

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

Pianist: Elaine Montgomery

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson

Mary Westell is Warden on duty today

Music Director: Mary Martell

The Leadership Team at St. Peter's

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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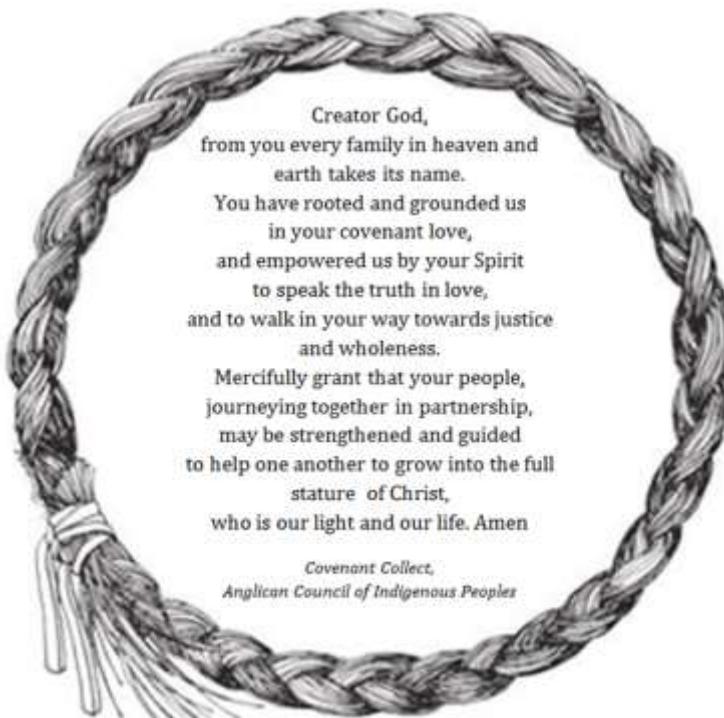
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Alternate: Marg McKay

June 19th, 2016
National Aboriginal Day of Prayer
10:00 am



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

Today's service for National Aboriginal Day of Prayer is drawn from Worship in the Vision of A New Agape, a collection of resources for the Church developed for indigenous worship. A number of the prayers are attributed to the Rev. Mark Loyal, formerly of St. Peter's Calgary.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We bring in, from the four directions, cloths of four colours, symbolic of the teachings and peoples of those directions. We also welcome in the four sacred plants, the healing medicines from each of these directions: tobacco, cedar, sage and sweetgrass. The medicines and colours are placed together at the altar as a reminder of the need to hold all directions, peoples, wisdom teachings, and healing gifts in harmony, wholeness and balance.

Prelude: First Song of Membertou from the Mi'kmaq - Nova Scotia - Indian Flute

Announcements

Processional Hymn: #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Greeting

Creator, we gather to offer our praises, and to ask that we may hear and be guided by your word and direction.

We thank you for all our relations: the four leggeds, the wingeds, the star people of the heavens and all living things you have blessed us with to sustain this life.

Empower each of us through the bringer of Peace, your Son Jesus, to see and change for better the common life of all people and creation.

Hear our prayers this day and everyday.

Accept our thanks for all the blessings you have given us, and for the opportunities to use these blessings for your honour and glory in service to others. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

O Great Creator, cleanse our hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness, that we may walk with you along the good road, your holy way. Purify our minds, that we may be guided by your holy word. Clear our eyes, that we may see the goodness you have created. Open our ears that we may hear your voice.

Make our souls one with yours, that we may worship you in spirit and in truth, and love you with all our hearts, minds, bodies and souls. May our hearts always beat as one with yours, through your Great Messenger, your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Video Clip: Walking the Dream—The Seventh Sacred Circle

Collect of the Day

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. 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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from Deuteronomy 26:1-4 Marilyn Shaw

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

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

Psalm 42



My soul is thirsting My soul is thirsting My soul is thirsting for You O Lord my God

A Reading from Philippians 4:4-9 Keith Shaw

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Gradual Hymn #615 Just As I Am, v 1-4

The words of this hymn were written by Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871). Her husband, Peter Elliott, served as priest at Six Nations in the early 1800s.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:21-24

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool”, you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

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

Gradual Hymn: #615 Just As I Am, v 5

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Creator. You have made all things and placed your spirit in them. We believe in your Son, Jesus the Christ,

Send from your heart to preach. And change our hearts to be like yours. He was born of Mary, his mother. He, being Creator with you, from the beginning of all time became a man like one of us. He suffered and died on a cross of sin. He rose from death. He was taken into heaven and now sits on your right hand. He will one day come again to the earth to proclaim your kingdom and dominion. We believe in a holy and great Spirit who comes from you to empower us and enable us to live as your children. He is worshipped as you are, for he is one with You and Jesus. We believe in one holy church, begun and sustained by your apostles. We look to our baptism for forgiveness. We believe that one day all the dead will be made alive in the resurrection, and we believe that when we die we will return to you and be judged by you. Amen. ~ Mark Loyal

Prayers of the People -- Four Directions Prayers

Prayers for the East

Holy God, God of many names. We honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the east; the spirits of all people of the east who have gone before us, the spirits of those who are yet to come. We pray for all people who now live to the east of us.

(Particular intentions may be named.)

We thank you for the colour yellow, the sacred colour of the east, the colour of the rising sun. When the sun rises we offer our prayers to you, thanking you for the new day, for new opportunities, for new beginnings, for hope. Each new day reminds us of your faithfulness to us, your people.

We thank you for the medicine of the east, tobacco. When we offer the tobacco, we thank you for our children, those who carry the future of our people in their lives. Tobacco, like children, needs protection, nurture and cultivation in order to grow.

Help us, Creator God, to care properly for the lives of the children which you have entrusted to us; to honour and respect them, to protect them, and to learn from them.

We thank you for Jesus, your son, whom we honour at the beginning of each new day. We thank you that he lived among us as a baby, a child, a youth and a young man.

**Awaken in us new dreams and hopes never before imagined.
Let us behold the miracles that are born with each new dawn.
Creator of hope, hear our prayers.**

Prayers for the South

Holy God, Creator of all. We honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the south; the spirits of all those to the south of us who have gone before us, the spirits of those who are yet to come. We pray for all the people who now live to the south of us.

(Particular intentions may be named)

We thank you for the colour red, the sacred colour of the south, the colour of warmth and love.

We thank you for all the emotions you have placed in our hearts; emotions which you share with us and ask us to share with each other.

We thank you for the medicine of the south, cedar. When we offer the cedar, we thank you for all who nurture the youth among us. We remember these people when we see the green boughs of the cedar throughout the seasons of the year. We thank you for Jesus, your son; for Mary his mother, and for Ann his grandmother. We thank you that he befriended and ministered lovingly to women during his life, and that he first appeared to women at his resurrection.

**Warm our lives as roots deep in the soil of your earth,
and stretch out our hearts as branches to be places of nurture and protection.
Sower of life, hear our prayers.**

Prayers for the West

Holy God, God of darkness and of light. We honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the west; the spirits of all those to the west of us who have gone before us, the spirits of those yet to come. We pray for all people who now live to the west of us.

(Particular intentions may be named)

We thank you for the colour black, the sacred colour of the west, the colour of wisdom and knowledge. As the sun sets in the west and the darkness of night

comes upon us, we thank you for all we have learned during the day, all the insight we have received from you so that we might share it with others when daylight returns.

We thank you for the medicine of the west, sage. When we offer the sage, we thank you for our elders who carry within them the experience gained through life. Help us, Creator God, to respect our elders, to seek out their knowledge and to make use of it for the good of our people. Help us to care for our old people and to include them in the lives of their families and communities.

We thank you for Jesus, your son, who as a young man carried within himself the wisdom and knowledge given by you, God for all times and ages. We also thank you that Jesus will meet us at the darkness at the end of our earthly life and lead us to the brightness of the eternal life.

Guide our steps through all ending-times.

Fill us with your peace as you enfold us with the great mystery of night until morning calls us forth again.

Creator of kindness, hear our prayers.

Prayers for the North

Holy God, Mysterious One. We honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the north; the spirits of all people to the north who have gone before us, the spirits of those who are yet to come. We pray for all people who now live to the north of us.

(Particular intentions may be named)

We thank you for the colour white, the sacred colour of the north, the colour of the blanket of snow which covers mother earth while she sleeps. We are reminded of the purity of the white snow, the purity you expect in the lives of your people, the purity which comes when you forgive our mistakes.

We thank you for the medicine of the north, sweetgrass. As we offer the sweetgrass we thank you for our spiritual elders who teach us of your forgiveness. We thank you for the sweetgrass which purifies us from uncleanness and are then able to find your presence in our lives.

Help us, Creator God, to respect our spiritual leaders and to assist them in their journey among us. Help those of us who are spiritual leaders to be conscious of the responsibility given to us by you and by our people. Help all your people to

turn to you for forgiveness and purity of life. We thank you for Jesus, your son, by whose blood we are washed clean of our sins and made as white as the snow.

**Teach us to use with care your gifts;
to love with tenderness all our relations as gifts from your heart.
Creator of wisdom, hear our prayers.**

Presider: Creator, Great Spirit, steady in wisdom, prophetic in struggle, constant in kindness, courting us with hope, guiding in revelation, be with us and help us to be with each other. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Sometimes we stand before you, our Creator, broken and hurting.
Let us confess our sins and hurt in order to be forgiven and healed...

**Almighty God, Creator, Great Spirit
We confess the many times we forget you
And choose not to walk in your path.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have hurt us.
Bring us to peace, joy and all the good things
You have created for us.
Give us your blessing and help.
Let us walk in your great love
And renew us like the sacred eagles which fly above us.
Through the great Peacemaker, Jesus our Lord.**

Almighty God, the Creator, forgive, heal and bless you.
May he always walk with you and you with Him;
In the great name of Jesus. **Amen.** ~ *Mark Loyal*

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory "10,000 Reasons" (feat. Kim Walker-Smith)

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

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 (Refrain)

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 comes (Refrain x 2)

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, Forevermore (Refrain x 3)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation.
Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all, you gave the people fields rich with corn to be gathered, formed and shared as life-giving bread for the people.

So may we, your church be gathered, formed and shared in your reconciling love.

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

Agnus Dei

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, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel, during communion and after the service.

Communion Hymn: Taste and See

*Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.*

*O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;

my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

Worship the Lord, all you people.
 You'll want for nothing if you ask.
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Taste and See'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The score begins with the word 'All' and ends with 'Fine'.

Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

Great Creator, **you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. 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

May the Creator watch over you.

May the Spirit guide and lead you.

May Jesus be present in all that you do.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you, within you and surrounding you and those you love, this day and always.

Amen. ~ *Attr. Mark Loyal*

Recessional Hymn: #352 Amazing Grace

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of North India and their clergy, The Most Rev. Pradeep Samantaroy.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Peter's, Okotoks and their clergy, The Rev. Tim Webster and The Rev. Jaydin Schofield.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouaille with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, All Saints and St. Mary Magdalene on St. Vincent and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Coleridge Brooker.
- 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: Jennifer Weibe, Kaye Westmore, Abbi O'Flynn, Joan Brisbourne, Leslie Anne Bourke, Clyde Elford, JW Sharpe, Marguerite Dimmer, Hetty Alexander, Chan Yawp, Nellie Werth, Rachel Patrick, Lillian Neale, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Kolby Thomson, Kenneth Robertson, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes. *(Please note that names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, you must reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)*
- In prayer today, we remember the family of Winona Rennels on her recent passing. No service was held upon request.
- Please remember Ken Watson and family on the passing of Ken's wife Jean. A service will be held on Tuesday, June 21st at 11 am with a reception to follow.
- Please remember Corinne, Jim, Kendra, Laura and Jensen MacLean and Corinne's Mom, Marlene on the passing of Corinne's Dad, Doug Cherry. Service details TBA.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Delores and Bob James in loving memory of Bob's parents, Pat and Nancy.