

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

Celebrant: Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland  
 Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

**10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

Celebrant: The Rev. Graham Goode  
 Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland  
 Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David Gravells  
 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 25th, 2013***

***10:00 am***



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## 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: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

#### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be will you all.

#### **And also with you**

Before we got up this morning  
and decided to come to church,

**God was waiting for us,  
to welcome us with grace.**

When we are unsure of what to do;  
when we falter before the next step,  
**we come to listen to God's voice,  
to learn from the One who teaches us  
all we ever need to know.**

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice;  
when our fears cripple our souls,

**God delivers us with steadfast love;  
we are set free to be God's sons and daughters.**

#### Collect

Almighty God, **we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

### **Psalm 71:1-6 page 795**

### **Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

### **Gradual Hymn: #587 Once to Every Man and Nation**

## **The Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17**

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession**

**Once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. So may we offer our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, once more.**

*Silence is kept*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers.

God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.

**This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **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: #276 For All the Saints**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of glory, **receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5, page 204**

**The Lord's Prayer, p. 211**

**Breaking of the Bread #3, 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**

Living God, **increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can to 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**

May the God of creation breathe on you,  
May the God of all life sustain you,  
May the God of all gods grant you forgiveness.

Go into the day  
knowing your life has been touched by the triune God  
You are cleansed by the mercy of God  
You are surrounded by the love of Christ  
You are filled with the power of the Spirit. **Amen**

*— from the website of Patmos Abbey—The Order of Saint Columba.  
Other service prayers are by Thom M. Shuman*

## **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: #323 Ye Holy Angels Bright**

**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 Ruaha, Tanzania and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Joseph Mgomi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Holy Trinity, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Dr. Stephen Hanbidge.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Pagent Farm; St. Michael Canouan, Mustique and St. Matthias, Union Island and their clergy, The Ven. Charles Ada.
- 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: Gerry Dawe, 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 Peter and Pamela May in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving.

Warden on duty today is Angela Bane.