

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II
May 22, 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
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May 22, 2022~ 10:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints Of The Lord

(Hymn 637)



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed! For I am thy
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, the riv - ers of
4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, my grace, all suf -
5. "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose, I will not, I



1. faith in his ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to you he hath
2. God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to
3. woe shall not thee o - ver - flow; for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to
-4. fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de -
5. will not de - sert to its foes; that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to



1. said, to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2. stand, up - held by my ,right-eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3. bless, and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress."
-4. sign thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
5. shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er no, ne - ver for - sake."

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 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 225)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 67

(BCP Page 675)

We will read responsively by half verse.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
*for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.



**THE EARTH
HAS
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PSALM 67:6, ESV

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Revelation to John 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***



THE GOSPEL

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Like The Murmur Of The Dove's Song

(Hymn #513)



1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2. To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the branch - es of the
3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



1. flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
2. Vine, to the Church in faith as - sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
3. prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



1. might: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
2. sign: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
-3. pare: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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.



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*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

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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.*

Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Charlotte Seidel

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 ~ The Gift Of Love

(Hopson)

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, 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~ There Is A River

HYMN ~ Bless The Holy Name of Jesus



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.*



Join us today at 4:00 pm
right here at
St. Peter's!

The Recessional: All Things Bright And Beautiful (Hymn #405)

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each
2. The
3. The
4. He

1. lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, he
2. pur - ple head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by, the
3. cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun, the
4. gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how

Repeat Refrain

1. made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings
2. sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
3. ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
4. great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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.

Lectors/Lay Readers

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington & JD Debler

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Vallerie Farmer

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington

10:00 am ~ Marita Lindsay & Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Pinky Gonzalez

Altar Guild

Sherri Collins; Peggy Friebele; & Vallerie Farmer

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee

10:00 am ~ Charlene & Steve Williams

thank you

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 22nd

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 a.m., Rite II, 10:00 a.m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ST. PETER'S AT 4:00pm

Monday, May 23rd

- * Castaways Pricing ~ 12:30 p.m.
- * Community Group in Parish Hall ~ 4:00 p.m.
- * Evening Compline & Prayers ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24th

- * Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from 9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p.m.
- * Food Handler's Class ~ 1st Presbyterian Church, 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 25th

- * Exercise Class in the Parish Hall ~ 11:00 a.m.
- * Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service, 6:00 p. m. at St. Peter's

Thursday, May 26th

- * Vestry Meeting ~ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27th

- * Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of Carolyn Clark Hill
By Vicki Anderson

Dates are still available to order Altar Flowers in honor, thanksgiving, or in memory of a special person or event. Cost is \$50. Sign-up is on the table by the Nursery.

Aerobic Exercise Class

...to big band music

St. Peter's will soon be the site for a new low-impact fitness class taught by Elaine Wood. While everyone is welcome, the class is geared toward those of us who are over 50.

The class will meet on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:00-Noon. Cost is \$2 a class. Proceeds will go back to St. Peter's. Classes continue Wednesday, May 25th. Sign-up sheet is on table by the Nursery.



*NOTICE the good things that happen each day.
GIVE THANKS to God for your blessings.
MAKE an offering for each blessing.
100% of all offerings go to support God's mission in the world.*



Happy Birthday to

Mike Donoho on the 26th and Barbara Long on the 28th

Happy Anniversary to

Vallerie & Tony Farmer on the 23rd;
Joyce & Steve Clarkson on the 26th;
and
Debra & Tommy Gardner on the 28th