

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, November 19, 2017
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)
Interim Administrator	The Reverend Irving Letto
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)
Organist/Choir Director (Interim)	Andrea Powell
Parish Wardens	Ralph Drover
	Robert Hilliard
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 (BCP p498: BAS p883) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

COLLECT Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Processional: **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** (See below)
Gradual: (#451) **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**
Offering: (#352) **Amazing Grace**
Communion:
Closing **Jesus Bids Us Shine** (See below)

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Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here;
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Tell how the sparrow that twitters on yonder tree,
and the sweet meadow-side lily may speak to me:
give me their message, for I would hear
how Jesus taught us our Father's care.

Tell how the sheep in the pasture wandered away,
and how a shepherd God searches for us today,
and when God finds us, opens the door
for us to enter for evermore.

Hear how he prayed on the mountain! What did he say?
Speaking with God about living a holy way —
caring for others, calming the sea,
blessing the people, Jesus, bless me.

Tell of the kingdom of heaven where God is King,
and of the people who gather, God's gifts to bring.
I work for long hours, you work a few,
God gives to me, the same to you.

(The first four verses of "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" were written by William Henry Parker in 1885. They are *found in our old blue hymnbook (#694)*. The last four were written by Rev. Irving Letto in 2004 and 2005 when he was rector of the Parish of Hackett's Cove, near Peggy's Cove, in Nova Scotia.)

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Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
Like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine

Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
Well he sees and know it if our light grows dim.
He looks round the world and loves to see us shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine for a world of peace,
So that all the fighting and the wars shall cease;
All the world needs Jesus, so we must shine,
You in your small corner and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine for a world of joy,
And he needs as helpers every girl and boy;
All the world needs Jesus, so we must shine,
You in your small corner and I in mine.

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy of the Parish of St. Timothy and the Parish of Stephenville Crossing (All Saints, St. James and The Holy Trinity).

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

We pray for our Alongsiders, Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Chris Gillingham, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly and Rev. Jean.

Today's Bulletin is Given in Loving Memory of:

Our daughter and sister, **Stephanie** (remembering her passing on November 19th.) Henry and Belinda Scott and family.

Music Director/Organist

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter is seeking a Music Director/Organist. This position will hold responsibility for the music with the Rector. In addition to weekly 10:30am services on Sunday, this position includes all major seasons of the Church - Lent, Easter, Christmas, and weekly choir practices for a senior choir and a children's/youth choir. Interested persons are asked to submit a resume and letter of intent to the Reverend Irving Letto at irvingletto@gmail.com or by letter to The Parish of St. Peter, 1219 Conception Bay Highway, Conception Bay South, NL A1X 4E9 by November 21, 2017.

With Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of the late **Louis Henry Dumaresque** (brother of the Rev. Irving Letto), who died on November 12th.
"Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."