

Last Sunday of Pentecost
The Reign of Christ
November 21, 2010



**“JESUS, REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU COME INTO
YOUR KINGDOM”**

Luke 23:42

them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#621 Before the World Began**

DEATH

New Testament: Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers

also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Prayers of the People with refrain:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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Prayers continue with a ritual action.

NEW LIFE

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

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Peace

Offertory Hymn: #405 Alleluia No. 1

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God, **by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;

Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are they who trust in 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

Almighty God, **you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #397 Praise the One Who Breaks

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the Risen Lord. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Raju Paul is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Kaduna, Nigeria) and their clergy The Rt. Rev. Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Nanton and their clergy, The Rev. Gerald Skeet; St. Aldhem, Vulcan and their clergy, The Rev. Gordon Cranch and St. Peter's, Okotoks and their clergy, The Rev. Tim Webster.

- 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: Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Ken Willis, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Teresa & Geoff Dawe, 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:

- Michael Bishop to Michael R.L. Bishop – missed and not forgotten.
- Mrs. Dorothy Wiens in memory of Walter and her parents.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed. Joan can help you to job-shadow for a few weeks with an experienced teacher. Please contact Joan if you would like to participate in this very important ministry.
- Advent Adventure will take place on Saturday, November 27, 2010 starting at 11:30 am with a potluck lunch. We will have a time of prayer and meditation for children about Advent and the Christmas season. Following the service there will an opportunity to make an Advent wreath plus other crafts related to the season.
- Catherine Hiscocks will be directing the Christmas Pageant ***The Symbols of Christmas*** which will take place during the 10 am service on Sunday, December 12. Everyone, tell all your Grandmas and Grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to come and enjoy a very special version of the Christmas Story: The Story of 'Jesus' Birth!
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.
- Thank you to all of the children who participated in today's worship service.

Hello wonderful Youth of St. Peter's. Just wanted to give you all a little heads up to let you know what's going on over the next month. Tuesday the 23rd will be a little out of the ordinary. For those that can make it, Tony Campolo is speaking at Harvest Hills Alliance. This is a man who is very outspoken about Social Justice and our call as Christians to "step up" and take care of our poor, widowed, orphaned, and all of those less fortunate than us, just as Christ called us too. So come out and be challenged. It runs from 7:30-10pm, so meet at the church at 6:45pm. On Friday the 26th come on out and conquer your fear of heights, if you have any. We're going to go climbing, not the corporate ladder but the indoor wall at the Crux. If you like to climb or have never tried it, there is something for all levels. Sunday the 28th we'll finally be getting back into our Bible study with a focus on Matthew 24:36-44 as we begin the wonderful season of Advent. The fun, the growing and the youthful community of St. Peter's is one that you don't want to miss out on. Please come out and join us. Regardless of your age, you are never too old to

have fun and grow deeper in love with Jesus. Don't be shy and bring whoever you like, the more the merrier. Blessings and may God keep you in His bountiful love. Aaron

Stephen Ministry:

Growing as a Christian. Want more freedom and joy? Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? Stephen Ministry provides this kind of care, freedom and joy. If you've ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you need to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Pray intentionally to discover if God is calling you to commit yourself to this rewarding ministry. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Wendy Both at 403-281-5657. You will also find leaflets on display on the counter near the top of the stairs in the Narthex. If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact Rev. Helen Belcher or Wendy Both.

Upcoming Events:

- **“Food For Thought”** Following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist beginning on November 18, we will be looking at the ‘Promises of God’. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **X-tra!** A small group of adults 30-45 years old, looking “beyond or for more than what is expected”. We meet Monday nights and this fall our programming includes Bible study, service to those in need and social nights with dinner and a movie where we discuss God in our midst. Come and join us for one or all of our meetings! We are currently meeting at 364 Ashley Crescent SE. Please contact Jenn at jenn@flandersfamily.net or 403-305-4366 if you are interested in being a part of X-tra so we can make sure you get our e-mails.
- Chancel Guild: A reminder of the meeting Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 am, Room 9. If you have vacation dates, etc. available for next year, please bring those with you. If you are unable to attend, please let Pam know. pp.may@shaw.ca - note the dot after the pp.
- **CHRISTMAS BAKING** – If you can contribute some of your Christmas baking to our seniors and shut-ins, please call Pam Hodgson at 720-2145. You can drop off baking on Sunday, December 12th. We will be packing tins and delivering them on Monday, December 13. Any help with packing and delivering would be appreciated. **Thank you!**
- **The First Friday Club** has obtained Executive Chef Rusty of the “Seven Resto Lounge” to prepare and cook us a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, November 21st. Rusty will show us how he prepares the turkey and all the trimmings, plus dessert---and then we get to sample it. The event begins at the Church starting at 4 pm. Bring a pen and paper to take notes. To cover the cost of the food we are charging \$15 per person

Garth's Church Cooking Class Menu

Roast Turkey
Truffled Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Balsamic Candied Beets
Homestyle Gravy
Caramelized Brussel Sprouts with Shallot and Garlic

OUTLINE:

1. Brining the Turkey, Prepping the Turkey, Roasting the Turkey
2. Making the Stuffing (Ingredients, Method)
3. Making the Mashed Potatoes (Ingredients, Method)

4. **Making the Brussel Sprouts (Steaming vs. Blanching, Ingredients, Method)**
5. **Making the Beets (How to Peel Beets, Ingredients, Method)**
6. **How to tell when the Turkey is cooked**
7. **Making the Gravy (Deglazing, How to Prepare a Roux, Ingredients, Method)**
8. **Carving a Turkey**
9. **Tasting – not a dinner as previously indicated.**

- **The First Friday Club Christmas Sing Along** will be held at the Armstrong's on December 5th at 7:00 pm. Please dress for the weather and bring along; your favorite Christmas sweet or savory. Call Maryanne at 403-271-2285.
- **ACW Christmas Potluck** – Monday, November 22nd, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Cormack Hall. Please sign up in Cormack Hall following the service if you plan to attend, so we will have an idea of numbers attending. **The Calgary Pregnancy are Centre** has made a request for donations of journals, picture frames, hand an body lotion, baby clothing and disposable cameras, etc. for the Christmas hampers for their clients. If you would like to support this outreach program, please bring your donation to the potluck. Thanks Mary.
- **Advent Prayer Vigil – Saturday, November 27th – 8:30 to 4:30 in the Chapel**
Everyone is welcome to come for a quiet time to reflect on the upcoming Advent Season and Christmas Season. It is a time for prayer. During this Prayer Vigil the Prayer Group and other parishioners will be spending an hour in prayer. Everyone in the parish, al the organization and groups will be prayed for. The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson will be opening the day at 8:30 with a short service. Please join us during the day. From 4:30 – 6:30, the vigil ends with A Healing Service with Judaic Cantor, Rebecca Levant. This service will include music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.
- **Joy To The World, December 12, 7:30 pm at St. Gerard's, Elbow Drive.** As “host” to this year's Joy To The World, St. Peter's is organizing the reception for 500 following the service. A display in the Narthex contains cards for Baking (2 dozen cookies, squares [cut] or mini-tarts), Cheese or Grapes. Please take a card or cards for whatever you are able to contribute. Bring all items (preferably on non-returnable plates) to Cormack Hall on the **morning** of Sunday, December 12. Thank you for your help! Direct questions/comments to Deena Janzen, 271-0278.

“WINTER CAME THIS WEEK – a big thank you to Rudy Janzen, Keith Shaw, Dave Cormack and Richard Bane for their efforts in snow clearing activities this past week.”

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - On November 21st, we start collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and beyond. To avoid last minute panic and shortages, we ask that all donations be in by December 12th, which will give us time to buy any needed items. Once again, we are not asking for perishables, as we will buy them the day before delivery to ensure maximum freshness and provide savings through bulk buying. Monetary donations to buy perishables and other needed items are welcome and charitable receipts will be provided. On December 19th we need about 10 to 12 drivers to deliver the hampers - signup sheets will be posted on November 21st, November 28th, and December 5th or contact Claire White, Barb Leinweber or Angela Bane.

The Great Christmas Give Away –Today, Sunday, November 21st, extra Christmas decorations will be given away in the Cormack Hall following both services. If you want, a donation can be made to **The Stephen Lewis Foundation**. All leftover decorations will be donated to CUPS.

Coat – On Sunday, November 7th, a cream colored, quilted coat (gloves and scarf) was lost from the lower level coat rack. If you perhaps took home the wrong coat that day, please call Avril at the Church 403-252-0393 or 403-255-2406.

New Alarm System – A new alarm system was installed this past week. Existing entry codes will work with the new system (do not use a zero). If your code does not work, please call the office to set a new code. Also, please note that this code will not disable the alarm. The alarm will be set to go off between 12 midnight and 6 am. If you need to be in the church between these hours, let us know in advance.

Please make sure windows are closed when you leave the Church at night as there will no longer be anyone checking these.

Coffee makers –Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make coffee after the 10 am service. The sharing of coffee time is so important to our fellowship with one another. **We need more people to sign up.** It is a gift we give to one another. Don't wait to be asked. The sign-up sheet is beside the kitchen door. If the list is headed with a particular group, for example, Vestry or ACW and there are empty lines sign up anyway. If you have ideas on how to improve the system please speak up. The supplies, coffee, milk, sugar, napkins and juice are purchased by Joan Hanna on a regular basis. If these items are needed, please contact Joan or any ACW member.

The Great Emergence by Phyllis Tickle – if you are finished reading this book, please return to the office. We need copies as others are asking to read it.

Dementia Education and Support – Please check the bulletin in the Narthex for dates and times of upcoming seminars.

The Change Fund - *Please bring your loose change to the Church rolled or unrolled. It will be used for the Chancel Renewal Project. The Sunday School put in the first .35 cents. Let's watch this penny fund grow.*

Bulletin – Please have all announcements to the church by Thursday at 2:00 pm. The bulletin is printed at 8:30 am Friday morning. Please submit electronically to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

Food Bank – To date in 2010, St. Peter's has collected 590 pounds of food for the Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support!

Please Note that The Reverend Helen Belcher will be away until December 5th, 2010. The Reverend Christine Conkin will be in charge. Please direct any emergencies to her cell phone 403-618-0316.

**To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca
 We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password
peterswireless
 Phone 403-252-0393**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	6:30 pm	ACW Potluck Supper
	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 pm	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food For Thought to follow
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	8:00 am	Prayer Vigil until followed by a Healing Service at 4:30 pm
	9:30 am	Early Risers
	11:30 am	Advent Adventure

Fall Christian Education at St. Peters

Saturday, Nov 27, 4:30 – 6:30

A Judaic Healing Service - Rebecca Levant will offer a Judaic healing service with music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.

Two Wednesdays, Dec 1 and Dec 8, 7:30 – 9:30

In Advent “The World Waits” – sometimes holding its breath in fear of what tomorrow may bring, sometimes in a haze of business, or boredom, in which we hardly know what we are waiting for. Yet we still wait in hopefulness. The birth of a baby invariably stirs deep wells of hope in the human heart. Perhaps this child will make a difference. As we approach the Christmas season we prepare to celebrate the coming to earth of someone who really does make a difference. Rev. Julienne Hendrickson will lead us in discussions on selections from the works of Margaret Silf.



“THEN DEATH AND
HADES WERE
THROWN INTO THE
LAKE OF FIRE. THIS
IS THE SECOND
DEATH, THE LAKE OF
FIRE”.

Revelation 20:14

What is killing you? What needs to end?
What will you throw into the lake of fire, to be burned up by
God's grace? What do you release to God today?