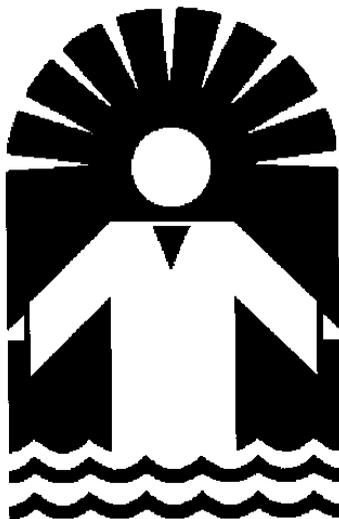


January 12, 2014

10:00 am



The Baptism of Our Lord

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

Welcome to our service of Baptism and 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: #45 Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

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.

There is one body and one Spirit

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all

Collect:

**Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the
Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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: Isaiah 42:1-9 Clyde Elford

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a

covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 29 BAS (Green Book) page 738

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Pamela Grigg

Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: #163 When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Baptism (see Insert)

Offertory Hymn: #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of life and freedom, **we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Agnus Dei

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.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers or cross yourself with the baptismal waters, as a sign of the renewal of your own baptismal vows.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, **by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. 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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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 Australia and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Phillip John Aspinal.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Bruce Elli and The Rev. David Asher and for the Synod Steering Committee and Synod 75, May 9 and 10, 2014.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis, Grenada and their clergy; The Rev. Canon Christopher Drakes.
- 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, Edith Cowan, Ken Willis, Doug Rousell and family, Linda Greene, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Shelley, Alison James, Julianne Hendrickson, Gerry Dawe, Wendy Both, 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.
- In Baptism today, we welcome Brendan Ronald Alan Flanders, son of Alan and Jennifer Flanders.

(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.)

Lynn McKeown is warden on duty today.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Rosemary Bishop in loving memory of her parents, Hugh and Phyl Peers and by Marilyn and Keith Shaw in loving memory of their parents; Alma and Bernard Smith and Phyllis and Jack Shaw and Marilyn's aunt, Margaret Cowan and her brother Dan Smith.

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: Lorraine Grant 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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