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St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

"A Part of the Whole People of God. Serving Christ. Providing Hospitality, Outreach and Celebrating God's Blessings."

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17th May 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

**Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove
Combined Service of Home, Morning Prayer, BAS**

Opening hymn CP 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear
(to sing along please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

Dear Shepherd of your people, hear,
your presence now display;
as you have given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

Within these walls let holy peace
and love and concord dwell;
here give the troubled conscience ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive your word,
in faith present our prayers;
and in the presence of our Lord
unburden all our cares.

The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
the humble mind bestow;
and shine upon us from on high,
to make our graces grow.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

The Invitatory: Easter: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate, Psalm 100: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call

upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 17:22-31

Reader: A reading from...

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

Psalm: 66:7-18

7 Bless our God, you peoples; ***make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

8 Who holds our souls in life, ***and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; ***you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

10 You brought us into the snare; ***you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; ***but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, ***which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; ***I will give you oxen and goats.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, ***and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

Christ comes in light from the depths of his prison,
death is abandoned, and Jesus is risen.

Stripped of the grave-clothes, the body now glorious
rises immortal, forever victorious;
comes to fulfill all the prophets have spoken;
promise of life that will never be broken.

Weeping is over, and death is defeated;
life is recovered and joy is completed.
Guards, at the sepulcher, scatter before him;
Jesus is risen, and angels adore him.

Highest, most holy, once lost and forsaken:
now, from the sleep of the dead you awaken;
angels appear at the tomb with the story:
“He is not here, but is risen in glory.”

Give God the glory and glad adoration,
from whom and through whom and in whom, creation
looks for the joy which, in Christ, we inherit:
praising the Father, the Son, and the Spirit!

Gospel John 14:15-21

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: Reflect on the Gospel several minutes. Did anything stand out for you while you read the Gospel? What does the story have to say to you today?

Offertory Hymn CP 489 From the Falter of Breath

From the falter of breath,
Through the silence of death,
To the wonder that's breaking beyond,
God has woven a way, unapparent by day,
For all those of whom heaven is fond.

From frustration and pain,
Through hope hard to sustain,
To the wholeness here promised, there known,
Christ has gone where we fear and has vowed to be near
On the journey we make on our own.

From the dimming of light,
Through the darkness of night,
To the glory of goodness above,
God the Spirit is sent to ensure heaven's intent
Is embraced and completed in love.

From today till we die,
Through all questioning why,
To the place from which time and tide flow,
Angels tread on our dreams, and magnificent themes
Of heaven's promise are echoed below.

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, have mercy.**")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer:

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive

those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn 648 O Holy Spirit Enter In

O Holy Spirit, enter in,
and in our hearts your work begin,
and make our hearts your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
Your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance life from heaven now is
Given over flowing,
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

Left to ourselves we surely stray,
O lead us on the narrow way;
With wisest counsel guide us;
And give us steadfastness,
That we may follow you forever free,
No matter who derides us.
Gently heal those hearts now broken;
Give some token you are near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life!
Let your good Word, in doubt and strife,
Be in us strongly burning,
and live in love and holy faith,
From you true wisdom learning.
Lord, your mercy on us shower;
By your power Christ confessing,
We will cherish all your blessing.

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 Lester, Bill, Judy, Clary, Carol, Beverly, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William and Gregg. (want to add a name call Rev. Taunya 902-240-7588)

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child:**

Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Retired Clergy of Dartmouth Region:

The Reverend Canon Charles Black and Shirlye
The Reverend Canon Edward Fiander and Carol
The Reverend Canon Peter MacDonald
The Reverend Louise MacHardy
The Reverend Kirby Walsh and Linda
The Reverend Barry Connor

Widows:

Mrs. Mary Cluett	Mrs. Corrine Earle
Mrs. Edith Ebsary	Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt
Mrs. Patti Reid	Mrs. Marjorie Davis Snow
Mrs. Sheila Ferguson	Mrs. Susan Ward

PRAY FOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE
ENCAENIA
Spatz Theatre
1855 Trollope Street, Hfx.
Friday May 29th 2020

✠ Provincial Prayer Care:

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario,
Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council

✠ Provincial Cycle of Prayer:

ACC Bishop Michael Oulton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

✠ Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea
The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo – Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

Weekly Notices / Community Events

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: May 20th "Looking to the Saints, Martyrs and Others" with Rev'd Taunya, weekly @ 7pm online. The evening will open with Evening Prayer, *BCP* and Prayers of the People, *BAS*. This week we will be studying Florence Nightingale.

Sermon If anyone would like a copy of the Priest- in - Charge's sermon each week and are not able to find it online please reach out to Rev'd Taunya via email at tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca

Pastoral Care: Please keep in touch by telephone with neighbours who are care givers or live alone or are in any other challenging circumstances. If know of a parishioner who requires pastoral care please contact Rev'd Taunya @ 902-240-7588.

St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Interested in helping out please speak to or either church warden Helen Richardson or Leonard Bugbee.

Parish Search for a New Rector Due to the COVID-19 the committee has decided not to interview at this time and will ask the Bishop to re-post our vacancy later this year as we return to a more normal routine of worship & gatherings. Should you have any concerns please speak to Kathleen Bugbee (902) 220-8485 kbugbee@eastlink.ca

Food Bank **MONTHLY - ITEM** – for May **our** collection has been suspended until church services resume but please give at the store front if you are able.

The Mask Project *How can you help?* If you have cotton or cotton-polyester blend fabric, elastic or thread to donate, or if you sew and can help make masks and gowns, please email info@bayseniors.ca as soon as possible. If you are not online, please call our dedicated Friendly Neighbour line at **902-221-8388**.

Friendly Neighbour If you or someone you know is currently unable to leave home and does not have anyone available to pick up groceries and medications, Bay Seniors is here to help. Our grocery shopping and delivery service is available FREE of charge. For more details or to book the service, call **902-221-8388** and leave a message

Pre-cooked meals ready for reheating To learn more, contact the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank or your church or call us at **902-221-8388**.

Card Social Cancelled until further notice.

Ecumenical Bible Study Canceled until further notice

Updates on community services call 211

IMPORTANT COVID-19 Declared a Pandemic Services are cancelled for the foreseeable future as are all group gatherings. Please check on your neighbor and fellow parishioners during this time of social distancing to make sure no one is feeling along or forgotten.



Next week Services: May 24th **7th Sunday of Easter**
No Church Services until further notice

Next week's Readings:

Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11

