

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
September 29th 2019
St Michael and All Angels
“Nourishing Faith and Community”



8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer

Said service begins on p. 67

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**10:30 AM Morning Prayer - Service Adapted from the
New Zealand Prayer Book**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgement

Leader: Jesus told his disciples, 'If any of you would come after me you must deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.'

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

All: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord God the almighty;
just and true are your ways, O Sovereign of the nations.
Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord? for you alone are holy. All nations shall come and worship in your presence for your just dealings have been revealed. To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour, glory and might for ever and ever.
Amen.

Revelation 15:3b-4; 5:13

Opening Hymn: **323 - Ye Holy Angels Bright**

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us praise and worship God who has called us together. Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love. Together we shall confess our sins and receive assurance that we are forgiven. As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us, and ponder its meaning for our lives. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness, we pray for others as well as for ourselves, and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

Leader: All this we do, because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear these words of scripture.

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: *Spirit of God, search our hearts.*

Leader: Let us kneel if you are able, and, in silence, remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to God.

All: **Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others
as our Saviour Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent,
forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 28:10-17;

Margaret MacKenzie

p. 22 Bible

Jubilate Deo (O be Joyful in the Lord)

Refrain: O be joyful in the Lord! O be joyful in the Lord!

**Let us make a joyful noise; Let the whole earth rejoice!
O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands!**

Know that the Lord, he is God; He has made us, we are his.
We are the sheep of his pasture, the people of his hand. **Refrain**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; come into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. **Refrain**

Know that the Lord, he is good; his love lasts for ever.
He's faithful and true through every generation. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: Revelation 12:7-12;
Celebrant from pew

Jean Smith

p. 1001-2 Bible

Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51;

p. 863 Bible

Leader: The Song of Zechariah

Benedictus

1. Blessed are you O Lord our God, you have come to your people and set them free.
2. **You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.**
3. Through your holy prophets you promised of old,
that you would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
4. **You promised to show mercy to our forbears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**
5. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. **free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight
all the days of our life.**
7. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way
8. **to give God's people knowledge of salvation, through the forgiveness of
their sins.**
9. In the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**10. to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Sermon

The Rev. Howard Jacques

The Creed:

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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

Lynn Schumacher

Collect of the day

Leader: Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals.
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Leader: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray
**Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals.**
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Offertory Hymn: 505 - Be Thou My Vision

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.**
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us conclude with:

**All: In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly
Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen**

Hymn: 334 - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and
those who had roles in the worship service today.*

Announcements



We welcome our new Part-Time Incumbent Gail Rodger to the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gail will start effective on Tuesday October 1st 2019.

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Bishop's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

People's Warden - John Ducker - 250-812-9043

Altar Flowers 2019: There is a list for Altar Flowers for 2019 at the rear of the church. If you would like to participate by providing altar flowers for a service in 2019 please fill this sheet out and either write a message next to your week, or send your message a few weeks before to stpeterandpaul@shaw.ca.

Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. in the church

St Peter and St Paul's Year of Giving: - Our year of giving program continues. In October we are collecting jam and honey. The donations go to St John's Food Bank on the last Sunday of each month. If you have donations please bring them to church on Sunday For any further details about the program please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-686-6335.

Next Week's Readings:

Sunday Oct 6th

Habakkuk 2:1-4;

Psalm 37:1-10;

2 Timothy 1:1-14;

Luke 17:5-10;

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.



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