

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

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Deacons: The Rev. Julienne Hendrickson and The Rev. David Ney

Organist: Chris Fullerton

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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Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12th, 2014
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Intergenerational Service
10:00 am



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*Welcome to our service of Holy Communion.
This morning, we give thanks to God for our many blessings.
Our young people are joining us for this service, and will take part in many of the activities,
so the service will be informal and interactive.*

WE SAY THANK YOU!

Call to Silence

*As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God.
As its sounds fade away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.*

Processional Hymn: # 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

We gather together this morning to say than you to God.

God is good—**All the time**

All the time—**God is good**

And we say thank you!

Thanksgiving Praise

*We will sing our praise this morning. The congregation responds to each line with
"We thank you God"*

For the beauty and wonder of creation

We thank you God...

We say thank you... in many languages

We say thank you... in prayers

Hymn # 405 Alleluia verses 1 & 2

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 65 Kendra MacLean

Hymn # 405 Alleluia verses 3 & 4

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Robert Johnson

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Thanksgiving Wreaths

Prayers of the People (sung)

We will sing our prayers this morning. The congregation responds to each line with "We give you praise"

And now, O Lord, in response to all that you are and all you have done for us
We give you praise...

Sharing the Peace and Thanksgivings

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Don Moen

During the hymn, you are invited to bring forward your gifts for the Food Bank, as well as your regular gifts, and place them in the baskets provided.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
 Give thanks to the Holy One
 Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
 Let the poor say, "I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Give thanks

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

The 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 right and good, our duty and our joy, to give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

We bless you, God, creator of the universe. ... The seasons turn one into
another, rooting us in the rhythm of your creation.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

But there came a time when all things were ready and you sent your Son. ...

In the night in which he was betrayed ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Now with this sacred sign, we proclaim the Lord's death and share his risen
presence until he comes. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send the Spirit ... may they nourish us with the body and blood of Christ.

Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and place, and unite
them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest;

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Abridged and adapted from prayers by Richard Stetson.

The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Please join the choir in singing as communion begins:

**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, including children.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms.

Today's fresh bread is gluten-free so that all can share the one loaf.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, **in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

The Dismissal of the Community

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of West Africa and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Sarfo.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. John, Claresholm and their clergy, The Rev. Michael Ebsworth and Sydney Gray, Warden and for a lovely Thanksgiving Weekend.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary Buccament, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Alric Skeritt.
- 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: Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Phyllis Bowness, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Margaret Fawcett, Connie Hill, Margaret Cull, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Doug, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Andrew Howe.
- We remember the family of Mary Parsons on her passing October 7th. A service will be held at St. Peter's on October 14th at 10:30 am.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. R. Donais in memory of loved ones.

Arnold Williams is Warden on Duty.