

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2011



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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Christine Conkin  
 Lay Reader: Al Both  
 Lector:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)  
 Celebrant: The Reverend Helen Belcher  
 Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin  
 Lay Readers: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson  
*Nursery is open at this service*

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**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**  
**Processional Hymn: #362 Tell Out, My Soul**

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)*  
**who looked with favour on your servant Mary,  
 and called her to be the mother of your Son,  
 nurture in us the humility and gentleness  
 that found favour in your sight,  
 that with her we may proclaim the greatness of your name  
 and find the mercy you show to those who fear you;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk – The Reverend Christine Conkin

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Old Testament Genesis 18:9–15

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 1:39–45

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

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

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ**

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

**Homily** – A presentation on maternal and child health  
Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre  
CAUSE Canada

Prayers of the People

Peace

**Offertory Hymn: #575 Let Streams of Living Justice**

### **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

Creator of all, **you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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.**

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you.... (celebrant continues)

... we glorify your holy name, ever more praising you and singing,

**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.**

We praise you, merciful Father.... (celebrant continues)

... confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us.... (celebrant continues)

...and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,

knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory,

Now and forever. **Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

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)*

Author of life divine, **in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: #399 Now Thank We All Our God**

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 New South Wales, Australia and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Brian George Farran and The Rt. Rev. Peter Stuart.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Andrew, Gleichen and their clergy.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph and their clergy, The Rev. Ashton Francis.
- 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: Reg Ferguson, 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.

This Sunday we remember Joy Goudie's family as they mourn her death on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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

- Dustin Ruttan in loving memory of his mother, Christy.

#### **SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)**

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **VBS (Panda Mania)** will be held August 15-19, 2011. Ages 3-11 are welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help out, especially for crafts, games and music. We are also looking for junior leaders, age 12 and older. Call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393 for more info.

**Stephen Ministry:** This coming week the Stephen Ministry training class will be considering the subject of How To Make A First Caring Visit. In this presentation they will be receiving nuts and bolts information on how to get a visit with a care receiver off to a good start.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Theology and a Pint** – Monday, May 9, 7pm, Limerick's Pub (7304 MacLeod Trail S) – Come hang out and talk about life and faith. For more information, contact Christine: [christine@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:christine@stpeterscalgary.ca)
- **Calling all avid readers!**
  - **May 11, at 7:00 PM, meeting in the nave: Join us as we view the film, "Inside Islam: what a Billion Muslims Really Think". This is a one hour documentary, based on Gallup poll research, which explores beliefs**

and values of contemporary Western and Middle Eastern Muslims. It is a fascinating and insightful glimpse into Islam and its people.

- **May 17, at 7:00 PM, meeting again in the nave: Join as we wrap it all up in an evening with author, Dr. David Liepert. Let's further explore our own questions, our concluding thoughts and possible calls to further action.**
- **Spring Rummage Sale** – May 12, 13, 14. We will start to take in donations of clean clothes, shoes, books, sheet music, household goods, furniture and garden items, etc. from Monday, May 2nd, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Sorting will begin on Monday, May 9th at 10 am and clean up will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am when everything must be removed. Regular helpers have been called by Joan Dunn (403-256-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair (403-253-8098) but we warmly welcome new volunteers, men and women. Please offer whatever time you can manage, it all helps. Vera Apletree – 403-255-2406.
- The next Heritage Park service will be May 22 at 8am.
- Our annual **lobster dinner** will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Lobster Dinner - \$35.00, Lasagna Dinner - \$15.00, Extra Lobster - \$20.00. Tickets available after services from Diane Mockridge. For further information call Diane at 403-257-3543.



We are looking for someone to play piano (part time as needed) at our Wednesday nursing home services. If interested, please call Ann Bright at 403-249-4075.

**Celebration of a New Ministry Service:** Today, Sunday, May 8 at 2:30 pm the Rev. Natasha Brubaker Garrison will be inducted as Incumbent of St. Martin's Anglican Church. The service will be held at the Calgary Academy (1677, 93rd Street SW - just west of 17th Ave & 85th Street)

**The Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller;** July 15,16,17,21,22,23,24 is offering to all churches a 20% discount for tickets purchased at the same time (one time only). If any groups would like to go and receive this discount, please call Avril at 403-252-0393. Brochure is on the bulletin board.

**Doug Pagitt: The Church in the Inventive Age.** Doug Pagitt, author, speaker, pastor and Emerging Church leader, will be with us to speak about his latest book, *The Church in the Inventive Age*. He suggest that the Information Age that so much of church life is designed for, is fast fading and a new age, the Inventive Age, is dawning. He invites churches to be full participants in a cultural age where creativity, participation and inclusion are the norm. This will be a stimulating and useful evening for all. **Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm** at St. Laurence Anglican Church, 5940 Lakeview Drive SW, Calgary. Tickets are \$10 if purchased before May 1 at [Wisdom Centre Events](#) or \$15 after that date and at the door.

**Ambrose** is pleased to be hosting a Retreat for Seniors, May 16-18, 2011. The retreat program includes three evening services with Dr. Charles Price, Pastor of The Peoples Church in Toronto; two morning worship services; and workshops each day covering a variety of topics. The Hymn Time Band will provide music during the event. The cost of the retreat is \$129 per person (including meals) before April 1 (\$149 after that date). Accommodation is available in the

Ambrose Residence or area hotels; for details please go to [www.ambrose.edu/finishing-well](http://www.ambrose.edu/finishing-well) or call Elly at 403.410.2940.

**The Three Cantors'** For the first time, in Alberta, St. Laurence Anglican Church, Calgary in conjunction with The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary are bringing the Canadian renowned 'The Three Cantors' to Calgary for a concert in support of PWDRF. This not to be missed event will take place Friday June 10th at 7:30 pm, at the Cathedral, with a large percentage of the proceeds from the concert and all CD sales going to support PWDRF. A link on the PWDRF website and the Wisdom Centre website will allow the parishioners in your parishes to purchase tickets online at the low cost of \$25! <http://www.pwdrf.org/our-work/3-cantors/>.

**To check out St. Peter's Website – [www.stpeterscalgary.ca](http://www.stpeterscalgary.ca)**

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

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Monday	7:00 pm	Theology & a Pint at Limericks
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Book Study
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
	1:00 pm	Rummage Sale till 7pm
Friday	10:00 am	Rummage Sale till 7pm
	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday	9:30 am	Rummage Sale till 3pm
	9:30 am	Chancel Guild Meeting

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#### **We would love to hear from you:**

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#### **Wardens**

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