

“Everyone is searching for you.” He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. *The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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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 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**

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#### **The Peace**

#### **Offertory Hymn:**

##### **CP #455 Dear God Compassionate and Kind**

Dear God, compassionate and kind, forgive our foolish ways. Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee!

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

### **The Celebration of Holy Communion**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

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#### **Communion Hymn: Fill my House**

Fill my house until the fullest,  
Eat my bread and drink my wine,  
The love I bear is held from no one,  
All I have and all I do; I give to you.

Take my time until the fullest,  
Find in me the trust you seek,  
Take my hand to you outreaching,  
All I have and all I do; I give to you.

Christ our Lord, with love enormous,  
From the cross this lesson taught;  
Love all men as I have love you  
All I have and all I do I give to you.

Join with me, as one in Christ-love  
May our hearts all beat as one,  
May we give ourselves completely,  
All I have and all I do I give to you.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

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## **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)**

*“A Part of the Whole People of God, serving Christ, providing Hospitality and Outreach, and Celebrating God's Blessings.”*

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**07 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER**  
**THE EPIPHANY**

**9:00 am St. Andrew's Church**

**10:30 am St. Peter Church**

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

**Opening Hymn:**  
**CP #592**      **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where cries of tribe and race resound, amid the noise of selfish strife, O Christ, your word of love is found.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From children's wounded helplessness, from men and women's grief and toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes to view the strong compassion of your face.

O Jesus, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God.

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**Collect of the Day**  
**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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**      **Isiah 40: 21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem

taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. *The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen***

**Psalm 147: 1-12, 20c**

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! \* **how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!**

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \* **he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted \* **and binds up their wounds.**

4 He counts the number of the stars \* **and calls them all by their names.**

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \* **there is no limit to his wisdom.**

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \* **but casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \* **make music to our God upon the harp.**

8 He covers the heavens with clouds \* **and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \* **and green plants to serve mankind.**

10 He provides food for flocks and herds \* **and for the young ravens when they cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse, \* **he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \* **in those who await his gracious favour. 20c Praise the LORD!**

**Epistle**      **1 Corinthians 9: 16-23**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one

under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. *The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen***

**Gradual Hymn:**  
**CP #504**      **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees,  
Serving as though we are slaves;  
This is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

**Gospel**      **Mark 1: 29-39**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him,

## Prayer Corner

### Closing Hymn:

#### CP #310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur  
stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud your praises,  
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;  
Let all who own His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ  
alone: To God all praise and glory.

### 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:**

Diocesan Retired Clergy and the Widows of Diocesan Clergy.

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Burundi

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

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara 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 14 February 2021 BAS HC (Last Sunday after The Epiphany)

10:30 am Combined St. Peter's Church, Hackett's Cove

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-14 Psalm 32  
1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 Mark 1: 40-45

## Weekly Notices/Community Events

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

Home Communion is now available. COVID-19 protocols are followed. If you would like to receive Holy Communion contact Rev'd Taunya

**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 shortened Evening Prayers (BAS) and other liturgies.**

**Food Bank.** February 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.** Reminder 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](http://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.

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