



## **Confession of St. Peter**

**January 23, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.**

**The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg**

*Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith, and serve the world.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### *Welcome*

Prelude: In the Bulb There is a Flower

**Acknowledgement of the Land:** *We acknowledge that the people of St. Peter's worship and serve on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples and the homeland of the Red River Métis nation. In particular, our parish building is located near the site of the displaced Métis community of Rooster Town. The intent of the treaties was the share the gifts of the land for the benefit of all. We acknowledge the harms that have been done. We commit to walking together with Indigenous peoples on the path toward justice, truth and reconciliation.*

### **Opening Hymn: By All Your Saints Still Striving**

*[v.1,2b,3 found at 283 in CP; (to the hymn tune ELLACOMBE)]*

**By all your saints still striving,  
For all your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious,  
that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendour  
reflected from your throne.**

**We praise you, Lord, for Peter,  
so eager and so bold:  
thrice falling, yet repentant,  
thrice charged to feed your fold.  
Lord, make your pastors faithful  
to guard your flock from harm  
and hold them when they waver  
with your almighty arm.**

**Then let us praise the Father  
and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number  
who stand before the throne,  
ascribe all power and glory  
and praise to God alone.**

### *The Greeting*

*Presider:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*Officiant:* And also with you.

### *Collect of the Day*

*Officiant:* Let us pray

*(silence)*

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Officiant:* Let us now feast at the table of God's word.

#### **Lesson: Acts 4:8-13**

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 23*

Refrain:



The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
Where he give me repose.

*(Refrain)*

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

*(Refrain)*

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

*(Refrain)*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

*(Refrain)*

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19**

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

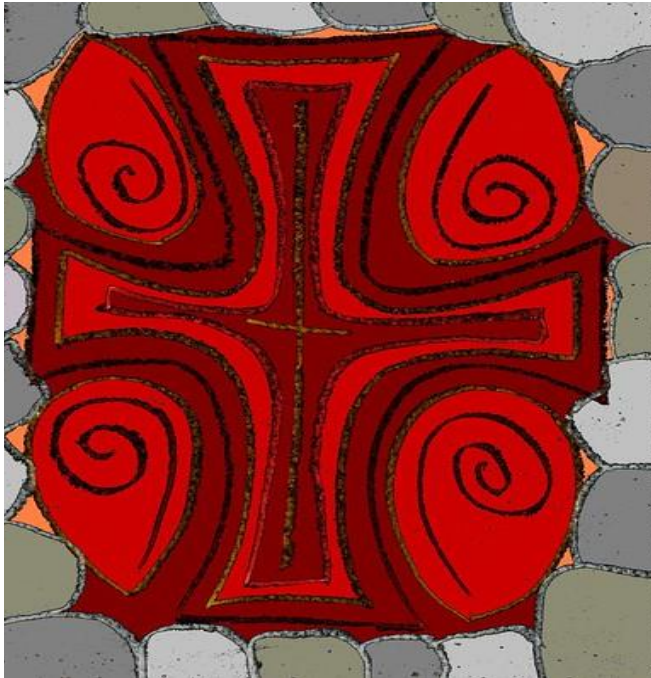
*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***Sermon***

*(pause for silent reflection)*



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Hymn: There is a Redeemer [v. 1, 2, 1]

# There Is a Redeemer

D G/D D A D G A D Asus A

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,

D G/D D Em7 A7sus A7 D G

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.

*Refrain*

D D/F# G D G A D A7

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

D G/D D Em7 A7sus A7 D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

## *The Apostles' Creed*

*Officiant:* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say

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

### *Confession and Absolution*

*Officiant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and enfolds us in his embrace. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.  
*(pause for silent reflection)*

*Officiant:* Most merciful God,  
*All:* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope*

*Presider:* In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for your presence among us. Through a time of challenge and isolation we have been blessed with the gift of community in ways we could not have imagined. Your sure presence has sustained us through our long absence from your table. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Though we cannot receive you today in the gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that we have received the sacrament of your presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of your passion; and we look forward to the day when we will once again stand together around your table. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, that we may never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*Presider:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All:* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**



**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider:* Living God, guide and protect your people who share in the community of your love. Grant that we may show your love in our whole being so that we may honour you not only with our lips but in our lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Presider:* Glory to God,  
*All:* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE SENDING FORTH

*Presider:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: Sing Hallelujah to Our God** [*found at 492 in CP*], all vs.]

**Sing hallelujah to our God, sing out in glad and glorious praise;  
let "Holy, holy" be your song with all your heart, through all your days,  
for holy is the name we know in highest heaven and earth below,  
Creator, Father, Mother blest in whom all parents end their quest.**

**Sing hallelujah to the Son, by word and deed his love proclaim,  
in whom all sons their sonship find and every daughter knows her name.  
O praise with loud and joyful songs the Child to whom each child belongs,  
The Lamb, who to the Father brings all living, dying, helpless things.**

**Sing hallelujah, raise the hymn to Holy Spirit, God of Grace,  
who, binding all the Church in one, awakens hearts in every place;  
that every family may find in unity of humankind the only truth  
that sets us free, the love that serves eternally.**

*Dismissal*

*Presider:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Lift Up Your Hearts

**PRAYERS**

**Please include in your prayers** Bernice Nemeth, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Evan Bacon, Joan Cook, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Anastasia Lambert, Blair, Bev Smith, Ian Chalmers, Beryl Pressey, Carmen Ellis, Junior Jackson, Joefin Peter, Terri Oelkers, Mary, Peter and Ann, Afton Williams, Laurie, Jim Ellis.

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** Carlyle Sherwin, Vera Sim, Sue Slater, and Marjorie Cormack.

**In the Anglican Communion worldwide,** we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. **In the ACC,** our Primate Linda, National Indigenous Archbishop Mark, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. **In the ELCIC,** National Bishop Susan, the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synodical Bishop Jason. Our congregations and communities, especially the people of the parishes of St. Paul, Fort Garry; St. Paul, Clearwater; and St. Paul, Middlechurch.

## PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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### Anglican Church Calendars

There are still a few 2022 calendars left in the office. The cost is \$6.00. Please call the church, or send an email to Tara at [administrator@stpetersanglican.ca](mailto:administrator@stpetersanglican.ca) if you would like to have one set aside for you.

### Offering Envelopes

The envelopes for 2022 have arrived and are ready for pick up. Please call the church to arrange a time to pick yours up.

### New Administrative Assistant

Tara Acklom began her work at St. Peter's on January 4<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to welcome her into our community. She will be in the office Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 2:30pm.

### Rev. Gusha

Our rector, in discussion with corporation, will be making a change to his work schedule. Effective immediately, and going forward, Rev. Gusha will take Thursday as his regular day off instead of Monday. He will continue to be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### Annual General Meeting

Please note that all reports are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please email your reports to Tara at [administrator@stpetersanglican.ca](mailto:administrator@stpetersanglican.ca)

Please mark on your calendars that St. Peter's AGM is scheduled for February 13, 2022 immediately following the online service.

**Readings for next Sunday (January 30)** JEREMIAH 1:4-10; PSALM 71:1-6; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13, LUKE 4:21-30

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### **ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

<b>Presider</b>	The Rev. Tapiwa Gusha	<b>Gospel</b>	Pearl James
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Tapiwa Gusha	<b>Cantor</b>	David Fraser
<b>Officiant</b>	Betty Currie	<b>Zoom Host</b>	Joan Crabtree
<b>Intercessor</b>	Serene Desmond		
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