

## **Today's Services of Holy Communion**

**8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Christine Conkin

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

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

Preacher: The Rev. Christine Conkin

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and David McKeown

### **The Leadership Team at St Peters**

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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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**February 16, 2014**

**10:00 am**



**St. Peter's Anglican Church  
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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: #10 We, the Lord's People

### 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.**

God has set before us life and death.

**We long to choose life.**

God has set before us blessings and curses.

**We long to choose blessings.**

So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

**We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.**

Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

**Let us worship God with joy!**

*~ Based on Deut 30, Joanna Harader, Spacious Faith.*

### 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 and everliving God, **whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy spirit, one god, now an forever. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

*The children will remain in during today's service*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Carol Kyle**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 119:1-8 BAS (green book), page 868****New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Doug Kyle**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still

of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: #357 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing**

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37**

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**

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement. " But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. Concerning Divorce

‘It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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

**Homily: The Rev. Christine Conkin**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Confession: Jane**

**The Peace**

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

**Offertory Hymn: #601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

**The Prayer over the Gifts:**

Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5, BAS page 204**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread #2 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of tender care, **in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: #344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

### **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 Central Africa and their clergy, The Most Rev. Albert Chama.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Stephen, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Brain Pearson and the Rev. Clara King.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair, St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- 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.)

Pam Milne is warden on duty today.

**Flowers** are given this morning to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunn in loving memory of family and friends.