

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)

St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)

St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

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26th July 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove, St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour and St. John's, Peggy's Cove

Opening hymn: CP 561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us (vs. 1,2 5 & 6)

(to sing along please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

Lord, Your word shall guide us
And with truth provide up:
Teach us to receive it
And with joy believe it.

When our foes are near us,
Then your word shall cheer us
Word of consolation,
Messages of salvation.

Word of mercy, giving
Courage to the living;
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying.

O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you-
Evermore be near you!

Officiant: The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. Let us confess our sins against God our neighbour.

Together: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

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 forever. Amen.

Alleluia!

The Invitatory: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: O come let us worship.

Venite Psalm 95.1–7: Together: Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, * and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12

Reader: A reading from...

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your

word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136

129 Your decrees are wonderful; ***therefore I obey them with all my heart.**

130 When your word goes forth it gives light; ***it gives understanding to the simple.**

131 I open my mouth and pant; ***I long for your commandments.**

132 Turn to me in mercy, ***as you always do to those who love your Name.**

133 Steady my footsteps in your word; ***let no iniquity have dominion over me.**

134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, ***and I will keep your commandments.**

135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant ***and teach me your statutes.**

136 My eyes shed streams of tears, ***because people do not keep your law. Amen**

Epistle Romans 8:26-39

Reader: A reading from...

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn: 517 O God, Your Constant Care and Love

O God, your constant care and love
are shed upon us from above
through-out our lives, in every stage
from infancy to later age.

We thank you, Lord for dreams of youth,
for wisdom leading on to truth,
for memories gathered through the years,
and faith that grows from joys and tears.

All time is yours, O Lord, to give;
may we, in all the years we live,
find every day of life is new,
a celebration, Lord, with you.

Let not the passing of the years
rob us of joy, nor cause us fears;
and give us faith, O Lord,
that we may live with your eternally.

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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 437 Jesus, Come, for We Invite You

Jesus, come! For we invite you,
Guest and master, friend and Lord;
Now, as once at Cana’s wedding,
Speak, and let us hear your word:
Lead us through our need or doubting,
Hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! Transform our pleasures,
Guide us into paths unknown;
Bring your gifts, command your servants,
Let us trust in you alone:
Though your hand may work in secret,
All shall see what you have done.

Jesus, come in new creation,
Heaven brought near in power divine;
Give your unexpected glory,
Changing water into wine:
Rouse the faith of your disciples—
Come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! Surprise our dullness,
Make us willing to receive
More than we can yet imagine,

All the best you have to give:
Let us find your hidden riches,
Taste your love, believe, and live!

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

Collect: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Closing Hymn: CP 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

Jesus, joy of our desiring,
holy wisdom, love most bright;
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
with the fire of life impassioned,
striving still to truth unknown,
soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,
hark, what peaceful music rings;
where the flock, in thee confiding,
drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;
theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own
in the love of joys unknown.

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 Tom, Hunter, Eric, Breayla, 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:**

Hatchet Lake and Terence Bay, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Bonnie Skerritt, and Michael
The Reverend Cheryl Rafuse, Deacon
St. Timothy's, Hatchet Lake *St. Paul's, Terence Bay*

St. John the Evangelist, Sackville, Nova Scotia
The Reverend Ruby Carter
Bishop Sue Moxley, Hon. Asst., and Bruce

St. Francis by the Lakes, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia
Archdeacon Mark Kingsbury and Valerie
The Reverend Ken Turner, Associate Parish Priest, and Helen
The Reverend Faye Forbes, Associate Parish Priest

Timberlea, Nova Scotia
The Reverend Mark Pretty
St. Andrew's, Timberlea *St. Luke's, Lakeside*

✠ Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

ACC Bishop Jane Alexander, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta
and the Territories

✠ Provincial Care Prayer:

Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards /
Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains.

✠ Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

*Lambeth Conference Please pray for the bishops gathered in
Canterbury, Kent for the Lambeth Conference*

Weekly Notices / Community Events

News from Parish Council Meeting Sunday July 12th Council would like to advertise for a new Parish Secretary as Anne Boutilier has submitted her resignation effective ASAP but no later than Dec 31, 2020. Should anyone be interested they should be in touch with parish warden Timothy Oakes - Norman Herritt or (PIC) Rev. Taunya Dawson to have their name brought forward for consideration.

Next Parish Council Meeting as per the minutes there will be a council meeting on Aug 9th at 10 am and will offer Zoom capability for anyone unable to attend in person. Please be in contact with Fred Dolbel 902-823-1144 to arrange meeting invite.

Our Daily Bread anyone who is looking for the next quarterly large print copy of this devotional can pick one up at the home of Anne Boutilier 27 Lottie Lane Seabright if you call first I will be sure to put one aside for you - then you can drive by and pick it up at your leisure. I have returned to the office on a casual basis so call ahead (902-823-3407) and one will be left out for you to pick up if I'm not at home.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: On July 29th @ 7pm all are invited on Facebook or e-mail for a discussion of the Sunday August 2nd RCL Gospel and other readings. Mid-week prayers will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

Outdoor Home Communion: If you would like to receive Communion call Rev'd Taunya @ 902-240-7588

Pastoral Care: Please keep in touch by telephone with neighbours who are caregivers 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.

Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM – for July our collection has been suspended until church services resume but please give at the store front if you are able. There is still a need probably more so than ever for all Christians to give to the local food bank we encourage you to be generous givers.

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.

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



Next week Services: Aug 2nd

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

No Church Services until further notice

Next week's Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21