

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. James W. Friedel

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Saint Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

6:00 pm



"Then you shall call, and
the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say,
Here I am."

~Isaiah 58:8

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The Officiant begins

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The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you,

through our own fault,

in thought, and word, and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,

forgive us all our offenses;

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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The Officiant then says

O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Psalm 15

(BCP Page 599))

Officiant and People

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *

who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *

and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 15:1-2, NRSV



O LORD ...

*Who may dwell on your
holy hill? Those who walk
blamelessly, and do what
is right, and speak the
truth from their heart.*

A Reading from Isaiah 58:6-12

The Officiant says

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;

and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection



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Hymn: The God of Abraham Praise, vs 1,2,5

(Hymn #401)



1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove; An-
 2. He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend; we
 3. There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right-eous - ness, tri-
 4. The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing, and
 5. The whole tri - um-phant host give thanks to God on high; "Hail,



- 1. cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love; the
 2. shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend: we
 - 3. um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on
 4. "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King! Who
 5. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost" they ev - er cry; hail,



1. Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed: we
 2. shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore, and
 3. Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains, and,
 4. was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be: e-
 5. A-braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise; all



1. bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 2. sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 3. glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 - 4. ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 5. might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

The Officiant continues

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

Officiant and People

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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says

Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice, and set him as a bishop in your Church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that at the last we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer of a Monastic Saint

(BCP Page 249)

The Officiant says

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty might be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Martin, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer

The Officiant says

I offer this prayer, adapted from a prayer composed during World War 1, the war that was hoped to end all wars. Though that hope was dashed, our appeal to God is unrelenting.

O Lord God Almighty, who from thy throne dost behold all the dwellers upon the earth:
Look down with pity upon those on whom have fallen the miseries of war. Cleanse
both us and our enemies of hatred; have compassion on the wounded and dying;
comfort the broken-hearted; assuage the madness of the nations; guide our rulers; make
wars to cease ; give peace in our time, O Lord. We ask it in the name of him who is the
Prince of Peace, even thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All (BCP Page 134)

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.*

*Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and
asleep we may rest in peace.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL



All creatures great and small are welcomed at St. Peter's. Even these fine feathered friends enjoy being on holy ground.

Castaways is one of the ministries that St. Peter's is blessed to be a part of. The thrift shop is completely run by volunteers from area churches such as ours. It is a vital resource to our community and to our church. If you are looking for a ministry to serve, we hope you consider this one. You will be blessed over and over again and will be surrounded by great people who will become fast friends.

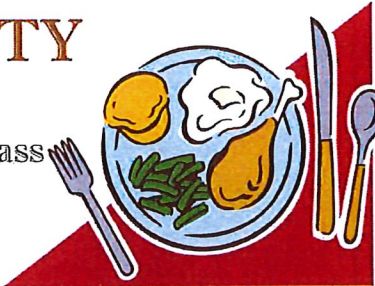
ST. PETER'S SCHEDULE AT CASTAWAYS

Monday ~ 12:30 pm-2:30 pm~ Pricing
Tuesday ~ 8:30 am-11:00 am is Pricing and Cashiers are needed for 2 hour shifts 9 am-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, and 1 pm-3 pm.
Friday ~ Cashiers are needed from 9 am-11 am; 11 am-1 pm; and 1 pm-3 pm
Contact Lee Williams for volunteer information: 806-676-1445

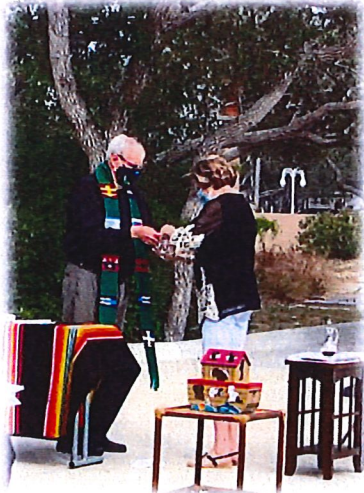
COMMUNITY Table

Food Handlers' Class

St. Peter's Parish Hall
November 23rd, 1:30



If your Food Handler's license is expired, you will need to attend this class or take the class online before working Community Table.
If you plan to attend the class, will you please RSVP by email or call to St. Peter's? 361-729-2649



Beauty surrounds our outdoor communion. Thank you to our Lay Readers for assisting Father Jim.