hymn. 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.*

### Processional Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow Me

#### 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.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are is also.

**The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down ,and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice.

#### Collect

Almighty God, **you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### Children's Time

*At this time we invite the children to come forward for a brief lesson. The children are then invited to leave the service for a time of learning and fun. They can be picked up after the service from their classroom downstairs. Children are also always welcome in our service. There are colouring packs at the back, as well as a rug area and soft blocks for children to play with.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### A Reading from the Book of Amos (7:7-15)

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Amaziah Complains to the King Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Response: The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

### Psalms 85:8-13 (Green Book pg. 818)

### A Reading From The Book of Ephesians (1:3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according

to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

### **Gradual Hymn: #551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

### **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:14-29)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of

regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

**Homily: The Rev. David Ney**

**Confession and Absolution, page 191 (BAS)**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

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

**Offertory Hymn: "There is a Redeemer"**

1. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done

2. Jesus my redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah oh, for sinners slain

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done

3. When I stand in glory I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done

4. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your spirit 'til the work on Earth is done

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Father, **your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #5, p.204

### The Lord's Prayer

### The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

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

### The 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.*

*If you desire personal prayer following communion, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel. Prayer will also be available after the service.*

### Prayers After Communion

Living God, **in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

### Blessing

### Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: #532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

### The Dismissal of the Community

**Postlude - Old time religion with Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, by Mark Hayes**

### Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Peru and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Harold William Godfrey and The Rt. Rev. Michael Alexander Champman.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Clement, Balzac and their clergy, The Rev. Gordon Jackson. Today we also pray for the Rt. Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the staff at the Diocesan Office.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary Bucament, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Eleanor 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: Joan Siddall, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Eileen Williams, Rachel Patrick, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.
- Today we remember in prayer Mary Clark and the family of Reg Clark who passed away July 4<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held at St. Peter's on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- We also remember The Rev. Alan Getty and the Meota Parish of Millarville who experienced the tragic loss of their summer intern, Joshua Balden in a car accident this week. Please lift up Joshua's wife Brittany and infant daughter in prayer.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Elsie Matthew in thanksgiving to God for family and friends.**