

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 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.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

In order to facilitate a safe worship experience for everyone,
please keep to the following guidelines:

VACCINATIONS – Are required, based on the results of our recent survey. We have a running list of fully-vaccinated people that was started in December 2021 and we will continue to add to this list as more people bring their Vaccination Cards.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE – Please exchange the Peace with words only, a wave, or nod of the head. No hand shaking or touching at this time.

MASKS – are strongly recommended at all times during the worship service, except when receiving Communion. People speaking from the lectern may remove their mask for clearer communication.

COMMUNION – All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Please follow the direction of the sidespeople when coming forward to receive Communion. Please use hand sanitizer at the front of the pews and leave your mask on until it is your turn to receive the bread and wine. Kindly replace your mask, re-sanitize your hands, and return to your seat.

OFFERTORY – At this time we will not be passing around the offertory plate. Please place your offertory / envelopes in the plate at any time before or during the service. You will find the offertory plate on the table by the entrance of the nave.

DISTANCING – You are welcome to sit wherever you like, but please respect the comfort of other parishioners. Please ask for permission before sitting with or approaching other people as some people may prefer to keep a safe distance from others.

PRAYER BOWL – If there is someone for whom you wish silent prayers, you are invited to write their name on one of the slips of paper provided and place it in the prayer bowl at the back of the church (on the sound equipment cabinet.)

NEED TO SIT DURING WORSHIP? – There are often long periods of time when we stand during worship, please feel free to sit down at any time.

WE ARE A NUT AND SCENT AWARE ENVIRONMENT – Many people, especially children are struggling with allergies to nut products with potentially deadly consequences. Many people also have sensitivities to some scents. We have asked parishioners to be aware of this, to refrain from bringing nut products to Church, and from wearing highly scented products.

Following worship you are cordially invited to meet in the parish hall for a time of conversation and refreshments. We strongly recommend that you keep your mask on unless you are seated and consuming food or drink.

Please take your bulletin home to read, record important dates, and recycle

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude:

Acknowledgement of the Land: We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Métis nation. We acknowledge that Indigenous peoples are the first and traditional stewards of the land. We pledge to work towards strengthening our relationship with Indigenous peoples and the land in which we live. We will commit to educating ourselves as part of working together towards reconciliation.

Intercessor: Announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

Presider: Welcome, invitation to share.

(Sounding Bowl)

Opening Hymn: CP# 245 O Lord Most High, Eternal King, v. 1-3 *[Please Stand]*

O Lord most high, eternal king, by thee redeemed thy praise we sing.

The bonds of death are burst by thee, and grace has won the victory.

Alleluia!

**Ascending to the sapphire throne, thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own;
and angels wonder when they see how changed is our humanity.**

Alleluia!

**Be thou our joy, O mighty Lord, as thou wilt be our great reward;
let all our glory be in thee both now and through eternity.**

Alleluia!

The Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Officiant: Almighty God

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy

name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria:

CP#366

Glory, in the highest glory, peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks, and praise unceasing to the Source of all we raise:
reigning in the sapphire height, hidden from our mortal sight,
now receive our adoration as we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
holy one to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,
with the Spirit there united, and the God head high exalted.

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray

All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive 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.

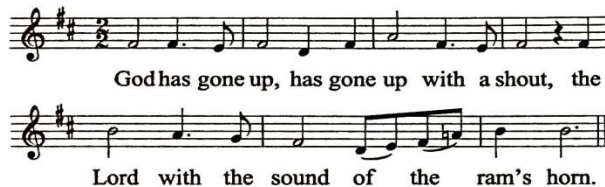
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Lesson: Acts 1: 1-11.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 47



God has gone up, has gone up with a shout, the
Lord with the sound of the ram's horn.

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Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.
For the Lord Most High is to be feared,

the great sovereign over all the earth.

Refrain

The Lord subdues the peoples under us
and the nations under our feet;

The Lord chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

Refrain

Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our sovereign, sing praises.
For God is sovereign of all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.

Refrain

God reigns over the nations
and sits upon the holy throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God,
who is highly exalted.

Refrain

Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP# 247 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise, v. 1 and 3

[Please Stand]

Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!
to his throne above the skies; alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

Highest heaven its Lord receives, alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves; alleluia!
though returning to his throne, alleluia!
still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gradual Hymn: CP# 247 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise, v. 4 and 6

See! He lifts his hands above, alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love; alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow alleluia!
blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Lord, though parted from our sight, alleluia!
far above the starry height, alleluia!
grant our hearts may thither rise, alleluia!
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!

Sermon

[Please be Seated]

(pause for silent reflection)

The Apostles' Creed

[Please Stand]

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 invites us to this table. 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.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts

Officiant: From the abundance of God's creation we bring forward bread and wine and offer them to God.

Officiant: The table for our celebration of the Eucharist will now be prepared as we sing the offertory hymn.

Offertory Hymn: CP#374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, v. 1, 3, 4, 5

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.**

Officiant: Let us with joy present these offerings which represent our labour and our lives.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .

Eucharistic Prayer #2, B.A.S. 196

Presider: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might; CP719
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son and Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is

broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

(SILENCE – SOUNDING BOWL)

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All:

Amen

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All sing:

David Fraser

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your name. Your
king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de -
- liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the
glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn: CP#451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown Thee *[Please Be Seated]*

King of love, O Christ, we crown you Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers, till where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races, own the empire of our God.

King of life, who have created wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken, with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened may the life eternal gain.

King of mercy, you have saved us from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution throned and reigning from the tree

King triumphant, King victorious, take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation snare us into deadly sin.

By the Spirit's rich anointing, grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished, till the prize of God be won

Communion Hymn: CP#634 Jesus, Remember Me (Repeat as Needed)

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.

Presider: Let us pray *[Please Stand]*
All: Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through 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 DISMISSAL

Closing Hymn: CP#570 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us, O refresh us, travelling through the wilderness.
Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound!
may your presence, may your presence with us evermore be found.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. One body are we.

All: **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Presider: The peace of God that 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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen

Presider: The Lord is risen, alleluia!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Postlude

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, Beryl Pressey, Carmen Ellis, Junior Jackson, Joefin Peter, Terri Oelkers, Afton Williams, Laurie, Jim Ellis, Susan Sprange, Bryan (Rusty) Slater, Margaret Clarke.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Donald Johnson, Bob and Ginny Kellington, Colin and Yvonne Kyle, Marcus and Caroline LeNabat.

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for the Church of South India (United). **In the ACC**, our Primate Linda, Interim National Indigenous Bishop Sidney and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, the Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto. **In the ELCIC**, National Bishop Susan, the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East. **In our Diocese**, our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synodical Bishop Jason. Our congregations and communities; our companion Diocese Parish of St. Paul Nswanjere, and former students of residential schools as they seek healing, hope, and recovery from abuses.

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

The Urban Retreats Garden Tour

The Urban Retreats Garden Tour in support of 1JustCity/West End Drop-In is back for 2022! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25 and plan to visit beautiful gardens in the Scotia Heights neighbourhood. Check out the details on the poster in the Narthex or on our website. Tickets are \$20 and available through the week from Tara in the office or from Margaret on Sunday's.

Donations

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing ministries of St. Peter's Anglican Church, there are several convenient ways you can do this:

- Ongoing PAR donations can be set up with Laurie Thompson, our Interim Envelope Secretary - contact the church office for her contact info.
- Mail in or drop off a cheque to the church building.
- [Donate online](#) through Canada Helps. On the donation page, you are able to allocate your donation to the Primates World Relief and Development Fund, Capital Projects, Mission & Outreach Projects, etc. You will receive your charitable donation receipt immediately upon making the donation. The funds less a nominal administration fee go directly to St. Peter's.

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	Rev. Tapiwa Gusha	Cantor	David Fraser
Preacher	Rev. Mary Holmen	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Holmen
Officiant	Betty Currie	Altar Guild	Mary DeGrow
Intercessor	Marcus LeNabat		Liz Green
Gospel	Pearl James	Host	Karen Dunlop
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	Betty Currie	Technical Support	Durell
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2nd Lesson	Lynda Wolf		Rosemarie Bushuk
Sounding Bowl	Laurie Thompson	Refreshments	Jane Ferch
			Margaret Clarke

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

GENESIS 11:1-9; PSALM 104:25-35, 37b; ROMANS 8:14-17; JOHN 14:8-17

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