

## **Today's Services of Holy Communion**

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

### **10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

Lay Reader: Jeff Oneski

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

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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**September 28th, 2014**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 am**



**St. Peter's Anglican Church**  
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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.*

## THE GATHERING

### Call to Silence

### Processional Hymn: #602 Lift High the Cross

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Come, all who thirst—come to the water!

**You who long for the water of life—come and drink!**

Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;

**quench your thirst at God's well of grace.**

Open your hearts to God's infinite mercy.

For God is here among us, offering living water to all who would drink!

**Let's worship God together!**

### Collect

Grant, O merciful God, **that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Children's Time

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 Keith Shaw

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against

Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16, page 806 (BAS, green book)**

**Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 Marilyn Shaw**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual: #388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

## **The Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32**

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession**

God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always.  
Let us open our lives to this mercy,

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive our sins: Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you offer us living water to drink: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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:**

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

**Offertory Hymn: #386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**The Prayer over the Gifts:**

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Eucharistic Prayer #2, BAS p. 196**

**The Lord's Prayer, p. 211**

**Breaking of the Bread #4, p. 212**

**The Communion**

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

*All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children.*

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

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Father in heaven, **strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. 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**

May the Lord who gave water in the wilderness  
pour out upon you the fullness of blessing,  
may your faith be grounded upon the rock which cannot move  
May your love be as bountiful as the love  
which sustains you each and every day,  
And the blessing...

**Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

### **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 Episcopal Church and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Barnabas, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Jagdutt Singh, The Rev. Dr. Philip Behman, The Rev. Eric Haffenden; and for the National House of Bishops and the Primate.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Christopher Drakes.
- 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: 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.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Doreen Thomson and family in loving memory of Bob Thomson, husband, father and grandfather.**

**Warden on Duty is Glenn Werth.**