

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 #615 Just as I am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharist Prayer # 1

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of Bread # 1

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Communion Hymn:

MP #85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,
but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine,
your Body and your Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn:

MP #438 O Jesus, I have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be though forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if though are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me fee thee near me: the world is every near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw though nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
That were thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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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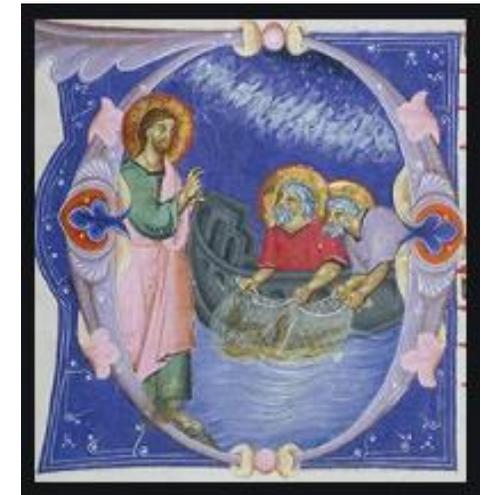
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24 JANUARY 2021

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY

Combined Service, St. Peter's Church, 10:30 AM

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

Opening Hymn:
MP #431 Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if you would my disciple be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
your Lord for you endured to die
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in His strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide you to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down,
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they

proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Psalm 62

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; * **truly, my hope is in him.**

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, * **my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

8 In God is my safety and my honour; * **God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, * **pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, * **even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, * **all of them together.**

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; * **though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, * **that power belongs to God.**

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, * **for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Epistle Corinthians 7: 29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

Gradual Hymn:

MP #564 Lead Us Heavenly Father

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us;
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev'd Taunya Dawson

The Apostles' 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 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

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own:
My hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone,
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

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.*

Prayer Corner

✠ **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:**

Port Hill, Prince Edward Island – The Reverend Ann Bush, The Reverend Gordon Bush, Deacon; *St. James', Port Hill; St. John's, Ellerslie; St. Peter's, Foxley River*

St. Paul's, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island – Archdeacon John Clarke and Teresa, The Reverend Jay MacDonald, Associate Parish Priest, and Carol

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

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

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal 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 31 January 2021 BAS HC (Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany)

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Mark 1: 21-28

Weekly Notices/Community Events

Weekly Study/Fellowship with Rev'd Taunya (This week Thursday @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.

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. Bring your own snacks, as no food prep 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>