

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)
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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October 4th 2020
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion

9 am at St. Andrew's

10:30 am at St. Peter's

Opening Hymn CP #527 Tune #393

How Firm A Foundation (vs 1,2,5)

****No singing during in-person service****

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not --- I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, through all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never---no, never---no, never forsake!

Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

Psalm 80:7-14

Qui regis Israel

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; *it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, *so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; *preserve what your right hand has planted.

Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Gradual Hymn # CP 5

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (transpose -1)

****No singing during in-person service***

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
'til thy mercy's beams I see,
'til they inward light impart,

glad my eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew; Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So, they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet

The Gospel of Christ; **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Rev'd Taunya Dawson

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

(Directed by the reader)

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

Offertory Hymn #CP 647

Spirit of the Living God (2x)

****No singing during in-person service****

Spirit of the living God, move amongst us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing--
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me--
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Communion Hymn: CP #49

Draw Near and Take

****No singing during in-person service****

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured
2. Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,
with souls refreshed we give out thanks to God
3. Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.
4. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

5. The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields;
to all believers life eternal yields;
6. with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole;
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
7. Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the Gifts

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Eucharist Prayer #3

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of Bread #1

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Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn # CP 416

All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs 1, 2, 4)

****No singing during in-person service***

[Refrain] All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each radiant flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]
2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one. [Refrain]
3. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell,
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

Sung Blessing

****No singing during in-person service****

*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 Cathy, Bill, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Judy, Carol, 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:

Bridgewater and the Conqueralls, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Simon Davies and Frances

Holy Trinity, Bridgewater

St. James', Conquerall Mills

Blandford, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Louis Quennelle Rector, and Robert MacMillan

St. Barnabas, Blandford

All Saints, Bayswater

St. Cuthbert's, North West Cove

† Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

ACC: Bishop Logan McMenamie, the clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia

† Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga

Weekly Notices/Community Events

News from the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island: Following the request from your Parish Council and in consultation with the Rev. Taunya Dawson, are pleased to announce the appointment of The Reverend Taunya Dawson as interim part-time Priest-In-Charge of the Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove, until October 1st, 2021. As of October 1st, 2020, Taunya will move from ½ time to full-time as per the attached signed contract.

News from Parish Council Meeting: Next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 19th beginning at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church.

Treasurer Vacancy St. Peter's Church & Parish: We need to recruit an interim Treasurer as quickly as possible. The Treasurer's position will be filled at the annual meeting in February. We Thank David for his contribution to our Parish over the past few months and wish both David and Judy all the best with their relocation to Ontario.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Time: On October 7th, @ 12:30pm St. Peter's Parish Hall. We will begin with the Office of Mid-day Prayers, BAS (with the assigned RCL Readings for Sunday) followed by other forms of prayer, Lectio Divina, Gospel Parallels and study for the Sunday Gospel readings. (Please note new time.) Everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Holy Communion: If you don't feel you can return to church at this time, but you would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Rev'd Taunya, 902-240-7588.

A note from Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child:

[https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child?sc=SG209DOTPS&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-obo-s209email6-34441-pack_shoeboxes%20\(1\)&utm_content=](https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child?sc=SG209DOTPS&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-obo-s209email6-34441-pack_shoeboxes%20(1)&utm_content=)

Dear Friends: God has always used your shoebox gifts to give children hope in desperate circumstances. This year, more than ever, it's hope children need, which is why we are so excited that shoebox season is here! Even in these uncertain times, with every shoebox you pack, God can lift a little heart out of fear and reach him or her with the best, most hope-filled news the world has ever known—the Good News of His Son. Whether at home or with your church or group, whether in-person or online, we have **everything you need to pack as many shoeboxes as you can.**

Food Bank: OCTOBER'S MONTHLY ITEM – recess snacks, cereal and can milk. They will, of course, accept all donations as there is sure to be a need during these difficult times.



Next week's Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week's Services:

9 am St. Andrew's
10:30 am St. Peter's