

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: Connie Kadey and David Gravells

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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January 19, 2014

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

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #323 Ye Holy Angels Bright

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, you called us by name to come,
and we respond with delight and gladness

**In joyful obedience,
we come to worship our God.**

Rising out of the depths of despair,
we gratefully gather for worship.

**In joyful hope,
we come to worship our loving God.**

Our God had given us a new song
of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

**In joyful trust,
we come to worship our God. Amen.** *Joan Stott (inspired by Psalm 40)*

The Gloria, BAS (Green Book) page 186

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 our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 49:1-7 Betty Nadurak

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 40:1-12 BAS (Green Book) page755

New Testament Reading: Corinthians 1:1-9 Ellen Lee

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**The Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42**

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

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to

Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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: #438 O Jesus, I Have Promised

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Living God, **you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, **you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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 Bangladesh and their clergy, The Most Rev. Paul Sarker.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Brian Way.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, 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: Phyll Bowness, Joy Tufts, Ken Willis, Doug 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 Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.
- In our prayers today we remember Edith Cowan's family on her passing, January 12th. A graveside service was held in High River on January 16th.

(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.)

Arnold Williams is warden on duty today.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Yvonne and Gerald Kendall in memory of our beloved son, Jeff and by John and Betty Nadurak and family in loving memory of Betty's parents, Joan and Hans Mueller.