

3rd Sunday After Epiphany
January 23, 2011

PRAY
WITHOUT
CEASING

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Reader: Al Both

Lector: Des Bourke

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and Shelagh Innes

Deacon: The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*

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 – The Reverend Helen Belcher

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1–4

Pamela Grigg

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1-5, 5-13

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Clyde Elford

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 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.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

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Gradual Hymn:

Gospel: Matthew 4:12–23

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution – page 191

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

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.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 – page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from Heaven," says the Lord

Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion *(together)*

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.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Marg McKay is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Louisiana and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Jenkins.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Martin, Calgary and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul, Grenada and their clergy The Rev. Edward Mark.
- 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: David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Bonnie Sinclair, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- John and Betty Nadurak and family in loving memory of Betty's parents, Joan and Hans Mueller.
- Miriam, Elizabeth and Sarah Idicula in loving memory of husband and father Jacob Idicula.
- Shirley Watt in memory of my loving husband, Gordon and in thanks for my son, David's, recovery.

Parish Profile: The final draft of the parish profile is available for parishioners to review. Please contact any of the Canonical Committee members. The profile is still in draft form and intended to stay within the parish. Members of the Canonical Committee are: *Alan Flanders, Rita Leigh, Clyde Elford, Lynn McKeown, Raju Paul and Carol Kyle.*

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.
- **Prayer Partner Pot Luck** on Sunday, Jan. 30th in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.

Stephen Ministry: In the upcoming two weeks, the Stephen Ministry trainees will investigate a most important topic known as Distinctively Christian Caring. In this 2-part module they will discover effective ways of using resources such as prayer and Scripture as tools in caring ministry. Please pray for those preparing themselves for a care giving role in their parish, home or community.

THANK YOU to Jim Denis, Sarah Marshall, Malcolm McKay, Marc Herrel for their music during recent 10 am services and a special thank you to Marg McCulloch for coordinating and arranging all the music for the past three Sundays while Chris has been on vacation.

Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"**, Thursdays following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist. We are studying the book of Revelation. This week we will be looking at the breaking of the *first seal*. Come and join us.
- ACW – AGM on January 24th at 7:15 followed by a time to socialize.

Help Wanted – Do you have 2 hours to spare on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, September to June from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm? Help is required to push clients in wheelchairs to communion service at the Chinook Care Centre. If you can assist, please contact Joan Siddall at 403-238-7588.

People with Sergers Wanted – Diane Mockridge (403-257-3543) is looking for people who could take fabric and do a rolled hem to make new napkins for the upcoming St. Peter's Player's Dinner Theatre. If you can help, please call Diane. Thank you.

North to the Bay – Bishop Gary and Marie Woolsey will be leading a tour to Churchill, Manitoba November 1-7, 2011. Experience the north during polar bear season. For more information, contact Bishop Gary at 403-251-9569.

“My Fair Lady” by St. Peter’s Players – Tickets for next spring’s play are now available. You can purchase a ‘Gift Offering Letter’ that you can use as a present to pass on for a couple of tickets or to purchase your tickets, please call Vera Apeltree at 403-255-2406. The dates of the play are as follows: February 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and March 4, 5; 2011. Dinner will be served on Friday and Saturday evenings. First Friday members should call Fran McWilliams for tickets at 403-255-5371.

PWRDF Update on Haiti Earthquake Response – January 18, 2011

PWRDF received more than 2.2 million in designated donations from Anglicans in Canada for Haiti earthquake response (January 12, 2010). To date, 1.3 million has been contributed to the relief and recovery work of three partners with longstanding experience working in Haiti. The partners have expended the grants received from PWRDF and shared their reports. Partners are finalizing their plans to which PWRDF will contribute the remainder of the available funds.

St. Peter’s Presents A SONG FOR HAITI II. January 12th, 2011 was the 1st anniversary of the earthquake that devastated Haiti in 2010. Jan 1st, 2011 was also Haiti's 7th anniversary of independence. This country is still devastated and will continue to need on going help to recover. The Calgary Haitian Association has asked for help again this year in light of the Cholera outbreak. St. Peter's is planning another relief benefit for Haiti. A Song for Haiti II will be a concert series starting with 2 events. The first was held Jan. 8th was a concert sampler and fund raiser to support the Calgary Haitian Association with directed donations to projects already on the ground making a difference in Haiti around water relief. Cholera is a water born disease. On **Jan. 28th**, a benefit concert will be held as an Outreach of St. Peter's. All donations will go through PWRDF. A number of artists are donating their talents resulting in a wonderful mix of music to suit all tastes. This island nation still needs our help. Our generosity will help them rebuild a strong nation. More details on the concert and the artists will be coming soon. Admission is free. No tickets needed. There will be a free will offering.

To the Clergy, ACW’s and Congregations of the Diocese. You may have read in the October Sower of our planned trip to the companion diocese of the Windward Islands to facilitate a Leaders’ Training Conference this January 27-29. This is being given in response to the request of the St. Vincent ACWA’s. (ACW). We will be providing general sessions on a Friday for men, women and youth leaders and Saturday sessions for the ACWA’s only. We have now been asked to also provide the workshop to the neighboring diocese of the North Eastern Caribbean, in St. Kitts the following weekend. I will be taking 5-7 lay women with me to present and help at this conference. At this time of giving, we are asking you to consider this mission in your Christmas

giving plans. We will be needing funding for help with some of the airfares, food and materials and some accommodation.

Donations may be made to your parish and then forwarded to the diocese for deposit in the companion diocese account. Taxable receipts are available and can be provided from your parish. Mark your contribution clearly for the companion diocese fund. Your Sister In Christ, Rev. Betty Piwowar - 403 678 5191 (O) 403 678 4502 (H) Bpiwowar@telusplanet.net

The Change Fund - *Please bring your loose change to the Church rolled or unrolled. It will be used for the Chancel Renewal Project. The Sunday School put in the first .35 cents. Let's watch this penny fund grow.* The fund is now over \$500.00.

**To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca
We now have wireless access in the Church – [stpeterswireless](#) – password
peterswireless
Phone 403-252-0393**

Please Note that The Reverend Christine Conkin will be gone from the Church until January 24th

-she is doing an internship at the Church of the Apostles in Seattle, Washington which is an emerging church with many exciting ideas to share.

Our annual AGM will be held on **February 6, 2011**. Reports will be available Sunday, January 30th.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food For Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Haiti Relief Benefit Concert
Sunday Jan. 30		Prayer Partner Pot Luck following 10 am service