

## **Today's Services of Holy Communion**

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: Wendy Both

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Carolyn Herold

Lay Reader: Lorraine Grant

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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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**July 27th, 2014**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 am**

*Be silent,  
Be still, aware;  
For there  
In your own heart  
The Spirit  
Is at prayer;  
Listen and learn,  
Open and find,  
Heart-wisdom,  
Christ.*

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*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.*

## THE GATHERING

### Call to Silence

*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.*

### Processional Hymn: #8 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

#### Greeting

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

We gather together in the presence of God  
to offer our praise and our prayers.

We come before God with confidence,  
knowing that even when we can't find the words,  
God's Spirit is right here with us,  
giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings,  
and pleading for us before the throne of grace.

Come with joy to offer worship  
to God who knows and loves us all.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.**

#### The Gloria

Glory to the Father:	<b>Glory to the Son.</b>
Glory to the Spirit:	<b>For ever three in One.</b>
Be glorified in Calgary:	<b>Be glorified in the world.</b>
Be glorified at home:	<b>Be glorified in the Church.</b>
Be glorified on earth:	<b>Be glorified in heaven.</b>
Glory to the Father:	<b>Glory to the Son.</b>

Glory to the Spirit: **For ever three in One.**  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! **Amen! Amen!**

*The Kenyan Rite*

### **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**

*Activity packages are available for the children at the back of the Church.*

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Reading: Genesis 29:15-28**

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country —giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, page 847 (BAS, green book)****Reading: Romans 8:26-39**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy****The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**

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**

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the

birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**The Apostle’s Creed BAS p. 189 (Green Book)**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace:**

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name,”  
says the Lord, “there am I in the midst of them.”

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

**Offertory Hymn: #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**

**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.**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5, BAS p. 204**

**The Lord’s Prayer, p. 211**

**Breaking of the Bread #2, p. 212**

*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.*

**Prayer 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 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: All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices,  
Let us sing, alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a-loft,  
O sing now alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice; stars nightly shining find a voice,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day unfold your blessings on our way,  
O sing now, alleluia!

All flowers and fruit that in you grow, God's glory let them also show:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-one:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **The Dismissal of the Community**

As we leave this place, remember this:  
Nothing that we encounter in this world  
can ever separate us from the love of Jesus Christ:  
So go from here with joy to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Rwanda and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Onesphore Rwaje.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for All Saints, Medicine Hat and their clergy, The Rev. Guy Snell and for St. Ambrose, Redcliff and their clergy, The Rev. David Carter.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair.
- 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: Mary Wojna, Margaret Fawcett, Connie Hill, Margaret Cull, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Doug, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Julienne Hendrickson, 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.
- Please remember in prayer Victoria Lepage and Emma Hoffman as they join in marriage today.
- Please remember Cathy Rajchel and family in your prayers on the passing of Cathy's mother, Phyllis Fraser, whose service will be held at St. Peters on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

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

**Glenn Werth** is warden on duty today.