

June 9th, 2013

10:00 am



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

A Prayer for Ordinary Time

Creator Redeemer Sustainer God,
How extraordinary is Your “ordinary time.”
How uncommon is the commonplace in Your Kingdom.
The mundane is made miraculous,
full of holy opportunities.
The smallest joy a jubilee!

Created anew may we grow tall and
“grace-full” in Your likeness.

Redeemed by Your sacrifice may we come
to know the depths of Your love.

Sustained by Your Spirit may we be steadfast
and shining in Your service.

We humbly ask that You continue to bless us
with all we need for
the living of these days—
these wondrous ordinary days—
that our everyday lives may be gifted
to experience the vitality of Christian community,
to share Your message of hope,
reaching out to the poor and hurting,
and bringing glory and honor to You, our God. **Amen.**

- *Deborah Harris*

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: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Greeting

Open our lips, O Lord:

And we shall declare your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, made haste to help us.

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.

Praise the Lord.

Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

Happy are those whose help is from God—

the One who made heaven and earth,

the One who created the seas and all that is in them.

Happy are those whose hope is in God—

the One who keeps faith forever,

the One who feeds the hungry

and defends the oppressed.

God will reign forever, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8 – 24

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah. After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again.' The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.'

Psalm 146: BAS (Green Book) p. 905

Reading: Galatians 1: 1 - 12

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his

grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

Gradual Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

'Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

'When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

'When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

'The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake.'

The Gospel Reading: Luke 7: 11 - 17

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

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

Homily: The Reverend Christine Conkin

The Apostles' Creed: BAS p. 189

Prayers of the People

Confession

God calls us to be holy.

In silence let us ask for forgiveness.

Silence

Jesus, Word of God and Saviour of all:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, Good Shepherd and Lamb of God:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Jesus, true vine and bread of life:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the compassionate God have mercy on us,
forgive us, and bring us to fullness of life. **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: #576 For the Healing of the Nations**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 # 1, BAS p. 193

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #4, 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

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 that 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

May your life be a river.
May you flow with the purpose
of the One who created
and called you,
who directs your course
and turns you ever
toward home.

May your way shimmer
with the light of Christ
who goes with you
who bears you up
who calls you by name.

May you move
with the grace of the Spirit
who brooded over
the face of the waters
at the beginning
and who will gather you in
at the end.

Jan L. Richardson, paintedprayerbook.com

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #362 Tell Out, My Soul

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Norwich (England) and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Graham James; Norwich, Lynn (Canterbury, England) and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Jonathan Meyrick; as well as Norwich, Thetford (Canterbury, England) and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Alan Peter Winton.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Holy Nativity Anglican Church.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity Church, 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: Avril LeBlanc, 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, Pat McNamara, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Fran McWilliams and family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of son Parker, daughter Ginney, and husband Al McWilliams, father and grandfather.

Arnold Williams is warden on duty today.

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 Reader: David McKeown and Shelagh Innes

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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