

2nd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011



8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
 Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
 Lector:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
 Lay Readers: Shelagh Innes and David McKeown
 Deacon: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #221 Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty and eternal God,

(Collect of the Day)

**the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may
 we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's
 blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk - The Reverend Christine Conkin

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow

Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

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New Testament: 1 Peter 1:3–9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith— being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #205 The Day of Resurrection

Gospel: John 2:19–31

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them

again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily – The Reverend Christine Conkin

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #60 I Come with Joy

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

God of grace, **you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5– page 204

The Lord's Prayer

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 Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion *(together)*

Father, **we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Claire White is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of New Guinea Islands and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Allan Migi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for All Saints, Cochrane and their clergy The Rev. Clark.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair and their clergy, The Rev. Otis Nichols.
- 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: Reg Ferguson, Margo Brisbin, Edith Lenko, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- Helene Mahaffy in thanksgiving and in memory of loved ones.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **VBS (Panda Mania)** will be held August 15-19, 2011. Ages 3-11 are welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help out, especially for crafts, games and music. We are also looking for junior leaders, age 12 and older. Call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393 for more info.
- The next **Prayer Partner Pot Luck** will be held today Sunday, May 1st following the 10

am service.

Stephen Ministry: This coming week the Stephen Ministry training class will be considering the subject of How To Make A First Caring Visit. In this presentation they will be receiving nuts and bolts information on how to get a visit with a care receiver off to a good start.

Upcoming Events:

- **Theology and a Pint** – Monday, May 9, 7pm, Limerick's Pub (7304 MacLeod Trail S) – Come hang out and talk about life and faith. For more information, contact Christine: christine@stpeterscalgary.ca
- **FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** is going bowling. This will be a fun evening with many novelty events, as well as regular bowling. The date is Friday May 6. If interested tell your phoner if you are on the phone list, or if not call Doug Kyle at 403-255-7932. Please call as we need numbers to reserve lanes. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL!
- **CELEBRATION OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND MOTHERS AND THEIR NEW BABIES** *Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and treats after the service on May 8th (Mother's Day) in Cormack Hall, to celebrate expectant mothers and all new mothers and their babies under the age of one. If you know of an expectant mother or a new mother and her baby you would like to invite, please contact Margaret Cull at margaretcull@shaw.ca (or 403-281-4405) and we will send them a personal invitation from St. Peter's.*
- **Calling all avid readers!**
 - **May 3, at 7:00 PM**, meeting in the nave: Come and join us for an informal discussion on interfaith understanding and dialogue. We will use, as the basis for discussion, "Christian, Muslim and Jew: finding a path to peace our faiths can share." Whether you have read the book, are part way through it, or would just like to join in, everyone is very welcome.
 - **May 11, at 7:00 PM**, meeting in the nave: Join us as we view the film, "Inside Islam: what a Billion Muslims Really Think". This is a one hour documentary, based on Gallup poll research, which explores beliefs and values of contemporary Western and Middle Eastern Muslims. It is a fascinating and insightful glimpse into Islam and its people.
 - **May 17, at 7:00 PM**, meeting again in the nave: Join as we wrap it all up in an evening with author, Dr. David Liepert. Let's further explore our own questions, our concluding thoughts and possible calls to further action.
- **Spring Rummage Sale – May 12, 13, 14.** We will start to take in donations of clean clothes, shoes, books, sheet music, household goods, furniture and garden items, etc. from Monday, May 2nd, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Sorting will begin on Monday, May 9th at 10 am and clean up will be on May 16th at 10 am when everything must be removed. Regular helpers have been called by Joan Dunn (403-256-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair

(403-253-8098) but we warmly welcome new volunteers, men and women. Please offer whatever time you can manage, it all helps. Vera Apletree – 403-255-2406.

- The next Heritage Park service will be May 22 at 8am.
- The Chancel Guild social will be Wednesday May 4 at 6pm in Cormack Hall.

Thank you to Diane Mockridge and all who helped with the Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner including Mary Dymond, Pamela Grigg, Julianne Hendrickson, Sheila Leigh and to Dave for set up.

Celebration of a New Ministry Service: On Sunday, May 8 at 2:30 pm the Rev. Natasha Brubaker Garrison will be inducted as Incumbent of St. Martin's Anglican Church. The service will be held at the Calgary Academy (1677, 93rd Street SW - just west of 17th Ave & 85th Street)

The Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller; July 15,16,17,21,22,23,24 is offering to all churches a 20% discount for tickets purchased at the same time (one time only). If any groups would like to go and receive this discount, please call Avril at 403-252-0393. Brochure is on the bulletin board.

Doug Pagitt: The Church in the Inventive Age. Doug Pagitt, author, speaker, pastor and Emerging Church leader, will be with us to speak about his latest book, *The Church in the Inventive Age*. He suggest that the Information Age that so much of church life is designed for, is fast fading and a new age, the Inventive Age, is dawning. He invites churches to be full participants in a cultural age where creativity, participation and inclusion are the norm. This will be a stimulating and useful evening for all. **Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm** at St. Laurence Anglican Church, 5940 Lakeview Drive SW, Calgary. Tickets are \$10 if purchased before May 1 at [Wisdom Centre Events](#) or \$15 after that date and at the door.

Ambrose is pleased to be hosting a Retreat for Seniors, May 16-18, 2011. The retreat program includes three evening services with Dr. Charles Price, Pastor of The Peoples Church in Toronto; two morning worship services; and workshops each day covering a variety of topics. The Hymn Time Band will provide music during the event. The cost of the retreat is \$129 per person (including meals) before April 1 (\$149 after that date). Accommodation is available in the Ambrose Residence or area hotels; for details please go to www.ambrose.edu/finishing-well or call Elly at 403.410.2940.

Strawberry Tea, Bag Raffle & Live Auction (China Tea Cups & Collectables) May 7th, 2011 - Time 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. St. Andrew's Anglican Church (wheel chair access), 1611 St. Andrew's Place NW, Admission \$4.00 per person. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

The Three Cantors'. For the first time, in Alberta, St. Laurence Anglican Church, Calgary in conjunction with The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary are bringing the Canadian

renowned 'The Three Cantors' to Calgary for a concert in support of PWDRF. This not to be missed event will take place Friday June 10th at 7:30 pm, at the Cathedral, with a large percentage of the proceeds from the concert and all CD sales going to support PWDRF. A link on the PWDRF website and the Wisdom Centre website will allow the parishoners in your parishes to purchase tickets online at the low cost of \$25! <http://www.pwdrf.org/our-work/3-cantors/>.

**To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca
We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password [peterswireless](http://stpeterswireless)
Phone 403-252-0393**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study with Christine
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Book Study
Wednesday	10:00 am	Mayfair Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:00 pm	Chancel Guild Dinner
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday	9:30 am	Chancel Guild Meeting

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We would love to hear from you:

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Wardens

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