

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

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

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Carolyn Herold  
 Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both  
 Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

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

Preacher: The Rev. Carolyn Herold  
 Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland  
 Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant  
 Deacon: The Rev. David Ney  
 Organist: Chris Fullerton

### 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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***May 10th, 2015***  
***6th Sunday of Easter***  
***10:00 am***



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## The 50 Great Days of Easter

*The feast of Easter is fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. During this season, "alleluia" (praise the Lord) is said or sung repeatedly, which contrasts sharply with the season of Lent when the alleluia was omitted. The large Paschal (Easter) Candle, which represents Christ, the light of the world, is lit from now until Ascension Day.*

*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: "Jesus Chris was Risen That Day"

Jesus Christ was risen that day, alleluia!  
 Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
 Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
 Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
 Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
 Our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
 Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

#### Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
 May his grace and peace be with you. **May Christ fill our hearts with joy.**

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song: **Let our joy be complete!**  
 Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:  
**Love one another!**

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

**No longer servants but friends!**

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise, **Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

*Susan A. Blain.*

## The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father:**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect

**Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002), alt.*

## Children's Talk

*The Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist. Nursery is also available. Speak to an usher for more information.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Reading:** Acts 10:44-48    Barbara Jean Moore

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

**Psalm 98**, BAS p. 836 (Green Book)

**Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6 Pam Hodgson

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

**Gradual Hymn: #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy**

**The Gospel: John 15:9-17**

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

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

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

**Homily: The Rev. Carolyn Herold**

**Prayers of the People**

**Act of Penitence: “How You Have Loved”**

How deeply you have loved us, Jesus;  
 how willingly you stepped into our experience,  
 how completely you empathised with all that we endure.

**Teach us to love as you have loved us.**

How sacrificially you have loved us, Jesus;  
 how completely you gave yourself for us,  
 how courageously you suffered for our sakes.

**Teach us to love as you have loved us.**

How restoratively you have loved us, Jesus;  
 how generously you share your life,  
 how extravagantly you make yourself available to us.

**Teach us to love as you have loved us.**

**We praise you for your love  
 which is given so freely and so unconditionally.  
 And we thank you for believing  
 that we could learn to offer such love to each other. Amen.**

*John van de Laar.*

**The Peace**

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.  
 The peace of the risen Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

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

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of glory, **accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving #2 BAS p. 196**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Lord we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**  
 We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
 Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

## Agnus Dei (Sung)

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us,  
 Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,  
 Jesus redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

## 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.*

## Prayer after Communion

**Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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.**

## Anthem after communion - "I Shall Know Him" by Brian Buda

When my life's work is ended and I take my final breath,  
 When the bright, glorious morning I shall see;  
 I will know my Redeemer when I step through heaven's door,  
 Waiting there, the first to welcome me.

I shall know Him, I shall know Him  
 And redeemed by His side I shall stand.  
 I shall know Him, I shall know Him  
 By the print of the nails in His hands.

Oh, the thrill of that moment when at last in Him I find  
 All the wonder, the beauty of his grace.  
 With my whole heart I'll praise Him for His mercy and His love,  
 as I look into his blessed face.

Through the gates of the city in a robe of spotless white  
 He will lead me where no tears will ever fall  
 In the song of the ages I join in joyous praise;  
 having seen my Saviour first of all.

## **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

### **Recessional Hymn #322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world – rejoicing in the Risen Christ! **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

### **Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Nigeria and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Evans Jonathan Ibeagha.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Calgary and their clergy; The Ven M. Ansley Tucker, The Rev.C. McPhail Jones and the Very Rev. Robert T. Pynn, for Sorrento Centre and for the Companions of the Bishop Committee
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer on St. Vincent and their clergy, The Very Rev. Patrick E. McIntosh.
- 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, Samantha, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, 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.
- Please pray for the Rev. Julienne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Dorothy Weins in loving memory of Walter Weins, husband, father and grandfather and by Eapen and Mary Mathew in memory of Mary's father, Karah Kurien.**

**Glenn Werth** is Warden on Duty.