

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)

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Liturgical Assistant: Lynne Smith

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

Mary Westell is Warden on Duty

Youth Participants: Kristyna Warren

Gage Backer

Jennifer Lane

Cecilia McKay

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 26, 2015

10:00 am

Love *is* **Something**
You Do



MATTHEW 25:31-46

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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: #465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

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.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?
**The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.**

They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.
Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Collect

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our
ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the
things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 Second Book of Samuel (11:1-15)

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

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

Psalm 14 (Green Book pg. 717)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (3:14-21)

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord oh my soul
 Oh my soul
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before
 Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name

2. You're rich in love
 And You're slow to anger
 Your name is great
 And Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness
 I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons
 For my heart to find

1. The sun comes up
 It's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass
 And whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing
 When the evening comes

3. And on that day
 When my strength is failing
 The end draws near
 And my time has come
 Still my soul will
 Sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years
 And then forevermore.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:31-46)

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Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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

Reflection: Aaron Havens

Youth: Kristyna Warren, Gage Backer, Jennifer Lane, Cecilia McKay

The Nicene Creed BAS, page 188

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: #455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, **accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4, p.201

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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

God of grace, **we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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: #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet****The Dismissal of the Community****Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Quebec and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Dennis Paul Drainville.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Blairmore (Grace Anglican United Church) and their clergy, The Rev. Janni Belgum and The Rev. Deacon Nicky Keyworth and for the Unsynod Working Groups.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm: St. Michael Canouan Mustique: St. Matthais, Union Island, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy, The Ven. J. Everton Weekes and the Rev. Fr. Frank Garraway.
- 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.
- Prayers and congratulations to Jodi, Adam and Aiona Delday on the arrival of their daughter and sister, Eloise Dean Delday on July 12th, weighing 7 lbs-10 oz.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by John and Betty Nadurak in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving.