

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II
April 24, 2022 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship service, and 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 today and hope you will join us again.

**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2022~ 10:00 am**

All stand as are able.

Processional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, (vs 1-4)

(Hymn #366)



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we
2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3. Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit,



1. bow be - fore thee; all on earth thy scep - ter claim,
-2. bow are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
3. Name to hal - low; pro - phets swell the loud re - frain,
4. Three we name thee, while in es - sence on - ly One,



1. all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee; in - fi - nite thy
2. in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
3. and the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and, from morn till
4. un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee; then, a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3. set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4. bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

The Word of God

(BCP Page 355)

Please continue to stand as are able.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant
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.**

Song of Praise: Gloria

(BCP Page 356)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day - Second Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 224)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 150

(BCP Pages 807-808)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple;
praise him in the firmament of his power.

*Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness.*

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;
praise him with lyre and harp.

*Praise him with timbrel and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe.*

Praise him with resounding cymbals;
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

*Let everything that has breath
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!*

THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Revelation to John 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

(Hymn #324)



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on earth he
3. Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van-guard on the
4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with sleep - less



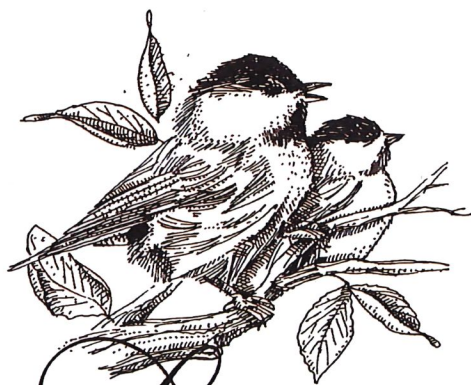
1. stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing
2. stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy
3. way, as the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of
4. eye, veil their fa - ces to the Pres - ence, as with cease-less



1. in his hand Christ our God to earth de - scend-
2. and the Blood he will give to all the faith-
3. end - less day, that the powers of hell may va-
4. voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - "



- 1. eth, our full hom-age to de - mand.
- 2. ful his own self for heaven - ly food.
- 3. nish as the dark-ness clears a - way.
- 4. ia! All - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"



Let everything
that has
breath praise
the LORD.

Psalm 150:6

THE GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

You may be seated.

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel

All standing as are able.



NICENE



CREED

(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 VI

(BCP Page #392)

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

You may kneel or sit as are able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop and Jim our Rector, and all bishops and other ministers.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 393)

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Leader and People

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Celebrant says

(BCP Page 360)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The Offertory Sentence

(BCP Page 376)

The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated while the Altar is being prepared for Communion.

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn ~ Easter Hallelujah!

(Cohen)

Doxology

Please stand as are able.

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer D

(BCP Page 372)

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light
inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all
things and fill them with your blessing; you created them
to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you
night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and
giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you,
and glorify your Name, as we sing,



Sanctus

(Hymnal #S-130)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Memorial Acclamation: We Praise You

Celebrant and People

*We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Peter and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant and People sing

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. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

You are welcome to be seated while the Altar is being prepared. Please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (See Insert)

HYMN~ Broken For Me

HYMN ~ Take Our Bread



The 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

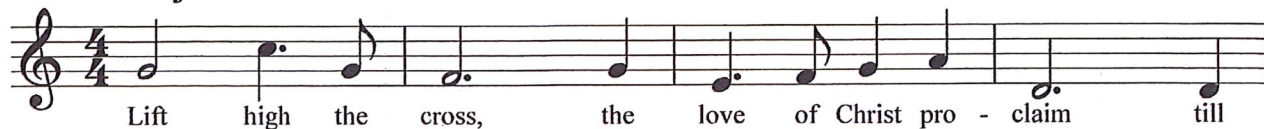
May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*




The Recessional: Lift High The Cross

(Hymn #473)

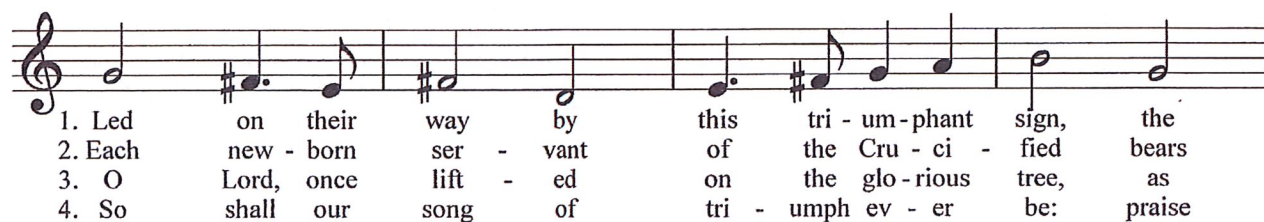
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

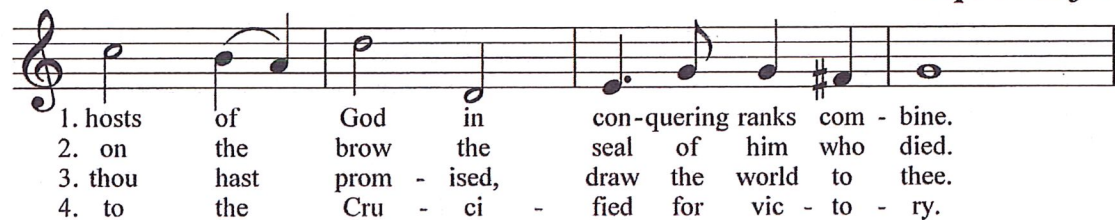


all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



1. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied bears
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, as
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

Repeat Refrain



1. hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
2. on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
4. to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

The Dismissal

(BCP Page # 366)

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 24th

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00am, Rite II, 10:00am

Monday, April 25th

* **Castaways Pricing ~ 12:30pm**

* **Evening Compline & Prayers ~ 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, April 26th

* **Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Wednesday, April 27th

* **Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service, 6:00pm at St. Peter's**

Thursday, April 28th

* **Vestry Meeting ~ 6:00 pm**

Friday, April 29th

* **Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from 9:00am - 3:00pm**

* **Castaways Pull Day ~ 3:15**

ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for his wife Aimee's 50th birthday by her husband, John Kaduscwicz



Lectors/Lay Readers

8:00 am ~ Rick Rarick & Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Myra Kline

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun

10:00 am ~ Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Jennie Taylor

Altar Guild

Sherri Collins & Peggy Friebele

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Patricia & Ivan Olenick

10:00 am ~ Susan & Tommy Allen

Happy Birthday to

Ben Clark on the 19th; Diane Brady, JD Debler & Denise Smith on the 21st;

Mary Catherine Pugh on the 22nd;

Will Couch on the 24th; Don Hanks &

Jean Van Eenenaam on the 25th; Glory

Cross, Laurie Williams & Rita Martinez on the 26th; Mike Medley on the 27th; Ivan Olenick &

Charlie Goolsbee on the 30th

Happy Anniversary to

Father Jim & Christy on the 19th