

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist Rite II ~ 9:00 am



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.

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

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 20, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

The Greeting

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Processional: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(Hymn #608)



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave, who
2. O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging at thy word, who
3. Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os dark and rude, and
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in dan - ger's hour; from



1. bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O
2. walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O
3. bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O
4. rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus



1. hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
2. hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
3. hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
4. ev - er - more shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

The Celebrant says

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.

Glory To God ~ S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day: The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

(BCP Page 230)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS (*You may be seated*)

A Reading from I Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Celebrant *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 133

(BCP Page 787)

Read together by whole verse.

*Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!*

*It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,*

*Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.*

*It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.*

*For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.*



A Reading from: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



GOSPEL HYMN: Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

(Hymn #559)



1. Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pes - tuous sea;
2. Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness thou dost know;
3. Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our heart with heaven - ly joy;



1. guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee,
2. thou didst tread this earth be - fore us; thòu didst feel its keen - est woe;
3. love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing plea - sure that can nev - er cloy;



1. yet pos - ses - sing ev - ery bless - ing, if you God our Fa - ther be.
2. yet un - fear - ing, per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
3. thus pro - vid - ed, par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

The congregation remains standing as are able.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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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.*



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ Form III

(BCP Page 387)

The Leader and People pray responsively (You may sit or kneel as are able)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Page 394, #1)

The Celebrant says

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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

(BCP Page 360)

All stand as are able.

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

The Celebrant and People will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem: Bless the Holy Name of Jesus

Doxology

Praise to God

(Hymn #380)

Please stand as are able

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C (*People remain standing.*) (BCP Pages 369-372)

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 says

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You may stand or kneel as you are able.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

The Celebrant continues

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

(C-114)

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

People and Celebrant

*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 337)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

(BCP Page 338)

The Celebrant says

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS ~ Choir

HYMN: I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

HYMN: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

The Celebrant says

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 Blessings

A Blessing

The Celebrant says

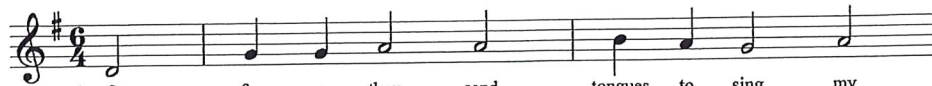
May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you this day and remain with you always. *Amen.*



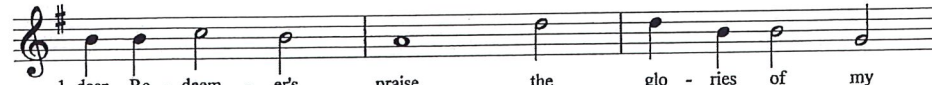
Happy Birthday
JoAnn Leonard on the 20th;
Michael Cardill & Phyllis
Donoho on the 22nd and
Stephanie Seidel on the 26th.
Happy Anniversary to
Sarah & Bruce Shugart on
the 21st;
Donna & Rick Glassett on the
23rd and
Barbara & Steve Long
on the 26th.

Recessional: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

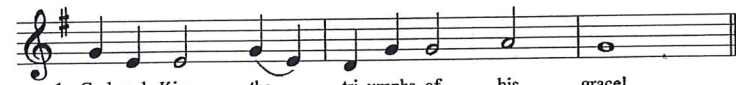
(Hymn #493)



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and
 4. He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new
 5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your
 6. Glo - ry to God and praise and love be



1. dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 2. sist me to pro - claim and spread through all the
 3. bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 4. life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken
 5. loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your
 6. now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



1. God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2. earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3. sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4. hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5. Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
 6. saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thank you to all who helped and participated in our services this morning.



Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington & Butch Adams

9:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Myra Kline

Vestry Person of the Day: Carrie Arrington

Greeter/Usher:

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington

9:00 am ~ Ken Craven

Director of Music Ministry: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

The Ladies of our Altar Guild



The Faith Formation Study will continue on Monday, June 21st at 5:00 pm in person or via ZOOM. This series is called: "Jesus Speaks"

St. Peter's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines have been updated!
*We received the new guidelines from the Diocese of West Texas.
 A copy of the updated protocols are available at each entrance.*



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AND it just so happens that AMAZON PRIME SHOPPING DAYS are June 21st and 22nd

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE CONFIRMATION/RENEWAL OF OUR FRIENDS!
 We are so glad you chose St. Peter's!



Altar Flowers

Flowers at the Altar today have been given in the glory of God in memory in Joh Bert Williams by Jackie Williams