

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 21, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

Fifth



SUNDAY
IN LENT

WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

Thank you for helping us help you stay safe by following the guidelines on the back of this bulletin.

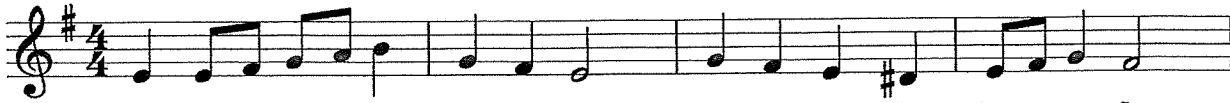
We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 21, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

(Hymn #699)



1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
2. O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
3. Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery sin;



1. while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
2. leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
3. let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.



1. hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
2. All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;
3. Thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee:



1. safe in -to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
2. cov - er my de - fense-less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
3. spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures for ever.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: 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.*

Kyrie Eleison

(Hymn: S-88)

Choir *All*
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Collect of the Day: Fifth Sunday in Lent

(BCP Page #219)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Fifth Sunday

IN LENT

THE LESSONS *You may be seated.*

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Official The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 51:1-13

(BCP Pages 656-657)

Read alternately by whole verse.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

*Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.*

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

*Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.*

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.

*Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.*

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

*Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

*Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

*Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Official The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Hymn #474)



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
2. For - bid it, Lord that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an



1. Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but
2. cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that charm me
3. love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and sor - row di-
4. of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so



1. loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
2. most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
3. meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
- 4. vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

The Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

All continue standing as are

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

The Rev. James Friedel

All stand as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form I

(BCP Page 383-385)

The Leader and People pray responsively

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the
Lord, saying "*Lord, have mercy.*"

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church
of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray
to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in
authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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Prayers of the People, *Continued*

For this city of Rockport-Fulton and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those listed on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us,
O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of Peter and all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life,
to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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*Most merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.*

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

(BCP Pages 361-363)

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full,
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.
The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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



HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*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.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

As you remain seated please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

The Blessing, Lent 5

(The Book of Occasional Services, Page 26)

The Celebrant says

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Recessional: In the Cross Of Christ I Glory (vs. 1-4)

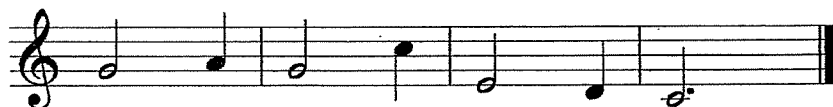
(Hymn #441)



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing o'er the
2. When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes de - ceive, and
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing light and love up-
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea-sure, by the cross are



1. wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred sto - ry
2. fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for - sake me:
3. on my way, from the cross the ra - diance stream-ing
4. sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no mea-sure,



1. gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
2. lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. adds new lus - ter to the day.
4. joys that through all time a - bide.

The Dismissal

Celebrant says

Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good,
return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak,
help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.



We are so grateful for your service at St. Peter's.

Lay Readers: Elza LeBrun & JD Debler
Greeters: Barbara Appling & Tony Farmer
Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter
Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile
Altar Guild: Sherri Collins



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We can NOT reuse the service bulletins. If you do not want to take yours home, Please put in the recycling bin as you leave.
THANK YOU

Happy Birthday to
Peggy Bringle, Bill Silva & Seth Gambill on the 21st;
Frances Schmidt & Lynne Bergman on the 23rd;
Dan Shelton & Julie Pina on the 26th;
and Jim Myers on the 29th.
Happy Anniversary to
Susan & Tommy Allen on the 23rd and
Dan & Barbara Shelton on the 26th.



Did you know you can text your gift to St. Peter's?
1. Text To: 73256
2. Type stpetersrocks in the message box.
3. Click on the link in the response to you.
4. Complete the form!
**Questions?
Let us know!!!**



You may contact St. Peter's in the following ways:
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St. Peter's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines are still in place!

Bishop Reed recommends that we continue to practice safety guidelines to help keep ourselves and others safe.

He reminds us to "Love one another as Christ loves us, by

***Wearing a mask
Staying 6 feet apart
Washing hands frequently and
Using common sense"***

"And when the right time comes, no one will be happier than me to set aside the mask, close the distance, pass the Peace, and share the Bread and Cup." ~Bishop Reed

The full article can be found at www.dwtx.org

Living Well Through Lent Listening With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

This study provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter.

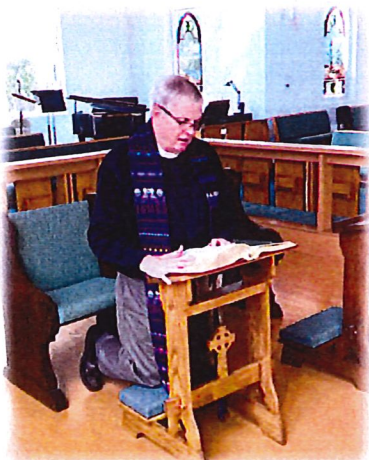
All are welcome to attend:
Mondays at 5:00 pm via ZOOM

OR

Thursdays at 10:00 am via ZOOM and/or in person in the Parish Hall at St. Peter's.

All safety guidelines will be followed.

You may RSVP to the Church Office. Send us your email address and we will send you all



ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Our own Father Jim while leading us in worship and the "Three Amigos" (Ken Craven, Mike Patton, and Father Jim) examine the variety of beautiful birds found at St. Peter's.

