

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

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

MP #614 Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house thy home; Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe, And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame; Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's Name.

Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of perfect love; And let thy Church on earth become blest as the Church above.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, make a lost world thy home; Descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Eucharist Prayer # 4

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The Breaking of Bread # 4

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Communion Hymn:

MP #230 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee Face to Face

Here, O my Lord, I See Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen;

Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load; Here taste afresh the calms of sin forgiven.

Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone; The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here, Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need Another arm save Thine to lean upon; It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt but Thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace; Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet passing, points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn:

MP #774 With Joy we Meditate the Grace

With joy we meditate the grace of our High Priest above; His heart is made of tenderness; it overflows with love.

Touched with a sympathy within, He knows our feeble frame; He knows what sore temptations mean for he has felt the same.

He in the days of feeble flesh poured out His cries and tears; And, now exalted, feels afresh what every member bears.

He'll never quench the smoking flax, but raise it to a flame; The bruised reed He never breaks, nor scorns the meanest name.

Then let our humble faith address His mercy and His power; We shall obtain delivering grace in the distressing hour.

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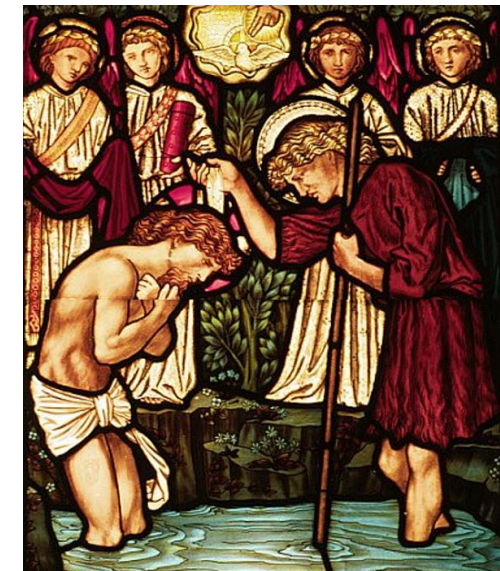
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10 JANUARY 2021

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Combined Service, St. Peter Church 10:30 AM

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

Opening Hymn:

MP #538 *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; Come, then, and listen for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home, where such a mighty Guest may come.

For You are our Salvation, Lord, our Refuge, and our great Reward. Without Your grace we waste away, like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out Your hand, make wholeness flow at Your command;
Sin's devastation now restore earth's own true loveliness once more.

To Him Who left the throne of Heaven to save mankind, all praise be given;
To God the Father, voices raise, and Holy Spirit, let us praise.

Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. *The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God! Amen*

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; ***worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; ***the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ***the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ***the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe ***and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord ***all are crying, "Glory!"**

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; ***the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ***the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Epistle *Acts 19:1-7*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them. *The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God! Amen*

Gradual Hymn:

MP #467 *Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the One Light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Gospel *Mark 1:4-11*

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

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John the baptizer appeared^[a] in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: *The Rev'd Taunya Dawson*

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People – Litany #6

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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

Prayer Corner

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.*

✠ **We pray for:** Tara, Cathy, Bill, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Judy, Carol, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev'd. Anna, William, Gregg, Kellie, Adeline, David, Cheryl, Betty Anne, Rodney and Faye.
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.** Alberton, Prince Edward Island – The Reverend Ann Bush, Priest-in-Charge and Gordon -- St. Peter's, Alberton; St. Luke's, O'Leary; Christ Church, Kildare Capes; Holy Trinity, Alma.
 Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island – The Rev. Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge, and Sheila.

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer.** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

✠ **Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada. ACC** Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
ELCIC Rev. Douglas Reble, Rev. Adam Snook. Rev. Christine Morrow-Wolfe, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff 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 17 January 2021 (Second Sunday after The Epiphany)

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

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20;
 Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17 John 1: 43-51

Weekly Notices/Community Events

Weekly Study/Fellowship with Rev'd Taunya (usually Wednesdays @1pm).

Wednesday, January 13th, in-person Bible study will resume. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the weekly distribution of study materials (which include a reflection from *Forward Day by Day* based on our Sunday Scripture readings), e-mail tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca. Themes for 2021 will be announced shortly (see the Facebook Group "St. Peter's Parish, Hackett's Cove Virtual Anglican Church" for details).

Missions to Seafarers: *Thank you to everyone who helped with the box of items for the Mission to Seafarers. It was delivered and greatly appreciated – from Dolores.*

The Daily Bread. Daily readings for January, February and March 2021 are now available: Please contact Anne Boutillier (902-823-3407) to arrange to pick up copies for yourself or friends: Anne is available Monday through Thursday. There are also additional copies in St. Peter's Church Hall.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m.

News from Parish Council. The next Parish Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, 11 January 2021, at 7 PM in St. Peter's Church – if you have COVID-19 concerns, this meeting can be attended/joined via Zoom meeting technology.

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.