

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Graham Goode
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Graham Goode
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
Lay Readers: David McKeown and Lorraine Grant

The Leadership Team at St Peters

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Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.*

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March 2nd, 2014
Day of the Transfiguration
10:00 am



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Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. 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. 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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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.**

Do not remember the former things,

Do not consider the ways of old.

God is about to do a new thing,

It is about to spring forth!

God is going to make a new way through the wilderness,

God will bring rivers to the desert.

God is doing something new in us

Be ready! Be transformed! Be a new creation for Christ!

<http://rev-o-lution.org/>

The Gloria (Sung)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father:

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect:

Almighty God, **on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Margaret Cull**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 99, page 837 (green book)**New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Lynne Smith**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message

more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: #476 God, You Have Caused to Be Written

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

Homily: The Rev. Graham Goode

The Apostle's Creed, BAS page 189

Prayers of the People

The Confession

Forgive us, O God,
 when we stumble in the darkness
 and turn away from your face.
 Strengthen us to walk in your brightness
 and live in your ways.
 Enlighten the shadows
 that keep us from growing
 in your love and light.
 Shower us with your grace,
 that we might shine as your people
 upon this earth.

~ from the Abingdon Worship Annual

Absolution

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: #619 Fairest Lord Jesus

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3, BAS page 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6 BAS page 213

Agnus Dei (Sung)

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.

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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

Christ Jesus,
the splendour of the Father and the image of God's being,
draw you to himself
that you may live in his light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The Dismissal of the Community

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of The Congo and their clergy, The Most Rev. Kahwa Henri Isingoma.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Red Deer and their clergy, The Rev. Noel Wygiera; St. John the Divine, Acme and their clergy, The Rev. David Asher and the Diocesan Council Town Hall Meeting in Red Deer.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan and St. Mark and their clergy, The Ven. Clive Thomas.
- 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: Joy Tufts, Ken Willis, Doug, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Linda Greene, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Shelley, Alison James, Julienne Hendrickson, Gerry Dawe, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Mandy Gravells, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.

(If you would like your name included, excluded or know of someone who may want their name of the above prayer list, please call the office at 403-252-0393.)

Glenn Werth is warden on duty today.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Cheryl and Gary Herle and family in loving memory of Cheryl's mother, Doren Toole, her brother, Greg Toole and Gary's father, Jordan Herle.