

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Jeff Oneski

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Michelle Grimwood 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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Alternate: Marg McKay

June 26, 2016
6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am



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

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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

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: #484 In Christ There Is No East or West

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.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Hymn of Praise #363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord

Collect

God, **you set us free in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may live gracefully in this freedom without selfishness or arrogance, becoming servants through love to the freedom of the gospel for the sake of your reign. Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002)

Children's Talk

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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Caron Ross

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20



A Reading from Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Jodi Delday

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Gradual Hymn #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant, vs. 1-4

The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let

me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

Gradual Hymn: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant, vs. 5,6

Homily: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Commissioning of New Stephen Ministers

Prayers of the people

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: **10,000 Reasons**

*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

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

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 CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of wisdom, **receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 BAS (Green Book) p. 193

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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

Agnus Dei (Sung)

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.

Communion Hymn: #68 We Hold the Death of the Lord

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand*)

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

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

Recessional Hymn: #399 Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Prayers

Prayer for General Synod 2016 Holy God, You call your Church to witness that you were in Christ, reconciling all things to yourself: So bind us together in love and obedience to you, that the beauty of our lives, the truth of our words, and the justice of our deeds may draw all people to you; Through him who gave himself for us and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Pakistan and their clergy, The Most Rev. Samuel Robert Azariah.
- 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 Refugee 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: 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.)*
- Please remember in your prayers, Corinne, Jim, Kendra, Laura and Jensen MacLean and Corinne's Mom, Marlene on the passing of Corinne's Dad, Doug Cherry. A funeral service was held on Thursday, June 23rd at St. Peter's.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God.