

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. Dr. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Lynne Smith

Mary Westell is Warden on duty today.

Organist: 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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Synod Delegates: Corinne MacLean, Betty Nadurak, additional Parish Council Member
Alternate: Marg McKay

The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

April 3, 2016

10:00 am



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

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 sounds fade 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: #465 Here in this Place New Light Is Streaming

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.

God of all blessings:

we have traveled through many waters to reach this place, but share one baptism;
we arrive from different backgrounds and traditions, yet share one faith;
we are, each of us, unique and precious to God, and are members of one Body;
we have different dreams and doubts, yet our hearts beat with one hope;
we are graced with different gifts, so we may offer them in service to one Lord.

God in Community, Holy in One, We gather in your name.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, **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 Time

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 for children to play with.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading From Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repent-ance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Response:

the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ♪ = 120



A Reading From Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a king-dom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 John 20:19-31

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.

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Baptism (see insert)

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace.

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

Offertory Hymn: #457 Alleluia! Glory to God

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

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 #2, Page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we re raised to new life.
We buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei, page 745 (blue book)

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, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel, during communion and after the service.

Hymn: #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**Prayers After Communion**

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.**

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**Announcements****Recessional Hymn: #231 The Eastertide with Joy Was Bright****The Dismissal of the Community****Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Indian Ocean and their clergy, The Most Rev. Ian Gerald James Ernest.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Leonard on the Hill, Red Deer; St. Paul, Hillsdown; St. George, Harmattan and their clergy, The Rev. Gary Sinclair, The Rev. Rilla Sommerville and The Rev. Ethel English and for the National House of Bishops.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray ST. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis, Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Thomas W.O. Mayer and for Diocesan Officers; Justice Francis Cumberbatch, Granville John, Idris Baptiste, Clifton Nedd and Dionne John.
- 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: Nellie Werth, Jennifer Wiebe, Rachel Patrick, Lillian Neale, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Emily and Kyle Rousell, Kolby Thomson, Kenneth Robertson, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes. (Please note that for the future, names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, you must reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)
- Please pray for the newly baptized: Elliot Gunn Hadley, son of Jason and Arden Hadley and Theodore Stuart John Ken, son of Dominik and Ida Ken.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Arnold and Eileen Williams in thanksgiving and by Dave Cormack and family in loving memory of wife and mother, Jo and in memory of Jo's parents, Olive and Leslie Pilcher.