

always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. *Amen*

Prayer for St. Peter's Church

Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Church has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward together, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that our church may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

MP #559 Blessed Jesus, at your word

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you; let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you; by your gospel pure and holy teach us, Lord to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till your Spirit breaks our night with your beams of truth unclouded; you alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light, from God proceeding, open lips and ears and heart; help us by the Spirit's leading. Hear the cry your church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the Gifts

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharist Prayer # 4

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of Bread # 3

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Communion Hymn:

MP #572 Let There Be Light
Let there be light, let there be understanding,
Let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

**Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
Open the door of concord, opening into grace;**

**Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
Perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;**

**Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
Hallow their holy freedom, hallowed by thy name;**

**Thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
Thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;**

**Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
Perish the way of terror, hallow the word God made.**

Prayer after Communion

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn:

MP #533 Jesus Lover of My Soul
Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find!
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

St. Peter's Parish Hackett's Cove

**St. Andrew's Church, Indian Harbour (1953)
St. John's Church, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's Church, Hackett's Cove (1870)**

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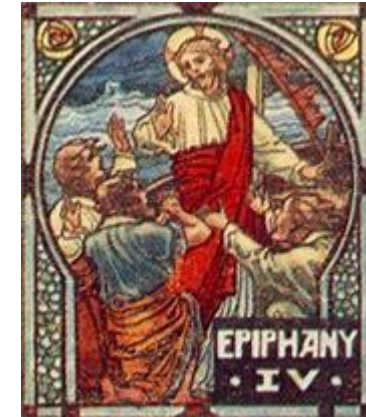
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31 JANUARY 2021

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY**

**9:00 am St. Andrew's
10:30 am St. Peter Church**

Service of Holy Communion, according to the Rite of the Book of Alternate Services (BAS)

Opening Hymn:

CP #344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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Let The Creator's Praise Arise:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let The Redeemer's Name Be Sung,

Through Every Land, By Every Tongue:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal Are Thy Mercies, Lord;

Eternal Truth Attends Thy Word:

Thy Praise Shall Sound From Shore To Shore,

Till Suns Shall Rise And Set No More.

Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die." *The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God! Amen*

Psalms 111

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, * and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. Generous and bountiful God, give us grace always to thank you and share your gifts with others, that the world may be filled with the joy of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Epistle Corinthians 8: 1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn:

MP #647 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,

Move among us all;

Make us one in heart and mind,

Make us one in love;

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing—

Spirit of the living God,

Fill our lives with love!

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me;

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me—

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me!

Gospel Mark 1: 21-28

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. *The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sermon: The Rev'd Taunya Dawson

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayer for Our Parish

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us. Bless guide and direct our Parish that, as a body of believers, we may together reflect the light of God in our community. We give thanks to You Lord, for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust

Prayer Corner

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

Dismissal

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Sung Blessing

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go Now in Peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

✠ **We pray for:** Tara, Cathy, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Judy, Carol, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev'd. Anna, William, Gregg, Adeline, David, Cheryl, Betty Anne, Rodney, Faye, Jennifer, Daisy, and Sofia. *If you want a name added, call Rev. Taunya (902-240-7588).*

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child.** Maria Ramona Salinas Almada (please pray for Maria & the Almada family).

✠ **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Holy Trinity, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island

The Reverend David Garrett, The Reverend Ralph Moore and Bonnie, *St. Alban's, Souris; St. George's, Montague*

St. Mary and St. John, Prince Edward Island

The Reverend Colin Nicolle and Shannon, *St. Mary's, Summerside; St. John's, St. Eleanor's*

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

✠ **Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:**

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

Worship Schedule

Online Worship. During the COVID-19 restrictions, online services are available on SoundCloud at "Taunya J. Dawson," and the Facebook Group "St. Peter's Parish, Hackett's Cove Virtual Anglican Church."

Next Week Services 7 February 2021 BAS HC (Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany)

9:00 am St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour
10:30 am St. Peter's Church, Hackett's Cove

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39

Weekly Notices/Community Events

Weekly Study/Fellowship with Rev'd Taunya (This week Wednesday @1:00 PM). In-person study has resumed; stay tuned for details on upcoming Lenten Study. St. Peter's Church is open for private prayer during study time.

Lenten Bible Study: "Pathways to Prayer" will take place via ZOOM, Tuesday evenings @7pm, Feb 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The study sessions will begin with Evening Prayer (BAS).

Food Bank. January Monthly Items – Women's deodorant, women's feminine hygiene products, canned meats, pet foods. In these COVID-19 times remember there are Food Bank drop-off boxes located in both grocery stores – Sobeys and Superstore. Also, items can be dropped off at the Food Bank from Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

News from Parish Council. St. Peter's Parish Annual meeting is scheduled for 21 February 2021 at 12:15 PM in St. Peter's Church Hall – if you have COVID-19 concerns, this meeting can be attended/joined via Zoom meeting technology. If you have a report for the Annual Booklet, please send it to Rev'd Taunya at tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca. As the Annual meeting is scheduled to commence just after 12 noon, if you want something to eat, please bring your **own bagged** lunch as there is no food prep or food sharing allowed due to COVID-19. The storm date is 28 February 2021.

Bay Rides. WANT TO GET OUT FOR A DRIVE? Thanks to the Covid-19 Emergency Community Support Fund and the United Way, Bayrides is able to offer transportation to people who are feeling isolated. This service is designed for people who don't have access to a car. If you are feeling cooped up and would like to go for a drive in the St. Margaret's Bay area please call Lynn at the Bayrides dispatcher at 902-820-6600. www.bayrides.ca

St. Peter's Book Room. A reminder that whenever the church is open, the Book Room is available for parishioners. Payment is on the honour system.

Collaboration: The Community Enterprise Centre (CEC), The Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts (PCAFA), local quilters and Bay Seniors have begun to collaborate on the art and quilt exhibit to be hosted by the CEC. Art by PCAFA members and quilts from local quilters whose works grace the walls and niches of the CEC's rotating art gallery can be seen in person throughout February at the CEC, and also online on participating organization's websites and social media.

Bay Seniors January Newsletter link:
<https://bayseniors.ca/newslette/January2021>