

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)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Lay Reader: Connie Kadey

The Leadership Team at St Peters

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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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June 8th, 2014
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 am



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Today's Pentecost service brings to a close the Fifty Great Days of Easter. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples following the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

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: #643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Responsory

As we wait in silence, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we listen to your word, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we worship you in majesty, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your refreshing, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your renewing, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your equipping, **fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your empowering, **fill us with your Spirit.**

Silence is kept.

Pentecost Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 Marilyn Shaw

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were

filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Response: The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Prayer for Personal Renewal

Oil is brought forward, the bearer saying,
Oil for the renewal of God's people.

Be with us, Spirit of God; **nothing can separate us from your love.**
Breathe on us, breath of God; **fill us with your saving power.**
Speak in us, wisdom of God; **bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Those who wish to receive this ministry of prayer may come forward.

Then the following is said

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and bless God for ever.

The Gloria (Sung)

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

O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Time

Activity packages are available for the children at the back of the Church.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 Keith Shaw

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one

named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 104:25-35,37, page 843 (BAS, green book)

Gradual Hymn: #250 Soaring Spirit, Set Us Free

The Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

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: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God and Father, **in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**
Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer # 3, BAS p. 198

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #8, p. 212

Agnus Dei (Sung)

**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

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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, for ever and ever, Amen.

Blessing

Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard.

Share God's love with those you meet.
 Bring hope to those who are in despair.
 Live lives of gratitude and praise.
 And may the love of God, the peace of Jesus Christ,
 and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit
 be within you and among you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

The Dismissal of the Community

Blessing of Light

The ministers go to the Easter Candle.

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
 With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
 Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
 Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
 the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
 With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.
 Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made known.
 Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Congregation candles are lit.

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in *Calgary*, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be *your guide*? **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love? **We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need? **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God? **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places? **We will.**

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

Recessional Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God (Kingsfold)

I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift,
 Though heavy oft with drenching spray and torn with many a rift;
 If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,
 I'll seek the seas at his behest, and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
 Until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;
 If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,
 Lord, let me feel thy freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.
 If ever I forget thy love and how that love was shown,
 Lift high the blood-red flag above; it bears thy name alone.
 Great pilot of my onward way, thou wilt not let me drift.
 I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift.

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 Mexico and Northern Mexico and their clergy, The Most Rev. Francisco Moreno
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Holy Nativity Anglican Church and their clergy, The Rev. Tara Livingston and the Rev. Kathleen Ratuski and for the Diocesan Council.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye and their clergy, The Ven. Randolph Evelyn.
- 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: Margaret Fawcett, Connie Hill, Margaret Cull, Olive Holgate, Jocelyn Hutchinson, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Doug, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Linda Greene, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Julienne Hendrickson, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Andrew Howe.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Fran McWilliams and family in loving memory of her son, Parker; daughter, Ginney and husband, Al McWilliams and by Rudy and Deena Jansen in memory of Rudy's parents, JB and Lydia Janzen and Deena's parents, Howard and Elaine Reichheld.

Pam Milne is warden on duty today.