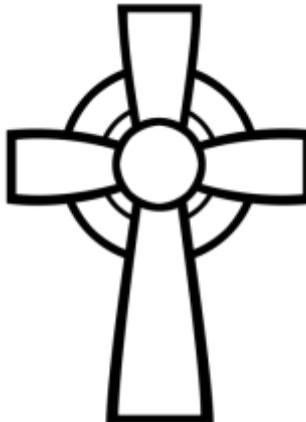


June 23rd, 2013

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.

THE GATHERING

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: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Greeting

Like a deer longs for flowing streams, my soul longs for you, O God.

I thirst for you, the living God. Will I ever see your face?

Day and night I cry for you, while scoffers say, "Where is your God?"

Memories of other days flood my soul: how I led a happy throng to your house.

How we rejoiced at your festival, sure of your presence.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, why are you so full of doubts?

Hope in God; you shall turn again to praise.

My soul is cast down; yet you are the spring of life. You are like the waters of the Jordan bubbling up and cascading down from Mt. Herman.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your waterfalls.

All your waves and billows wash over me, drowning me in you.

By day you command your steadfast love.

At night you sing in my soul, you turn my life to prayer.

O God, my Rock, why have you forgotten me?

Why must I walk about in sorrow while my enemies oppress me?"

Their taunts cut like a knife: "Where is your God?"

Why are you cast down, O my soul, why are you so full of doubts?

Hope in God; you shall turn again to praise.

Vindicate me, O God! Defend me against these unbelievers!

Why are you cast down, O my soul, why are you so full of doubts?

Hope in God; you shall turn again to praise.

- from Psalms 42 and 43

Dan Schifeling

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Collect

O God our defender, **storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.**

Children's Time

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Kings 19: 1 – 4 (5 – 7), 8 – 15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the

fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeel as king over Aram.

Reading: **Galatians 3: 23 - 29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gradual Hymn: #541 As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams

The Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26 - 39

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

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd

rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Homily: The Reverend Dr. Jane Rowland

The Apostle's Creed p.189

Prayers of the People

Confession

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.

**Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
the dew that goes away early.**

**Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Sisters and brothers, Hear the good news of God's love for us;
not in the earthquake, not in the storms, not in the mighty deeds
but in the silence, in the gentle touch, in the quiet rain
God says, again, "*You are my Beloved. I love you.*"
Fully forgiven, you are empowered to show great love.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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: 'Be Not Afraid' - please see insert

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Eternal God, **you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer # 5, BAS p. 204

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2, p. 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

Almighty God, **guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imaging. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Dismissal of the Community

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Oke-Ogun (Ibadan, Nigeria), and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Solomon Amusan.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Peter's Church, Okotoks, and their clergy, The Rev. Tim Webster.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for the churches of St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke, and St. Alban, and their clergy, The Ven. Christian Glasgow.
- 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: 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, Pat McNamara, 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 was held at St. Peters on July 21st.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Barbara and Jeff Hackett, in memory of their son Gareth and his friend Amy Kauffeldt; and by Rudy and Deena Janzen, in celebration and thanksgiving for good health on the 10th anniversary of their accident June 7th, 2003.

Angela Bane is warden on duty today.

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: David McKeown
 Deacon: The Rev. Julie Hendrickson
 Organist: Chris Fullerton

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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Quinn Hutson, 10 am Service Representative		