

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

### 8:00 am Service

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

**Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop**

**Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both**

### 10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

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

**Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells**

**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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## **National Aboriginal Day of Prayer, June 21, 2015 10:00 am**

*Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. 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. 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.*

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **Call to Silence**

*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.*

#### **Processional Hymn: #418 Draw the Circle Wide**

#### **Honouring the Four Directions**

Come Great Spirit, as we gather in your name

We face East:

To your symbol colour Red, the hue of revelations;  
To your animal symbol the Eagle, strong and nurturing;  
To your lessons calling us to the balance of your Spirit in Harmony  
With brothers and sisters;  
To invoke your wisdom and grace, the goodness of the ages,  
We pray: **COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.**

We turn to face South:

To your symbol colour Gold for the morning star.  
To your symbol Brother Sun that enlightens our intellect and brings light on our  
path to live responsibly;  
To your lessons calling us to balance of Mind in the Spirit of humility;  
To invoke your spirit of illumination and far sighted vision;  
Help us to love you and one another with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our  
whole soul,  
We pray: **COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.**

We turn to face West:

To your symbol colour Black, still and quiet.

To your animal symbol the Thunderbird;

To your symbol the Thunder mighty and purposeful;

To your lessons calling us to balance our emotions in the spirit of Gentleness and Honesty;

To invoke your spirit of introspection , seeing within;

Give us your strength and the courage to endure,

We pray: **COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.**

We turn to face North:

To your symbol colour white of clarity and brightness.

To your animal symbol the swan which brings us in touch with Mother Earth and growing things;

To your lessons calling us to balance of our Body in the spirit of a good sense of humor;

To invoke your spirit of innocence, trust and love;

Help us to open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing,

We pray: **COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.**

We turn to complete the circle and to look:

To God, our Creator who cleanses our Mother Earth with snow, wind and rain;

To Jesus Christ, the Peacemaker who fills us with the wideness of mercy and

Lovingly embraces all, and the Holy Spirit who inspires us to action:

**COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.**

**Collect**

Creator God, **from you every family in heaven and 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**

*Children are always welcome in our service. If you wish, 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 First Book of Isaiah (40:25-31)**

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

**Psalms 19 (Green Book pg. 725)****A Reading from the book of Philippians (4:4-9)**

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: #531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

## **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:1-18)**

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

**Homily: The Rev. David Ney and Presentation**

**Apostles Creed, page 189**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

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

**Offertory Hymn: #292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal**

### **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.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer #4, p.201**

### **An adapted form of the Lord's Prayer**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echos through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

### **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**

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: Prayers for Healing and Restoration**

Gracious God, look at our brokenness. We know that the human family has strayed from the Sacred Way. We know that we are the ones who are divided and we are the ones who must come back together to walk in the sacred way. Gracious God, Holy One, teach us love, compassion and honor that we may heal the earth and heal each other. *Ojibway Prayer.*

### **Announcements**

#### **Recessional Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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

Go in peace 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 Olympia and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Alban, Brooks and their clergy, The Ven. Kenneth S. Wells and The Rev. Casimir Makabuza and for the Refuge Committee.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul, Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark and for Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King.
- 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: 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 Arsenaault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Rudy and Deena Janzen with blessings for their children and grandchildren and in memory of their parents; J.B. and Lydia Janzen and Howard and Elaine Reicheld.**