

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

### 8:00 am Service

**Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop**

**Music: Corinne MacLean**

### 10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

**Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney**

**Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells**

**Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson**

**Michelle Grimwood is Warden on duty today**

**Music Director: Mary Martell**

## The Leadership Team at St. Peter's

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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### **Parish Council 2016**

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*Corinne MacLean,*

*Betty Nadurak,*

*Caron Ross (Council delegate)*

*Alternate: Marg McKay*

***22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**10:00 am**



**Declaring Our Mission**

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

*Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, we invite you to simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. In today's service, we begin our reflection upon the mission of God, and our role in God's mission.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Announcements

*All are seated*

### Call to Silence

*As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God.*

### Processional Hymn: #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Blue Book, All stand*

### The Greeting

*All stand*

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

We have gathered in God's holy presence,  
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

**This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.**

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,  
not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

**This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.**

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;  
we remember God's persistence in saving us.

**This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.**

*Thom Shuman*

Come, let us worship!

### The Gloria

*# 679 Blue Book, Merbecke*

**Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only are the Lord:  
thou only, O Christ with the Holy Ghost,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### **The Collect**

**God of the dispossessed, you teach us to hunger for justice even when the weak are shut out and the powerful turn over in their beds: in the heat of our anger and the bitterness of our complaints, give us courage to protest, the persistence to pray and the heart to love; through Jesus Christ, the true judge. Amen.**

*Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)*

### **Children's Talk**

*At this time we invite the children to come forward for a brief lesson. The children are then invited to leave the service for a time of learning and fun. They can be picked up after the service from their classroom downstairs. Children are also always welcome in our service. There are colouring packs at the back, as well as a rug area and soft blocks with which the children may play.*

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

A Reading from **Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

## Psalm

### A Reading from 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

*All stand and turn to face the Gospel*

### The Gospel: Luke 18: 1 - 8

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

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

### **Gospel Response**

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Reflection time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

*All stand*

In gratitude, let us freely share God's peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

*many prefer to stand for this prayer*

*Today's Eucharistic prayer reflects our focus on God's mission in the world*

The Lord be with you	<b>And also with you.</b>
Lift up your hearts	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Let us give thanks to God	<b>it is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>

Generous God, giver of the gift of life; Yours is the voice that calls to your people, calling us to remember your presence, to listen to your wisdom.

Yours are the arms that reach out to your people, embracing us with your forgiveness, encircling us with your protection. Yours is the Spirit that fills your people, infusing us with courage, and making us in your image. Your mission towards us never ends and your hopes for us are beyond our deepest yearnings.

Therefore, with apostles and prophets, with holy women and men of every age, with people of faith both near and far, we join our voices to sing your praise:

### Sanctus

*#735 Blue Book, Schubert*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might**  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

From the depths of your yearnings for us you sent your Son to live our life amongst us. In trust and love Jesus lived your mission for him, bringing to us good news of new life and the promise of your unfailing goodness.

On the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends, and while at table he took the bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and shared it with them, saying: 'This is my body, given for you.'

Likewise after supper he took the cup, gave you thanks, and shared it with them, saying, 'This is my blood, shed for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

Generous God, Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts, that this holy meal, filled with the presence of Christ, may be for us sustenance for the mission you give us.

In the sharing of this bread and wine may we be empowered to share the gift of the gospel. In the knowledge of Christ's giving of himself for us, may we look beyond ourselves to the needs of your creation.

As your mission towards us never ends, so may our life be one of joyful mission to others, for you are our God, our joy, our hope.

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*<http://www.abmission.org/lent/ABMSundaybooklet>*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The 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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*#745, Senchur*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **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.*

*You may join the singing, or spend time in quiet reflection during the communion*

*If you desire personal prayer, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel, during communion and after the service.*

## **Communion Hymn: #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

### **Prayers After Communion**

*Standing*

God of peace, **you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

## Blessing

**Recessional Hymn: #379 Rejoice the Lord is King**

## The Dismissal of the Community

### Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. John, Claresholm, and their Wardens; and for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, Granada.
- 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: The Rev. Brad Elliot, Margaret Connelly, Pam Hodgson, Cornel Chetty, Dominic Ingram, Brandon Radlo, Amber Wiebe, Margaret Fawcett, Angel Ingram, Dave Carlyle, Fran McWilliams, Valerie Knobbe, Joan Brisbane, Leslie Anne Bourke, Hetty Alexander, Nellie Werth, Rachel Patrick, Olive Holgate, Howie Dawe. *(Please note that names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)*
- *Please remember the Elford family in your prayers this week. Clyde Elford passed away on October 8th. Upon request, no service will be held.*
- *Please remember Pam Hodgson and family in your prayers this week on the recent passing of her brother, Basil Stevens.*

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God** by Mr. and Mrs. R. Donais in loving memory of their son Patrick and other loved ones; and by Rob, Joyce, Jennifer, and Kevin Lane in memory of Elisabeth.