

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: The Rev. Christine Conkin

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and Connie Kadey

The Leadership Team at St Peters

*If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
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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November 17th, 2013

10:00 am



Growing in mission

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

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. 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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Greeting

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

We gather in this holy place, lifting our voices in praise.

We come to offer ourselves, heart and soul and mind and strength.

We seek God's presence, opening ourselves to God's living Word.

We come to be filled by the Holy Spirit, breath of all creation.

Wherever two or three are gathered, Christ is among us.

Let us worship the living God together.

~ Teri Peterson

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to the Father:	Glory to the Son.
Glory to the Spirit:	For ever three in One.
Be glorified in Calgary:	Be glorified in the world.
Be glorified at home:	Be glorified in the Church.
Be glorified on earth:	Be glorified in heaven.
Glory to the Father:	Glory to the Son.
Glory to the Spirit:	For ever three in One.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	Amen! Amen!

The Kenyan Rite

Collect

Almighty God, **you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Amen.

Children's Talk

Children are invited to come forward, then leave for Spirit Zone and return for Eucharist

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Psalm 144, page 902**New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11**

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, loving one another earnestly, for love covers a multitude

of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, a good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves as one who serves by the strength that God supplies, in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and domination for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn: #447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

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

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Stewardship Reflection

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution

Holy One, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

To serve each other in love and humility.

To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Forgive us when we stumble over pride,
when our words and actions are not guided by love.

Turn our hearts when we act in folly.

Restore our energy when it is gone.

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.

But your abundant grace is strong and eternal.

~ Joanna Harader

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

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: #354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #2, page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many, are called to one body, For we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

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. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, **in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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

You are the people of God, a holy nation,
a royal priesthood, the temple of God's presence.

May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you in this calling, now and always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

The Dismissal of the Community

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

A Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen

Archdiocese of Rochester

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church, Virgin Islands, and their clergy, the Rt. Rev. Ambrose Gumbs.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Nanton, and their clergy, the Rev. Deacon Gerald Skeet; St. Aldhelm's Church, and their clergy, the Rev. Gordon Cranch; and the Clergy Retreat.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, and St. Luke; and their clergy, The Rev. Michael Marshall.
- 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: Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Shelley, Alison James, Julienne Hendrickson, Gerry Dawe, Edith Jones, Connie Clarke, Wendy Both, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Mandy Gravells, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Bonnie Sinclair, in memory of her mother, Josephine Tilley; by Eapen and Mary Mathew and family, in loving memory of Eapen's father, Dr. M.J. Mathew; by Michael Bishop in memory of Michael R.L. Bishop (missed and not forgotten) and by Bill and Jean Slemko, in memory of loved ones.

Warden on duty today is Angela Bane.