

September 10, 2017

10:00am Gathering Sunday

Celebrant: The Rev. Maria Nightingale



Welcome to St. Peter's!

We are glad you are here and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all newcomers to introduce themselves to a member of the clergy and join us after the service for refreshments. We have hearing assistance and iPads available to help you access the service if needed.

Children and youth are full participants in all our worship services at St. Peter's and are always welcome to sit with you. Worship bags are available for children to bring into the pews. Every Sunday we also offer loving leadership in our Nursery (for infants and toddlers), Children and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own programs during the first half of the service, joining the wider community for a talk with the clergy and Communion. Children gather in the church hall downstairs and Youth (grades 5-11) gather in the youth room on the upper level.

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20



“

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

”

Pope Francis

Read more at:

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/popefranci571237.html?src=t_church

GATHER

We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.

We gather in the presence of God and of one another. You are welcome to find a quiet moment for prayer or to greet a friend.

Musical Prelude

WELCOME

(please stand)

Gathering Song **465 'Here in This Place New Light' (Gather us in)** *(Common Praise)*

Greeting

Celebrant God is good
All **All the time.**
Celebrant All the time
All **God is good.**

Celebrant God in Christ has revealed his glory.

All **Come let us worship.**

Celebrant From the rising of the sun to its setting

All **The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Celebrant Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

All **O praise the name of the Lord!**

(General (morning) Incarnation A13)

Prayer of the Day

Celebrant O God, make the doors of this house: wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the doors of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

All **Amen.**

Children's Talk (The children gather at the chancel steps then may go to Story Time)

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We hear the Word of God proclaimed in scripture and in reflection.

(please sit)

Reading **Exodus 12:1-14**

read by Riley Payne

Reader A reading from Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reading **Romans 13:8-14**

read by Mike Floyd

Reader A reading from Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the

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night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Psalm 149 *Hymn 312 'Sing a New Song unto the Lord'*

Reading **Matthew 18:15-20**

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Message The Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid

Your notes:

Reflection (Q&A)

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Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

(please stand)

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in his son Jesus Christ?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

(Alternate from CofE, authorized)

Prayers of the People

led by Shakila Jayawardena

Response **Faithful God, walk with your people today.**

Thanks for New Ministry

Incumbent Dear friends, today we welcome Maria Nightingale who has been appointed to serve as our Chaplain to Seniors. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by Bishop Andison.

Maria you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a priest of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Maria in her ministry?

People **We will!**

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Incumbent How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger
People **who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**
Incumbent Let us pray.
Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Maria. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *(please stand)*
People **And also with you.**

Giving Back to God

We invite the children to come forward and circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.

ACT

Song **430 'Will You Come and Follow Me'**

Prayer over the Gifts

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

Celebrant Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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Celebrant It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.**

Celebrant On the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Gracious God, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Creator, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.

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Closing Prayers

(please stand)

Deacon Today and all days

All embrace us in a love that knows no end.

Deacon Today and all days

All fill us with a power that overcomes.

Deacon Today and all days

All encourage us with a word that nourishes.

Deacon Today and all days

All inspire us with a hope that sustains.

Deacon Today and all days

All comfort us with a peace that endures.

Deacon Today and all days

All bring wholeness of body, mind and spirit.

Deacon Today and all days.

All: Amen.

Deacon Let the majesty of God the Creator be the light by which we walk,
the compassion of God the Son be the love by which we walk,
the presence of God the Spirit be the power by which we walk.

All Amen.

Living it Out

Sending

Deacon Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God!

Sending Song 486 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling'

Prayers and/or anointing for healing are available after the service in the Prayer Corner

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - *The Health & Wellness Team is offering a blood pressure clinic after both services. Free, helpful and healthful.*

Please join us after the service outside in the parking lot (weather permitting) or down in the hall for our ANNUAL GATHERING SUNDAY BBQ.

Thanks very much to the 1st Erindale Scouts for their help.

*The flowers by the altar today are given to the Glory of God with Thanksgiving for family & friends.
Given by Mary Elliott*

The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Rex, Philine & Stephanie Hall. With Thanksgiving by Ann & Kevin

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING – Monday, September 11 at 7:30pm. Please attend this important meeting where we will pass our budget and elect our leaders. Annual Reports are available on the table in the narthex.

ACW MEETING will be held this Tuesday, September 12 at 12:30pm. All women of St. Peter's are invited. Bring a sandwich or salad. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. The program will be "Summer Remembrances." Write down one word or phrase that represents an aspect of your summer. Bring it to the meeting.

ORGAN RECITALS resume this Thursday, September 14 at noon. They are free!

FITNESS CLASSES resume this Friday, September 15 at 10:30am in the hall. Cost is \$7.00 per session and all are welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin again on Sunday, September 17 during the 9:15 service. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.

AREA OPEN FORUM ~ September 19, 7pm at St. John the Baptist, Dixie, 719 Dundas St E. Bishop Jenny will listen to the hopes and concerns of the clergy and lay people about the future of the Area and the advancement of ministry objectives. So, if you are excited about the future of gospel ministry in YCV, the Bishop wants to hear from you. If you are committed to a culture of trust, shared expectations, and clear communication, the Bishop wants to see you there. Register for the Forum on the Diocesan website or sign up on the bulletin board.

CONFIRMATION 2017 – Youth and adults who wish to reaffirm their baptismal vows and/or have the bishop receive them into the Anglican Church, please speak with Canon Reid or leave your name and contact information with the office. The confirmation service will be on Sunday, November 19 in the morning.

CHRISTIANITY 101 – Wednesdays, September 27–October 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s led by Bishop Jenny Andison. Christianity 101 is an inviting, thoughtful, and energizing journey into the meaning and message of Jesus. These evenings are designed for anyone who is spiritually searching, or simply wants to explore – for the first time or once again – who Jesus was and is. This course is relaxed and informal and there is always plenty of laughter. Doubts welcomed and questions encouraged. Each gathering begins at 7 pm with coffee and dessert. Our evenings include up front talks, and lively discussions, wrapping up by 9 pm. For more information, please speak with Canon Reid. To attend, please sign up on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Today	11:15 am Gathering Sunday BBQ
Monday	7:30 pm Vestry Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am Museum Committee 12:30 pm ACW Lunch Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am Deacon’s Cupboard – open 7:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am Pastoral Visitors Meeting 12:00 pm Organ Recital 7:00 pm St. Peter’s Singers Rehearsal 8:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10:30 am Fitness Class 6:00 pm Youth Group Pot Luck Supper (at Canon Reid’s house)
Saturday	9:00 am Chancel set up 10:00 am Chance Guild meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

ACC	Archbishop John Privett, people & clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia & Yukon
Our Diocese	School Chaplains
Our Deanery	Trinity, Streetsville – The Rev. Ben Philips & Rev. Simon Flint
Our Parish	Nursery Attendants
Our Parishioners	Allice, Jean, Andrew, Linda, Mary, Sofia & Frederick, Maureen, Ashley, Loretta, Andrew, Michael, Maddie, Ann, Symon, Meg, Doug, Edie

ON DUTY TODAY

Warden	Tom Alloway
Parish Nurse	Abbie Trancoso
Chancel Guild	Sherri Howard, Gail Liatsis, Hilary Barton, Heather Boersma, Anne Haines, Marcia Rhooms
Comm Assts	Val Halvorsen, Howard Green (8:00); Eusebio Pons, Mike Floyd (10:00)
Greeters	Hilary Barton (10:00)
Intercessor	Shakila Jayawardena
Prayer Corner	Kim Lo (8:00); Susan Moore (10:00)
Readers	Val Halvorsen (8:00); Riley Payne, Mike Floyd (10:00)
Servers	Ryan Cooper
Sidespersons	Captains: Fred Weston/John Morsley (8:00); Trevor Vaughan (10:00)
Magnificart	Carol Bailey
Flower Delivery	Joan Thomson

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