

Today's Services of Holy Communion
8:00 am Service (Book of Common Prayer)
Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney
Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop
Organist: Glenn Werth

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)
Preacher: The Rev. David Ney
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant
Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson
Pam Milne is Warden on Duty
Organist: Marg McCulloch

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

October 18th, 2015

10:00 am



**St. Peter's Anglican Church
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Over the next weeks, we are reflecting on our baptismal covenant. Each week we look at one of the vows we make and renew at every baptismal service. This week's vow asks the question "*Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?*"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

Processional Hymn: **Sing to the Lord of Harvest**

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your hallelujahs raise.

By him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A joyous song of love.

By him the clouds drop fatness,
The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.

He filleth with his fullness,
All thing with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar
The gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
When at his feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore him
Who gave his life for all.

Greeting

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.**

Servants of God, lift up your heads—

That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

Servants of God, lift up your hands—

That the Lord of life may bless our works!

Servants of God, lift up your hearts—

That the Lord of life may abide within!

Servants of God, lift up your voices —

That the Lord of life may be praised!

The Gloria (sung), #365 Glory to God on High

Let us pray (in silence)

pause

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Time

The children are invited to come forward at this time, before going to downstairs to Spirit Zone . They return for communion. There are classes for children, tweens, and teens. Nursery is also available (ask an usher for more information).

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the the Book of Isaiah (53:4-12) Pam Hodgson

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

Psalms 91:9-16, BAS (Green Book) page 828

A Reading from First Peter (4:7-11) Mary Westell

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn: #434 The Love Of Jesus Calls Us

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (6:25-33)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The

cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

Homily: The Rev. David Ney

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: #576 For the Healing of the Nations

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 #1 BAS page 193

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 Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

If you desire personal prayer following communion, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel. Prayer will also be available after the service.

Agnus Dei *Please join the choir in singing as communion begins:*

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us,
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,
Jesus redeemer of the world, give us your 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.

Prayers After Communion *Please stand for the prayers*

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 than 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

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together.

Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Book of Australia

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #371 To God Be the Glory

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada) and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. David Parsons and The Rt. Rev. Darren McCartney.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Aidan and St. Chad, Cowley and leader Doug Rawling; St. John, Pincher Creek and their clergy, The Rev. Betty Pilowar and The Rev. Deanon Sylvia Faoro and for the National House of Bishops (Oct 19-23/15 in Niagara Falls)
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael.
- 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: Lorraine Grant, Eileen Williams, Fred Tom Jaeger, Carolyn Newrick, Elsie Matthews, Olive Holgate, Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Joan Siddall, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Pamela Grigg, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, 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 Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacob, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel..
- We remember the family of Olive Elizabeth Acheson on her passing October 8, 2015. A memorial service was held at St. Peters on October 17th.
- **Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Rob, Joyce, Jennifer and Kevin Lane in memory of Elisabeth.**