

## 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. Christine Conkin

Lay Readers: David McKeown and Connie Kadey

### 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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**February 2, 2014**

**10:00 am**



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**St. Peter's Anglican Church**  
**903-75<sup>th</sup> 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

### Call to Silence

### Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

### 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.**

O God, we trust in Your power,

**even as it is often found in weakness;**

in Your wisdom,

**even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;**

in Your wholeness,

**even as it comes to us amid brokenness.**

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, electric exercises of intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles.

**We come simply to worship You.**

Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are,

that we might become Your saints,

Your body, Your children, Your church.

**For this Temple of Your Spirit**

**is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or skill,**

**but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*My Redeemer Lives*

**Collect:**

Almighty God, **by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Children's Talk**

*Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8**

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.' 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Response: **Thanks be to God**

**New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not

God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

Response: **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: #386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12**

Response: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

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

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

## Prayers of the People

### The Peace

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

### Offertory Hymn: #498 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

### The Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God, **before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Eucharistic Prayer #2, BAS page 196

### 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

Gracious God, **our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. 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: #602 Lift High the Cross**

**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 Burundi and their clergy, The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Paul, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Fergus Tyson, The Rev. Cyril Hanes, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles and for the Unsynod #2.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou, Grenada
- 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.)

Angela Bane is warden on duty today.

**Flowers** are given this morning to the glory of God by Nathalie Wright, The Wright family and The Vogelsang Family in memory of Brad Vogelsang who passed away on October 9, 2013 and by Arnold, Eileen and Adrienne Williams in thanksgiving.