

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Celebrant: The Rev. Graham Goode

Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and Jeff Oneski

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 one of the wardens.

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10:00 am



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

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

Prelude: The Italian Concerto, 1st Movement - J. S. Bach

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

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.**

We are God's temple; **God's Spirit dwells among us**
God's temple is holy; **We are God's temple.**

Holy Spirit, the Consoler, Spirit of Truth,
You who are present everywhere and fill the universe...

Source of life: Come and take up your dwelling in us.
Cleanse us. And, in your love, lead us to Salvation. **Amen.**

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, **your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Choir Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: #611 Our Father, We Have Wandered**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 38-48**

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the

same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

The Apostle’s Creed, BAS page 189

Prayers of the People

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: #622 How Bright Appears the Morning Star

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God, **accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #1, BAS page 193

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #2 BAS page 212

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.

Communion: The Italian Concerto, 2nd Movement - J. S. Bach

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, **in the Eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love**

in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. 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

As we leave this place, remember:
 God, who chose you before your birth,
 who calls you and knows you by name,
 now sends you out into the world—
 to bring light to those in darkness,
 comfort to those who grieve, hope to those who despair.

And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ,
 and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you
 as you seek to do God's will. **Amen.**

Re-Worship

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #525 The Church's One Foundation

The Dismissal of the Community

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Piece d'Orgue" Fantasia in G BWV 572 - J. S. Bach

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Central America and their clergy, The Most Rev. Armando Guerra Soria.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. George, Stettler and their clergy, The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Langford and for St. Paul, Byemoor and for the Officers of Synod.

- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, St Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.
- 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, Julianne 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.)

Pam Milne is warden on duty today.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Miriam, Elizabeth and Sarah (Idicula) in loving memory of husband and father Jacob (Idicula).

Today we celebrate the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. As one of the most prolific church music composers of all time, sometimes it is good to reflect on his amazing works. While many of his works can sound simple and organized, even more of them can be very complicated and difficult to perform. The "Italian Concerto" is one such work that demands precision but also a deft touch to convey its beauty and splendor throughout. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" may be one of Bach's most well-known works. While the choral parts are less complex, the work requires feeling and depth from each part. The accompaniment with organ is one of the most classic Bach pieces today. The "Pièce D'Orgue" is one of Bach's great organ solo works. In three movements, it discovers three very different technical styles of play. Bach's music is easily recognizable, enjoyable for the listener, and was always written to the Glory of God.