

July 28th, 2013

10:00 am



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

For the summer, we are bringing the Altar forward, and moving the piano to the platform. We will have two standing stations for communion.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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: #5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you."

Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

As we knock, open the door to us.

Let us know you, that we may praise you;
and love you, that we may serve you.

David Beswick, based on Luke 11:9, Matthew 7:7

Let us then worship God.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Psalm 85 – page 818

Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn

you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Gradual Hymn: #458 Seek Ye First

The Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Response Activity: "Festooning" the Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Israel

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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

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: #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of grace, **accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Now that you have welcomed Jesus Christ into your lives,
continue to journey with Him.

Allow Him to shape your lives.

Let your roots grow down deep into Him,
and let Him build you up on a firm foundation.

Be strong in the faith—just as you were taught—
and let your lives spill over with thanksgiving.

And may the amazing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the extravagant love of God,
and the intimate presence of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **Amen.**

~ Colossians 2: 6 - 7

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 North India and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Bijay Nayak.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Holy Trinity, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Dr. Stephen Hambidge.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross; Pagent Farm, St. Michael; Canouan, Mustique; and St. Matthias, Union Island and their clergy, The Ven. Charles Ada.
- 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 Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.
- We remember today the family of Mid and Pat Houghton on the passing of their son, James on June 27th, 2013.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Betty and John Nadurak in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving.

Glenn Werth is warden on duty today.

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 Reader: Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

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 any of the wardens.

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