

Blessed are you, O God,
 for you have brought forth bread from the earth.
 Blessed are you, O God,
 for you have created the fruit of the vine.
 in the beginning you watered the earth
 that man and woman might have food and drink.
 You gave to your servant Sarah
 bread to strengthen her family on their journey,
 and wine to make them glad.
 You called Moses and his people out of bondage
 and refreshed them with food in the wilderness.
 You gave Mary and Jesus their daily bread to share.
 And here at your table
 you offer us bread and wine for the journey
 to nourish us as sons and daughters.
 And so with all our sisters and brothers,
 before us and beside us,
 we praise you from our hearts for your unending greatness.

**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.**

What we do here, we do in imitation of what Jesus first did.
 To his followers in every age,
 Jesus gave an example and command
 rooted in the experience he shared
 with his disciples in an upstairs room in Jerusalem.

On the night which he was betrayed,
 and as they were eating a meal,
 Jesus took a piece of bread and broke it.
 He gave it to the disciples saying,
 "This is my body. It is broken for you.
 Do this to remember me".

Later, after they had eaten,
 He took a cup of wine and said,
 "This is my blood, it is the new relationship with God
 made possible because of my death.
 Drink this all of you, to remember me."

**So now, we do as Jesus did.
 We take this bread and this wine,
 produce of the earth and fruit of human labour.
 In these, Jesus has promised to be present;
 through these, Christ Jesus can make us whole.**

Loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit
 to settle on these gifts of bread and wine which we receive,
 may they be to us the body and blood of Christ,
 fill us with the Spirit's grace and power,
 to renew us for service in your world.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**Fracture
 Celebrant**

"I am the bread of Life," says the Lord.
 "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
 Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 Happy are they who trust in him!**

Hymns during Communion

78 Deck Yourself, My soul with Gladness
 69 We Who Live By the Sound and Symbol
 68 We Hold the Death of the Lord

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and forgiveness, May we who share this sacrament Live together
 In unity and peace in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *(See Insert)*

The Dismissal

Leader: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 All: **Thanks be to God**

People Participating In The Liturgy Today

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw Bishop of Trent Durham
Bishop's Chaplain Deacon/Gospeller	The Reverend Lesley Barclay The Reverend Deborah Wilson
Intercessor	Sister Elizabeth
Communion Assistants	Deanery Clergy and Lay Representatives
Organist	Mr. Glenn Keefe Director of Music, St. Peter's, Cobourg

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**St. Peter's Anglican Church
 Cobourg, Ontario
 Saturday, March 4, 2017
 9:30 am –3:30 pm**

Wrestling with God



**Celebrant - The Rt. Reverend Riscylla Shaw
 Bishop of Trent Durham**

Opening Worship

Leader	The world belongs to God, The earth and all its people.
All:	
Leader	How good it is, how wonderful, To live together in unity.
All:	
Leader	Love and faith come together, Justice and peace join hands.
All:	
Leader	If Christ's disciples keep silent, These stones would shout aloud.
All:	
Leader	Open our lips, O God, And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
All:	

Confession

Leader Holy God, Maker of all
All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor
All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Holy Spirit, Breath of life
All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty
Silence

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: To the ways I wound my life, The lives of others, And the life of the world.

All: **May God forgive you; Christ renew you; and the spirit enable you to grow in Love.**

Leader: Amen.

All: **Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

All: **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

Reader For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us,
People **Thanks be to God.**

Today I Awake #9 See Insert

A reading from the Book of Acts

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And

immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Reader For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us,
People **Thanks be to God.**

Address: **Bishop Riscylla Shaw**

Leader
O God, set your blessing upon us as we begin this day together. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live; Confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need, As we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**



The Celebration of the Eucharist

Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown #539 (See insert)

The Grace

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

The Collect of the Day

God of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown #539 (See insert)

The Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became fright-

ened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Precious Lord Take My Hand #509 (See insert)

Reflection

Intercessions Sister Elizabeth

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

For the beauty and wonder of creation, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, **We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends, **We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love, **We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play, **We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ, **We thank you, Lord.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" #531

(See insert)



Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, We know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen

The Great Thanksgiving