

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Rite II
June 6, 2019 ~ 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. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite Two
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Please stand as able.

Processional: Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness (BCP Page 381)



1. Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy ³ speak - ing
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and
3. Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own
4. God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



1. it was done; for cre - a - ted light we thank thee,
2. deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,
3. ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry;
4. hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



1. while thine ³ or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia,
2. breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia,
3. and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia,
4. praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit,



1. al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
2. al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
3. al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
4. Light-Re - veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



1. al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
2. al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
3. al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
4. now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

The Greeting

(BCP Page 413)

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People *One God and Father of all.*
Bishop The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Bishop Let us pray.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

The First Reading: I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm 138

(BCP Page 793)

Read alternately by half verse.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.



The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

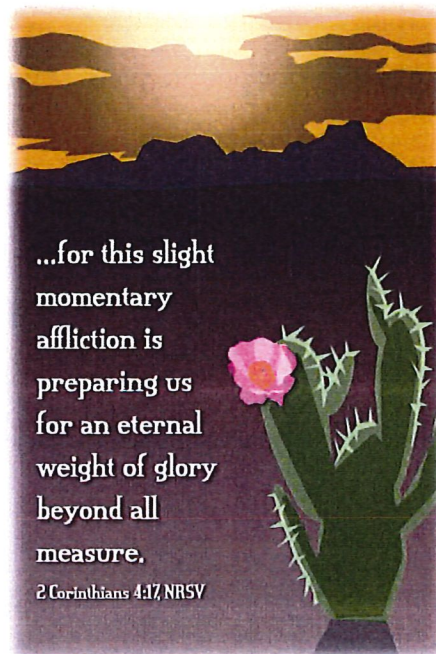
Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



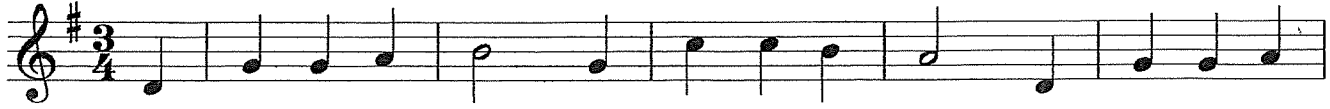
THE GOSPEL

Please stand as are able.

Gospel Hymn: How Wondrous And Great Thy Works

(Hymn #533)

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1. How won-drous and great thy works, God of praise! How just, King of
2. To na-tions of earth thy light shall be shown; their wor-ship and



1. saints, and true are thy ways! O who shall not fear thee, and hon-or thy
2. vows shall come to thy throne: thy truth and thy judg-ments shall spread all a-



1. Name? Thou on-ly art ho-ly, thou on-ly su-preme.
-2. broad, till earth's ev-ery peo-ple con-fess thee their God.

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Rt. Reverend David Reed

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

(BCP Page 415)

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter We present Cassandra, Judy, Bobbie and Bertha for Confirmation.

We present Aimee who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates *We do.*

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates *We do, and with God's grace we will follow him as our Savior and Lord.*

The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People *We will.*

Bishop Let us join with Cassandra, Judy, Bobbie, Bertha and Aimee who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

(BCP Page 416)

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.*

Bishop Do you believe in God 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.*

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will with God's help.*

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidates

(BCP Page 305)

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Bishop Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bishop Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bishop Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bishop Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bishop Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Prayer for the Candidates

(BCP 306)

Bishop Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bishop Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

The Bishop says (BCP Pages 309-310)
Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Candidates For Confirmation: Cassandra Chollet, Judy Herndon, Bobbie Miner, Bertha Schwoch

The Bishop says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant {N.} with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life.

Candidate For Reaffirmation: Aimee Kaduscwicz

The Bishop says
N., may the holy spirit, who has begun a new work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice.

The Offertory Anthem: Be Still

Kauffman

Doxology

Praise to God

Hymn #380

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.

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. 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

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

You are welcome to be seated until you come forward to receive. When you receive the consecrated bread, you may carefully intinct (dip) the bread into the wine and receive together.

COMMUNION HYMNS ~ Choir

Hymn: All The Riches Of His Grace

Hymn: Peace Before Us



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

The Blessing

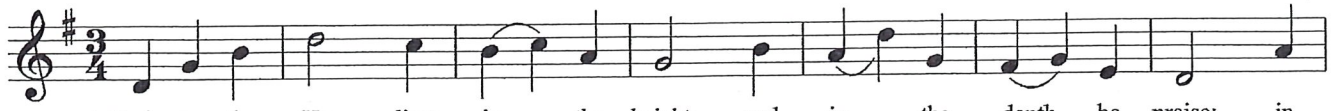
The Celebrant says
May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you today, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Blessings!

RECESSIONAL: Praise To The Holiest In The Height

Hymn #445 sung to tune Hymn 212



1. Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise; in
2. O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was sin and shame, a
3. O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in Ad - am fail, should
4. and that the high - est gift of grace should flesh and blood re - fine: God's
5. Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise; in



1. all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!
2. sec - ond Ad - am to the fight and to the res - cue - came.
3. strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, should strive, and should pre - vail;
4. pres - ence and his ve - ry self, and es - sence all - di - vine.
5. all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*We are grateful to those participating
in our worship this morning:*

Lector/Lay Readers:

8:00 Cecelia Shannon

9:00 Aimee Kaduscwicz and Julie Pina

Ushers/Greeters:

8:00 Elza LeBrun

9:00 Barbara Appling and Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day: Pinky Gonzalez

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Ladies of the Altar Guild



**St. Peter's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines
have been updated!**

We received the new guidelines from the Diocese of West Texas. If this is your first time back to church, there are copies of the updated protocols at each entrance to St. Peter's.



Happy Birthday

*Bill Kirmse on the 7th;
June Gregory on the 9th;
Cecelia Shannon &
Jo Mae Maris on the 11th;
Frances Couvillion,
Anne Page and Karen
Olmstead on the 12th*
Happy Anniversary to
*Fran & Murray Tarkington,
Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee,
Michael & Ann & Cardill
on the 10th;
& Diann & David Wylie
on the 11th.*



The Bishops' Discretionary Fund is called upon to assist with many and varied needs. It is frequently used to respond to emergencies and pastoral needs of clergy and their families. Offerings to the Fund make up a large portion of the financial assistance they can provide. ALL undesignated offerings today are given in support of this Discretionary Fund. Your generosity is appreciated!



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Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God.



A new session of the Faith Formation Study will resume again on Monday, June 7th, at 5:00 pm. This will begin a new series called: "Jesus Speaks"