

First Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2011

**For the hallowing of daily life and common tasks in
patience and faithfulness:**

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

**For the adventure in untried ways, whithersoever thou
dost lead:**

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

For the way of prayer and concern for others:

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

For the way of fellowship and the bearing of others' burdens:

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

For the way of loving and the winning of souls:

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

**For the way of sacrifice, withholding nothing, that we may
do thy perfect will:**

We offer ourselves to thee, O Lord.

Amen.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
 Lay Reader: Wendy Both
 Lector: Rosemary Bishop

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
 Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
 Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and Shelagh Innes
 Deacon: The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Lenten Invitation

Blessed are you, O Lord our God

**In these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance
 that in this pilgrimage of prayer we might learn to be your people once**

more.

In fasting and service you bring us back to your heart.

**You open our eyes to your presence in the world
 and you free our hands to lead others to the splendour of your mercy.**

Be with us in these journey days for without you we are lost.

To you be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen

Confession

Create in me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence
 and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Give me the joy of your saving help again
 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit;**

through the mercy and love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,

**whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did
 not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as
 you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus
 Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
 and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk – The Reverend Helen Belcher

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32

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New Testament: Romans 5:12–19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following

many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #176 By the Holy Spirit Sent

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily – The Reverend Christine Conkin

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #400 What Wondrous Love Is This

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

God our refuge and our strength, **receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

.And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation... (celebrant continues)

... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God... (celebrant continues)

... And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit,... (celebrant continues)

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, Creator of all,

and we bless your holy name for ever.

Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion (together)

Faithful God, **in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Blessing
Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #583 When God Restored Our Common Life

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Marg McKay is warden on duty today.

Thank you to our organist Marg McCulloch and cellist Kristi Williams for the music today.

Prayers:

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Abuja, Nigeria and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Abu Yisa.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St John, New Brigden and All Saints, Oyen and their clergy, The Rev. Catherine Holland.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary Buccament, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Alrie Skeritt.
- 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: Margo Brisbin, Edith Lenko, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- Vera Apletree in loving memory of her husband, Jack and in thanksgiving.
- Bruce and Mary Westell in thanksgiving.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Donations of travel sized toiletries are now being collected for our Senior Easter Baskets.

There is marked collection basket in the Narthex.

Thank you:

- **St. Peter's Youth** – A huge thank you to Aaron and the Youth Group for cooking pancakes and cleaning up after the Shrove Tuesday Supper. You did a fantastic job!
- **To the early birds** who came to cook, serve and clean up Shrove Tuesday breakfast for Henry Wise Wood students and staff. Both of these events were appreciated and enjoyed.
- To all who took home laundry from the six dinner theaters. We are looking for 8 round table cloths. If you have these in your laundry at home, please let Diane Mockridge know at 403-257-3543.

Stephen Ministry: This coming week the Stephen Ministry training class will be considering and discussing the subject of Confidentiality. In this presentation they will be learning the principles of confidentiality so that anyone who is ministered to, by a Stephen Minister, can be confident that any communication will be kept secret and private. Please pray for the Stephen Ministry program, as well as all the trainees and Leaders as they continue to learn more about caring for those experiencing changes and struggles in their lives.

St. Peter's Vestry Members

CHANCEL RENEWAL UPDATE: An Information Meeting will be held on Sunday 20th March 2011 in Cormack Hall following the 10 am service. It will be an opportunity to meet our architect, Keesa Hutchinson, learn what progress has been made in finalizing the design, ask questions and provide your feedback. We look forward to seeing you there. Richard Bane, Chair, Chancel Renewal Task Force.

Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"**, Thursdays following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist. We are studying the book of Revelation.
- **Chancel Guild Change of Date:** The Chancel Guild Social date has been changed to Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 pm. Pam
- **ACW** – The next ACW meeting will be on March 21st at 7:15 pm. with guest speaker Sandy Orsten, on his experience in Burundi. Please bring your pennies for the *Fellowship of the Least Coin*. All are welcome.
- **First Friday Club** will be hosting a 'Mini Horseshoe Toss (3" Washer Toss) at 7 pm on March 25th at St. Peter's. All are welcome. Wine and cheese to follow. Please RSVP to Keith Shaw at 403-252-9238.

- **Homelessness / Inn From The Cold:** There will be a talk given by Lorraine Melchior from Christ Church on March 22 at 7 pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 5340 4th St. SW. We are hoping to assess the need for church participation in Inn From The Cold now that families with children are being housed in a downtown building. For more information please see Angela Bane.
- **Theology and a Pint** – Monday, March 14th, 7pm, Limerick's Pub (7304 MacLeod Trail S) – Come hang out and explore how we will live Lent this year. For more information, contact Christine: christine@stpeterscalgary.ca
- **Mt. St. Francis Retreat in Cochrane - March 25-27, 2011, Friday to Sunday.** Anglican Retreat: Men & Women Led by Statia & Leon Demers, phone 403-242-1332 or email at leon-statia@shaw.ca for more information. This retreat is highly recommended by all who have attended.

Volunteers are needed to operate our sound system. Training will be provided. Please call Sheila Leigh at 403-281-1376.

The Food Bank provides a birthday bag filled with a cake mix, icing, candles, etc. and a toy for each child under 12 who has a birthday when their parents come for help. If you have any new or used gift bags (approximately size 11 1/2 by 15 inches) you can donate please give them to Angela Bane, Barb Crawford or leave them in the Food Bank box in the Narthex. Thank you.

The Canadian Bible Society collects used stamps. Sale of one pound of stamps funds the purchase price of one pocket sized New Testament. In 2010, copies were provided for Canadian service men and their families. Requests for copies of the Old Testament have since been requested, so the fundraising goes on for that and other future requests. If you can help, please cut the stamps to a least a quarter of an inch around each stamp or a group of stamps. For more information, please phone Joyce Willis at 403-255-1683.

Emergency Crew Wanted – St. Peter's would like to compile a list of people who could be contacted in the case of an emergency. Examples: flooding, water leaks, emergency cleaning, disposal of unwanted good, etc. Please contact or talk to Glenn Werth at 403-259-6662.

Donations wanted for Unused Fabric Sale - We are looking for donations of **unused fabric 0.5 metre or longer, unless** quilting cotton or exceptional pieces; yarns, sewing notions; threads, knitting needles, beads, patterns, embellishments etc. **Donations may be dropped off at; Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Drive S.W. Calgary Wed., April 6th & Thurs. April 7th, 10:00 am to 8:00pm. NO FRIDAY DROP OFF. For more information contact** Joan 403-281-9390 brunswick@telus.net Carla 403 256 2828 Carla.lorfing@live.ca. **Fourth Annual Unused Fabric Sale Saturday April 9th 9:30 am to 2:00pm At Woodcliff United Church 5010 Spruce Drive S.W. Calgary** All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Churches Doing Good Stuff - Annual Kairos Event-----March 19, 8.30- 3:00
KAIROS Calgary invites you to attend a day of leaning and reflection entitled Stories of Climate Change: Shaping Our Future. Join us as we hear from those who have experienced and have

come to understand our changing world first hand. Come and be a part of the dialogue about how we, as people of faith, can shape this future that we are entering. Guest Speakers are Alanna Mitchell, journalist and author of " Sea Sick: Global Oceans in Crisis and Dancing at the Dead Sea " and Sam Ocung who works with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in Uganda . Theological reflections led by Mishka Lysack. At Our Lady of Grace Parish, Main Hall, 1714 14 Ave NE, Calgary. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.kairos-calgary.ca/> or contact 403 243-5478 or e-mail pwrdfcalgary@telus.net. The cost \$25 includes lunch and is payable at the door.

North to the Bay – Bishop Gary and Marie Woolsey will be leading a tour to Churchill, Manitoba November 1-7, 2011. Experience the north during polar bear season. For more information, contact Bishop Gary at 403-251-9569.



Golf season is just around the corner. If there is enough interest, we would like to host another "Swing Clinic" on a Saturday in late March. Please call Garth Dymond at 403-278-0317 if you are interested. Also, if anyone is interested in playing in a St. Peter's golf tournament on Saturday, September 10th at Turner Valley, please call Garth. The cost will be \$120.00 which includes golf, dinner (prime rib), green fee, cart, driving range and prizes.

To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca

**We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password [peterswireless](http://stpeterswireless)
Phone 403-252-0393**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
Thursday	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food For Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
Friday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group

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We would love to hear from you

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Associate Priest: The Reverend Christine Conkin; christine@stpeterscalgary.ca

New Wardens and Vestry 2011

Wardens are:

Rector's Warden	Raju Paul
People's Warden	Marg McKay
Rector's Deputy Warden	Barry O'Flynn
People's Deputy Warden	Claire White

Vestry Members:

Facilities	Glenn Werth
Christian Education	Barbara Crawford
Fellowship	Diane Mockridge
	Sheila Leigh
Welcoming	Vera Apletree
Outreach	Barb Leinweber
Pastoral Care	Ann Bright
Worship	Deena Janzen
Treasurer	Grant Hanna
Secretary	Margaret Cull

Please feel free to contact any warden or vestry member with any concern or information you may have. Remember it is part of the People's Warden's responsibility to hear your concerns. Call the church office at 409-252-0393 and we will be happy to put you in contact with any one of the above.