

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)

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Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

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The Leadership Team at St. Peter's

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
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Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

10:00 am



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

Today's Pentecost service brings to a close the Fifty Great Days of Easter. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples following the resurrection and ascension of Jesus through two symbols of the Spirit—oil and fire. At the end of the service, the Paschal Candle, which we lit on Easter as a sign of the resurrection, will be extinguished, for the risen Christ is ascended, and the light of Christ will be distributed to each of us as a sign that the Spirit of Christ is in us, and goes with us into the world.

A EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

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*

Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

The Children enter with banners during the hymn

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Responsory

As we wait in silence, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we listen to your word, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we worship you in majesty, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your refreshing, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your renewing, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your equipping, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your empowering, **fill us with your Spirit.**

Silence is kept.

Pentecost Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 Margaret Cull

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a

tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Prayer for Personal Renewal

Oil is brought forward, the bearer saying,

Oil for the renewal of God's people.

Be with us, Spirit of God; **nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God; **fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God; **bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Those who wish to receive this ministry of prayer may come forward.

Senior and Junior Choir – Veni Sancta Spiritus, George Fenton

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and bless God for ever.

The Gloria (Sung)

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire:
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Romans 8:14-17 Arnold Williams

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gradual Hymn: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine, vs 1-3

The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

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

Gradual Hymn: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine, vs 4

Homily: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Musical Offering of the Junior Choir, Over My Head, Spiritual

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

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

Offertory Hymn: #643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, **who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

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.

Agnus Dei (Sung)

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.

**Communion Music: Senior Choir, Bless the Lord, Beethoven/Hopson
#649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMMUNITY

Blessing of Light

The ministers go to the Easter Candle.

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love. With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word; the young receive visions, the old receive dreams. With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made known. Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Congregation candles are lit.

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in *Calgary*, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

We will.

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

Recessional Hymn: #423 How Great Thou Art

The Dismissal

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 Melanesia and their clergy, The Most Rev. David Vunagi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Helen Belcher, The Rev. C. McPhail Jones and The Very Rev. Robert Pynn and for the Sorrento Centre Companions of the Bishop Committee Clergy Conference (May 16-19) with James Penner.
- 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 for the Mothers' Union Diocesan President.
- 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: Clyde Elford, JW Sharpe, Marguerite Dimmer, Mikayla Desrosiers, Hetty Alexander, Chan Yawp, Nellie Werth, Jennifer Wiebe, Rachel Patrick, Lillian Neale, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Emily and Kyle Rousell, 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.)*
- Congratulations to David Ney on his convocation. He is now officially The Reverend Dr. David Ney.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Betty Waite in loving memory of Ken and in thanksgiving for many blessings, by Doroth Weins in loving memory of Walter Weins, husband, father and grandfather and by Eapen and Mary Mathew in memory of Mary's father, Korah Kurien.