

The Festival of All Saints
November 1, 2009



8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Richard LeSueur
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
Lector: Mike Armstrong

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Preacher: Lino Keror
Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn *We Are Marching / Siyahamba* Zulu : South Africa 1953

We are marching in the light of God,	Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
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We are marching in the light of God,	Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
We are marching in the light of God	Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen-,
We are marching,	Khanyen'
We are marching, Oo !	Siyahamba, Oo !
We are marching in the light of God	Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen-,
We are marching,	Khanyen'
We are marching, Oo!	Siyahamba, Oo !
We are marching in the light of God	Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'

2. We are dancing in the light of God
- 3.. We are living in the love of God
4. We are singing in the peace of God

Welcome

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 God *(Collect of the Day)*

**whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A GLOBAL CHURCH

Children's Presentation

Youth Presentation

Hymn : "A General Thanksgiving" Sung by the Sudanese Dinka Community

(Approximate translation)

We thank you God
for the good things you provide us
Your love for us and all creation.

We thank you Lord God
We thank you heavenly Father.

We thank you Lord God for giving us life
We are alive because of you.

We thank you Lord God because
You redeem us through your Son Jesus

We thank you Lord God because
of the good things you bless us with
We sing your glory

We thank you Lord God
we will praise your Name
and show thankfulness following your ways

We give you thanks Lord God the Father,
God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
You are three in one, forever one God.

Sudan is the largest country in Africa - it is about the same size as Europe. The Episcopal Church of Sudan has relatively recently been divided into 24 dioceses, many of which are geographically small and clustered in the south. The northern two thirds of the country used to be the single diocese of Khartoum before it was divided. The Christians are mainly Southern Sudanese who have been displaced by many years of war. Pray for their work towards peace and justice for all.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD *(all readings will be read in Dinka and then in English)*

New Testament Letters: Revelation 21:1–6a

Peter Deng, Mary Westell

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, See, the home* of God is among mortals. He will dwell* with them; they will be his peoples,* and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.

2. Hear me crying, Lord, kum bay ya;

3. Hear me singing, Lord, kum bay ya;

4. Hear me praying, Lord, kum bay ya;

5. Oh, I need you, Lord, kum bay ya;

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ,

We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Bishop Hoskin has written to all parishes in the Diocese requesting that we no longer carry on the practice of dipping our Communion wafers "intincting" into the Communion cup. Dioceses across the country are stopping this practice. To receive Communion in "one kind," that is, the bread alone, is to fully Commune. One may wish to receive the consecrated wafer and then simply fold one's arms to indicate a preference not to receive from the chalice.

Prayer after Communion

Priest **Heavenly Father,
bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
forward into battle see his banners go!

(Refrain)

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

(Refrain)

Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

(Refrain)

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,
this through countless ages men and angels sing.

(Refrain)

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

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

- Martin and Margaret Cull to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martin's parents, Nancy and Leslie Cull and in loving memory of Margaret's mother, Alice Wrangham.
- Pamela Grigg in memory of Stephen and Michael Grigg.
- By Ellen Lee in memory of Loring.

Sharon Dalton is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Sudan, their people and clergy in their sacrificial service towards peace with justice for the people of the Sudan.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for The Highwood Parish (St. Benedict, High River; St. Thomas, DeWinton; St. Aidan, Pekisko) and their clergy The Rev. Giovanni DiVincenzo and the Rev. Gerry Skeet.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis and their clergy The Rev. Canon Christian Glasgow and Edward Mark.
- 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: Rachael Brisbin, Rachael Patrick, Paulette Sinkinson, Jim Denis, Doreen Thomson and family, Claire White and her parents, Nan Fowler, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, The Rev. Kerry Bourke, Ken Willis, Annis Siddall, Laurie Houghton-Evans, Norman Knowles, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Teresa & Geoff Dawe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean (e-fand john), our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

H1N1 – taking care. You will notice today that our worship books and hymnals have been removed from the pews (on a temporary basis) and that all things necessary for worship are printed in the bulletin. Five new hand-santizier dispensers have also been installed this week outside each of the washrooms.

BIBLICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TODAY

On Wednesday, November 4th at 7pm David Gravells will be presenting a study on, "Biblical Environmental Stewardship Today," It is a subject which David lectured on at Sorrento Centre. "Today we are aware of our responsibility for the environment, but I search and examine for Biblical answers, to aid our own understanding and concerns." - David Gravells

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is now available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed for the fall term. Joan can help you to job-shadow for a few weeks with an experienced teacher. Please contact Joan if you would like to participate in this very important ministry.

SHOE BOXES - Please return all full boxes to St. Peter's by Sunday, November 15, 2009. Questions? Comments? Please contact Joan Hanna at 252-0393.

TOMORROW EVENING : All Soul's Service: A Special Service of Remembrance at 7 pm for "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed." The All Soul's service creates a place in the Christian year where people can gather to remember any whom we have known and loved and who are no longer with us. You will find a book in the Narthex where you may write the names of those whom you would like to be named in this special service of remembrance.

Christian Meditation – Monday evening Christian Meditation sessions will resume on November 9th at 7 pm.

Chancel Guild: Our next meeting is Saturday, November 7th at 9:30am in Room 9. Please notify Deena if you are unable to attend (271-0278).

Spiritual, not Religious: Practices for a Christ-shaped Life. - Join Dean Peter Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver, at Christ Church Calgary on Saturday morning, November 7, 2009, 9.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m., for *Spiritual, not Religious: Practices for a Christ-shaped Life*. The morning promises to be edifying and inspiring, as Dean Elliott explores spiritual practices that will have particular appeal to those who seek spiritual refreshment, but are put-off by religion. It's a perfect opportunity to invite a friend who has shied away from church. Registration fee is \$35. Refreshments will be available at 9.00 a.m. To register contact the office at Christ Church at 403-243-4680, ext. 22 or via email at chrichur@telus.net.

Feel The Warmth: Sometimes it takes more than a warm blanket or parka to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Consider serving as a Stephen Minister. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Al & Wendy Both at 403-281-5657. You will also find leaflets on display on the counter near the top of the stairs in the Narthex. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact one of us.

“Food For Thought” Starting Thursday, November 5th with Richard LeSueur, following the 9:30am mid-week Communion service, a series of discussions based around Paul's great letter to the Philippians; “the letter of joy.” Though written from prison Paul writes his beloved friends in Philippi to not loose heart in the face of suffering, since ‘Christ gives the strength to face all things.’ (4:13) Paul's strong words of encouragement, in this short letter, have served as a source of inspiration and hope for Christians through the centuries. Come for Communion at 9:30, or just come at 10am for some snacks, a cup of coffee and an hour of discussion, discovery and reflection on the letter to the Philippians. Each week in the series will stand on its own so that consecutive participation is not necessary. Pass the word and invite your friends.

St. Martin's has invited speakers from various world religious communities to speak about their faith and traditions. Knox Presbyterian is hosting this series and all are encouraged, including youth and young people, to join in. These talks will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, 3704 – 37 St. SW. Doors open at 7:00pm with light refreshments, talks to begin at 7:30pm.

Wed. Nov 4: Judaism with Rabbi Miller

Wed. Nov 18: Coptic Orthodox Christianity with Kamal Botros

Wed. Dec 2: Hinduism

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

LINEN REQUIRED: The Chancel Guild is requesting donations of plain, white **linen** products such as table cloths, napkins etc. (not patterned damask). We would like to cut these down to make purificators, corporals, and credence cloths for use in our services. Please contact Deena Janzen (271-0278).

Fall Rummage Sale – Our next sale will run from 1 pm Thursday, November 12th until 3 pm Saturday, November 14th. **We shall take in clean clothing, household items, shoes, books,**

etc. during office hours, 9am-3pm between Monday, October 26th and Tuesday, November 10th. Donations will not be accepted after 3pm on Tuesday, November 10th. We shall begin setting up and sorting on Monday, November 9th and will continue as follows: Monday and Tuesday, 10 am-4pm; Wednesday, 10am-6pm; Thursday, 10am-12pm, sale runs 1pm-8pm; Friday sale runs 10am-8pm and Saturday the sale runs 9:30am-3:00pm. We shall clean up on Monday, November 16th. Please come out and help us to get it done in record time. Joan Dunn (266-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair (253-8098) will be calling our regular helpers, but please call them, as we would warmly welcome anyone who would like to help for whatever time you can offer. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday. There is a notice board in the Cormack Hall where larger items such as furniture, etc. can be advertised or 'goods wanted' noted. The proceeds from items sold will go to the Rummage Sale fund. In this way, sales can take place 'off the premises'. Please contact Dave Cormack (403-255-5867) or me to have your items posted. Vera Apletree (403-255-2406).

Fisherman's Catch Newsletter – Deadline for notices in the Advent/Christmas newsletter is November 6th. Please email all materials to Avril at avril@stpeterscalgary.ca prior to this date. The newsletter will be in your mailboxes by November and posted on the website.

Offering Cards for those using Auto-Debit You will find a small basket on the table at the entrance to the church with cards which can be placed in the offering plate by those using auto-debit. A way of signifying your gift to the glory of God and to support the life and ministry of St. Peter's. Many thanks.

Keep up to date by checking St. Peter's website at www.stpeterscalgary.ca.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	<i>All Soul's Service</i>
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Mayfair Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Christian Education
Thursday	9:30 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel 'Food For Thought' with Richard
	7:00 pm	EFM (Education for Ministry)
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	9:30 am	Chancel Guild
	9:30 am	SAMs Canada Seminar