

Prayer After Communion

God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. AMEN

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

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 Sarah, Eric, Beverly, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna. William and Gregg (want to add a name call Anne 902-489-8993)

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child:**

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

✠ **Provincial Prayer Care:**

Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land  
Archbishop Gergory kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Synod

✠ **Provincial Cycle of Prayer:**

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi  
The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho  
Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

**Weekly Notices / Community Events**

Concerned about the impact of salmon farming in the Bay? Please visit [www.twinbays.ca/take-action](http://www.twinbays.ca/take-action) for further info and to sign the petition opposing open-net fish farming in the pristine waters of St. Margaret's Bay.

Ecumenical Bible Study Tuesday: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am at the home of Thelma Beckett in Seabright Jan 28 – Feb 4.902-823-2372 (info)

St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Meeting to exchange ideas Tues 4 Feb 7 pm at St. Peter's. Let's have a good turn out.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper At St. Peter's 4:30 to 7:00 pm Tues 25 Feb. Pancakes, sausages, ice cream. Free will offering in aid of St. Margarets Bay Food Bank. Bring the family. Volunteers required for setting-up, cooking, serving and clean-up.

Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM – for **February** the food bank is requesting fruit such as apples & oranges if you prefer to give money towards purchase please see Lydia.

Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> “Looking to the Saints & Martyrs” with Rev'd Taunya, weekly @7 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

The Bay Grandmothers invite you to Yoga Around the Bay, a 2-hour yoga class with Bonnie Vanechuk, Brenda Mailer and Jody Myers on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Shining Waters Marina, 148 Nautical Way, Tantallon. Doors open at 9:30 AM. There will be a Silent Auction and tea and cookies. Registration is \$25. Please contact dianewilkinson20@gmail.com or 902-876-8126 to register. All proceeds go to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation supporting grandmothers in Africa and the children in their care who have been orphaned by AIDS.

2020 Church Calendars only ½ sold get yours now ~ cost is \$10 each please see Dolores, Stefanie, Elizabeth or Leonard Hollett to purchase them.



**Next week Services: February 9<sup>th</sup>**

St. Andrew's, Indian Hbr.  
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

09:00 am  
10:30 am with Sunday school

**Next week's Readings:**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9, (10)  
I Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20

Notices (please take-home bulletin to read at your leisure)

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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**Join Facebook Group:** St. Peter's Parish Hackett's Cove

**Website:** <http://www.saintpetersanglican.ca/>



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord

**St. Peter's  
Service of Holy Communion**

Opening hymn CP 88 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Welcome

Gathering of the community

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Collect of the day

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading** Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

**Psalm** Psalm 84

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! **\*My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; **\* by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! **\*they will always be praising you.**

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! **\*whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, **\* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

6 They will climb from height to height, **\* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; **\*hearken, O God of Jacob.**

8 Behold our defender, O God; **\*and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, **\*and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; **\*he will give grace and glory;**

11 No good thing will the LORD withhold **\*from those who walk with integrity.**

12 O LORD of hosts, **\*happy are they who put their trust in you!**

**Epistle** Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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

Gradual Hymn CP 485 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Gospel** Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

*"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."*

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty- four. She never

left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

Sermon

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People as directed by the reader

Prayer for our Congregation

**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 our Parish

**Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Parish has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward as a parish, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that the Parish may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen**

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn CP 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

**The Celebration of Holy Communion**

Prayer over the gifts

**Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

Eucharistic Prayer # 6

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The Lord's Prayer

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The breaking of bread (Incarnation)

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"Fill My House" (see TV for Words)

Communion Hymn CP 375 At the Name of Jesus