

Today's Services of Holy Communion
8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant: Preacher: The Rev. Graham Goode

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Preacher: The Rev. Graham Goode

Lay Readers: David McKeown and Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

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 any of the wardens.

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August 18th, 2013

10:00 am



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For the summer, we are bringing the Altar forward, and moving the piano to the platform. We will have two standing stations for communion.

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 sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Processional Hymn: #394 Eternal, Unchanging

Greeting

The One who commands the clouds
calls us to be poured out for others.

**We can, by faith, be the waters of peace
which quench the fires of hatred.**

The One who creates mercy and hope,
longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**We can, by faith, let righteousness and
justice be our constant companions.**

The One who is with us in every moment
composes a love-song for our hearts.

**We can, by faith, teach this song
to everyone we meet.**

Let us then worship God.

Collect

Almighty God, **you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vine-yard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 page 812

Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not

receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gradual Hymn: #286 Give Me the Wings of Faith

The Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

Response: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: The Rev. Graham Goode

The Apostle's Creed, p. 189

Prayers of the People

The Peace:

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

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

Offertory Hymn: #455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God and Father, **you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #2, page 196

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2, page 212

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.

Prayer after Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through 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

Brothers and sisters,
since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses,
each of whom lived a life of faith in God,
let us lay aside every weight that slows us down,
especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress.
and let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us,
keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ,
on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

And may the peace of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit,
be among us and within us as we go.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

The Dismissal of the Community

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Filadelfo Olivera Neto.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Francis of Assisi, Airdrie and their wardens.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, St. Mary Magdalene and their clergy, The Rev. 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: Edith Jones, Carol Kyle, Kristin (Mockridge) Matteson, Connie Clarke, Wendy Both, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, The Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Mandy Gravells, Ruth Elford, Alice Entwistle, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Maurice and Julienne Hendrickson in thanksgiving for our granddaughter and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries and for many blessings.

Warden on duty today – please see Jane.