

July 21st, 2013

10:00 am



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

For the summer, we are considering a change in the configuration of the chancel area: bringing the Altar forward, and moving the piano to the platform. For today's service, we are using the portable altar. We will have two standing stations for communion.

Call to Silence

*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.*

Processional Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the 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

We are here because Christ has called us.

We assemble in response to his word.

Prepare to rise above your fickle moods,
into the loving discipline of praise and worship.

With God's help, we will.

Give God the best that you can!

We offer him heart, and soul, and mind, and strength.

Let us then worship God.

Collect

Almighty God, **your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Psalm 52 – page 771

Reading Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his

fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #365 Glory to God on High

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Homily: The Reverend Christine Conkin

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and will all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love you neighbor as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Peace:

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

The Prayer over the Gifts:

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves
as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #5, page 204

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #1, page 212

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please
cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer After Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

The Dismissal of the Community

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Pennsylvania and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Augustine, Coaldale and their clergy, The Rev. Cannon James Robinson and The Rev. Andrew Horne.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and their clergy, The Rev. Michael Marshall.
- 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: Edith Jones, Carol Kyle, Kristin (Mockridge) Matteson, Connie Clarke, Wendy Both, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, The Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Mandy Gravells, Ruth Elford, Alice Entwistle, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.
- Today we remember the family of Pat McNamara who passed away on June 15th. A service will be held at St. Peter's on July 27th at 4:30 pm.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Eapen and Mary Mathew in thanksgiving and to wish Lincy a Happy Birthday. God Bless you from Dad, Mom and Linita.

Arnold Williams is warden on duty today.

Service 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. Graham Goode

Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David Gravells

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

The following is a list of Clergy and Wardens of St. Peter's.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to any of the wardens.

Also, if you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care, please leave a message or email our clergy or one of the wardens.

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