

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney

Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both

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: Jeff Oneski

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Organist: Chris Fullerton

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.

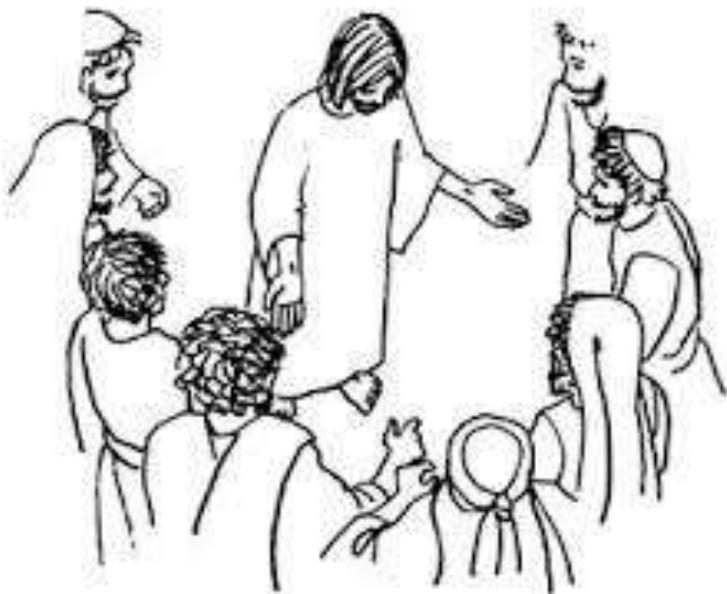
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April 19, 2015
3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am



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The 50 Great Days of Easter

The feast of Easter is fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. During this season, “alleluia” (praise the Lord) is said or sung repeatedly, which contrasts sharply with the season of Lent when the alleluia was omitted. The large Paschal (Easter) Candle, which represents Christ, the light of the world, is lit from now until Ascension Day.

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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

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.

Processional Hymn #239 Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
May his grace and peace be with you. **May Christ fill our hearts with joy.**

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy.
For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage.
For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision.
For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope.
For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

The Gloria

**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

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002), alt.

Children's Talk

The Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist. Nursery is also available. Speak to an usher for more information.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4 BAS p. 707 (Green Book)

Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Gradual Hymn #223 Christ Is Risen**The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

Homily: The Rev. David Ney

The Apostle's Creed BAS p. 199

Prayers of the People

Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

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

Offertory Hymn #232 Jesus Is Risen from the Grave

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Creator of all, **you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving #2 BAS p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

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.

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

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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**Announcements**

Recessional Hymn #330 O Praise Ye the Lord

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world – rejoicing in the Risen Christ!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Uganda and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Alphonse Watho-kudi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for All Saints, Cochrane and their clergy; The Rev. Greg Clark and the Rev. Faith Brace and for the Town Hall meeting on April 24, 25 and 26 with Michael Harvey MBA.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary in Buccament on St. Vincent and their clergy, The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.
- 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: Marguerite Dimmer, Eileen Williams, Christine Conkin and family, Rachel Patrick, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Samantha, Leif Dixon, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel,
- Please pray for the Rev. Julienne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.
- Today we remember in prayer, Bob and Delores James and family on the passing of their daughter in law, Alison James, wife to Brad and mother to Rylan.
- Today we remember in prayer Helen and George Belcher on the passing of their daughter in law, Charlotte, wife of Dunstin Belcher and mother of two daughters.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by The Rev. Julienne and Maurice Hendrickson and family in thanksgiving for anniversaries, birthdays and the gift of many blessings; by Peter and Sheila Leigh in loving memory of Peter's parents, Lynette and David and Sheila's parents, Jean and Denis; by Harold and Bessie Romness in memory of Bessie's parents, Lily and John Williamson, brother John and Harold's parents, Emma and Isaac Romness and brothers Norman and Clarence and by the ACW Board, Diocese of Calgary with thanks and appreciation.

Jeff Oneski is Warden on Duty.