

## Today's Services of Holy Communion

### 8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Christine Conkin

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

### 10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Preacher: The Rev. Christine Conkin

Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and Jeff Oneski

### 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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***October 6th, 2013***

***10:00 am***



**LIVING THE  
MARKS OF  
MISSION**

**Mark #4: To seek to transform unjust structures of society,  
to challenge violence of every kind  
and to pursue peace and reconciliation**

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*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: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us (Blue Hymnal)**

### Greeting

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

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

**Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.**

I was glad when they said to me: **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord: **The name of the Lord be praised.**

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

God for whom we watch and wait, **give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Jeremiah 5:23-29

But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and one away. They do not say in their hearts, 'Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.' Your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have deprived you of good. For scoundrels are found among my people; they take over the goods of others. Like fowlers they set a trap; they catch human beings. Like a cage full of birds, their houses are full of treachery; therefore they have become great and rich, they have grown fat and sleek. They know no limits in deeds of wickedness; they do not judge with justice the cause of the orphan, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy. Shall I not punish them for these things? says the Lord, and shall I not bring retribution on a nation such as this?

#### Canticle – Lamentations 3:19-26

The memory of my suffering and homelessness is bitterness and poison.

**I can't help but remember and am depressed.**

I call all this to mind—therefore, I will wait.

**Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended;  
certainly God's compassion isn't through!**

They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

**The Lord is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for the Lord.**

The Lord is good to those who hope in God, to the person who seeks.

**It is good to wait in silence for the Lord's deliverance.**

#### New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your

mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Gradual Hymn: #572 Let There Be Light**

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8**

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

Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

**Homily: The Rev. Christine Conkin**

**The Prayers of the People**

## Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: **come among us and save us.**

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

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

**Amen.**

## The Peace

God calls us to peace: **In God's justice is our peace.**

Christ calls us to be God's people: **In Christ is our peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

## Offertory Hymn: #576 For the Healing of the Nations

### The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of truth, **receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Generous God, giver of the gift of life; ... .. beyond our deepest yearnings.

Therefore, with apostles and prophets, with holy women and men of every age, with people of mission both near and far, we join our voices to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

From the depths of your yearnings for us ... .. Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the life of Christ. We who are many, are called to one mission, **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**

Almighty God, **Merciful God, we have been gathered at the table of your Son.**

**Hear our prayer for all our sisters and brothers who suffer for truth, justice, and freedom. Strengthen our witness and keep them, with us, under the protection of your wings. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

God our Father, always behind us,  
 God the Son always alongside us,  
 God the Holy Spirit, always ahead of us,  
 Calm our fears and renew our faith,  
 So that with you we may venture to break new ground, take risks  
 And further your mission in this city, to your honour and glory. **Amen**

### **Announcements**

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

### **The Dismissal of the Community**

Be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.  
 Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Prayers**

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Central Africa and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Brighton Vitta Malasa.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Andrew's, Calgary and their wardens.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul and their clergy, The Rev. Edward Mark.
- 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: Shelley, Alison James, Julienne Hendrickson, Gerry Dawe, Edith Jones, Connie Clarke, Wendy Both, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, The Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Mandy Gravells, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, 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 Elaine Montgomery in loving memory of her parents, Arthur and Effie King and her husband, Ernest.

**Warden on duty** today is Lynn McKeown.