

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Celebrant: The Rev. Carolyn Herold

Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

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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The Celebration of Holy Eucharist
Jerusalem Sunday
May 17, 2015
10:00 am



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Today, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, our readings tell of the Ascension of Jesus (celebrated this past Thursday). Here in Canada, this day is also celebrated as Jerusalem Sunday, in honour of the close partnership in mission between the Anglican Church of Canada and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, which encompasses parishes in Jerusalem, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Today's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy of The Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr, Jerusalem.

A Eucharistic Liturgy

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: #247 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

The Introductory Rite

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper who love you! (Psalm 122.6)

Hymn or 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

God unheld by word or wall: **lift us from dullness and cynical contempt; make us ready for your Spirit of transforming fire; and turn our hearts to the mending of the world, through Jesus Christ, the name above all names. Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009), 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 Ministry of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts (1: 15-17; 21-26)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Psalm 1 BAS (Green Book) page 705

A Reading from the Book of 1 John (5: 9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Gradual Hymn: #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17: 6-19)**

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Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

The Nicene Creed BAS, page 188

The Prayers of the Faithful

Please stand or kneel

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, who has promised to hear the prayers of all who ask in faith:

The prayers ...

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Closing Responses (All)

**Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli,
but pray rather for ourselves, that we might not divide them in prayers
but keep them both together in our hearts.**

When races fight, peace be among us.

When neighbours argue, peace be among us.

When nations disagree, peace be among us.

Where people struggle for justice, let justice prevail.

Where Christ's disciples follow, let peace be our way. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Hymn: #387 All Praise to Thee

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life. **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God forever.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

Preface for Ascension

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, your love knows no limits. Fill our hearts with your compassion; open our eyes to your presence in the world; enlarge our minds to understand your will. Take our hands and minister through them. Speak through our words and direct our feet in the paths of peace that Christ may be revealed in us and the world may believe. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

The Sending of the Community

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 the West Indies and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Leroy Brooks.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Michaels, Canmore and their clergy, The Rev. Howard Thornton and The Rev. Deacon Sean Krauset and for the Indigenous Ministry and for the Native Ministries.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye, St. Lucia and their clergy, The Ven. Randolph Evelyn.
- 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 Brisbourne, 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.
- Today our prayers are with The Reverend Maurice Buck's family. Maurice passed away on May 10. Service arrangements to be announced.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Betty Waite in memory of Ken and in thanksgiving for many blessings.

Jeff Oneski is Warden on Duty.