

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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

Come to Worship – Leave to Serve

May 24, 2020



Thanks Ralph

We thank Ralph Drover for his participation in today's service with his gift of music.

PWRDF Needs Our Help

The economic fallout of COVID-19 is putting a special strain on the work of the PWRDF programs supporting vulnerable communities around the world and in Canada. Please give what you can so that the PWRDF work can continue on your behalf. Our boxes of church offering envelopes contain a special PWRDF envelope or you can give online at pwrdf.org/give-today. Loving God, we pray for the work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. ***Give PWRDF and the people who***

depend on its support, the courage and strength to persevere in this time of pandemic. Be with them in the challenges they are facing, and hold us to our vision for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. In the name of your child, Jesus. Amen.

Weekly Offering Report for Last Sunday

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
May 10 - 5 th Sunday of Easter	\$2,478.00	\$3,434.62
May 17 - 6 th Sunday of Easter	\$1893.00	\$3,434.62
Year to Date	\$51,261.20	\$68,692.30
Contributions include all voluntary offering since the previous Sunday		

Message from our Treasurer

On behalf of Rev. Strong, Wardens, Vestry and St. Peter's family, we thank all those who are continuing to support the financial aspect of our Church. Please remember the different methods in which to donate: **1)** Pre Authorized Givings-deductions directly from your bank account; **2)** email transfers to admin@stpeterscbs.ca; **3)** Delivering your offering to the office drop box, just inside the main door; **4)** Mailing your contribution via Canada post; **5)** Donating via CanadaHelps which you can do from the home page of our web site, www.stpeterscbs.ca. To our parishioners who are considering a donation to St. Peter's, but have yet to do so, we hope that you consider forwarding it this coming week to ensure the financial stability of your Church. We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity.

We send a big shout out to all those who have contributed to their Church during this difficult time. We can assure you that St. Peter's will be here when COVID-19 is but a bad memory. Please reach out to us if there is anything that we can do help. God Bless one and all. **Ray.**

Summer Employment Opportunity

We are currently accepting applications for Summer Employment here at St. Peter's. The successful candidate will be working in our cemetery for approximately 8 weeks cutting grass, clean up and associated duties. Please send your application to 1219 CB Highway, CBS, NL A1X 4E9, email: admin@stpeterscbs.ca or drop them to the Church Office. Deadline is June 5, 2020. This offer is pending government funding.

Today's Readings

*ACTS 1:6-14; PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11;
JOHN 17:1-11*

Collect

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

ACTS 1:6-14

PSALM

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. **R**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him! **R**

Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places. **R**

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. **R**

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. **R**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God! **R**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on

behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."
JOHN 17:1-11

Lectionary for next Sunday, May 31 - ACTS 2:1-21 OR NUMBERS 11:24-30; PSALM 104:25-35, 37; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13 OR ACTS 2:1-21; JOHN 20:19-23 OR JOHN 7:37-39

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Linda, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer— ACC-Bishop-Elect Shane Parker, Assisting Bishop Michael Bird, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa. ELCIC the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod. ACC/ELCIC-The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East..

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Harbour Brenton and the Parish of Harbour Grace.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Payton Best, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Ray Styles, Vince Wiltshire, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan and Stephen Walsh.

Every day may
not be good,
but there's
something good
in every day.



Season's Splendor



Our Condolences to the Barker Family

We extend sympathy to **Geoff Barker** on the death of his wife **Judy** on May 22. Some of you will remember Geoff as our summer visitor from Florida who used to attend church at St. Peter's. Bradley and Austin Scott may recall boosting Geoff's battery one Sunday in 2018 when Geoff left his lights on while in church. Geoff and Judy spent many summers in Holyrood where they had a house until Judy became too ill to travel. Judy was born in Newfoundland with family roots in Chapel's Cove. On the Green Beret Memorial Site Geoff is listed as "Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Geoff T. Barker U.S. Special Forces Regiment. Distinguished Member of the Special Forces Regiment."

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.