

Last Sunday After Epiphany

March 6, 2011

Let us love one another,
Because love comes from God.
Whoever loves is a child of God
And knows God.

1 John 4:7



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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Reader: Al Both
Lector: Wendy Both

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Intergenerational Worship
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God, (*Collect of the Day*)

**on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Adult's Talk - "What do you think God's glory or heaven looks like?"

Special Youth Music

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Youth Music

New Testament: 2 Peter 1:16–21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Youth Music

Gospel: Matthew 17:1–9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – Youth Presentation

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offertory Hymn: “My Hands are the Lord’s Hands”

My hands are the Lord’s hands;
Without me, how can His work be done?
I will reach where He would reach, loving kindness in my touch,
I’ll be His healing hands to everyone.

My feet are the Lord’s feet;
Without me, how can He walk with the poor?
I will go where He would go,
Blessing others as I do.
For Him, I’ll walk where I’ve never walked before.

Help me, Lord, let me give to my neighbour
What You would give if You were here.
Help me Lord, let me live so my neighbour
Will know that You are always near.

My mouth is the Lord’s mouth;
Without me, how can His voice be heard?
I will say what he would say, speaking love and life each day,
And everyone who’s near will hear His word.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

Holy God, **receive all we offer you this day and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

“I am the bread which has come down from Heaven,” says the Lord

Give us this bread for ever.

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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)*

Holy God, **we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Blessing
Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #371 To God Be the Glory

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

Claire White is warden on duty today.

Prayers:

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Yangon and their clergy, The Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo and The Rt. Rev. Joseph Than Pe.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Magloire, Drumheller and their clergy; The Rev. Alan Getty and The Rev. McPhail Jones.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, St. Mary Magdelene, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy The Rev. Coolridge Brooker.
- 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:

- Mrs. Dorothy Wiens in thanksgiving
- Pat Clayton in loving memory of Roy and in thanksgiving of many blessings.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.

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.

CHANCEL RENEWAL UPDATE: Friesen Tokar (our architect) has been contracted to develop a Detailed Design for our Chancel Renewal Project based on the conceptual design approved at the Special Meeting of the Congregation in May 2010. This work is planned to take place between now and the end of May 2011. It will include continued consultation with the congregation before the design is finalized. Your input is welcomed – if you have any questions or concerns please contact a member of your Chancel Renewal Task Force. Thank you. 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. This week we will be looking at the breaking of the *third seal*. Come and join us.
- **Chancel Guild Change of Date:** The Chancel Guild Social date has been changed to Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 pm. Pam
- **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

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.lorfin@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.

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.

**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
Tuesday	8:00 am	Pancakes for Henry Wisewood until 10 am
	6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food For Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	No Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Sunday	2:00 pm	Wedding