

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II

July 17, 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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July 17, 2022~ 10:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: The God of Abraham Praise

(Hymn #401)



1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove; An-
3. There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right-eous - ness, tri-
5. The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high; "Hail,



- 1. cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love; the
- 3. um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on
5. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost" they ev - er cry; hail,



1. Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed: we
3. Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains, and,
5. A-bra hams' Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise; all



1. bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
3. glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
5. might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

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 - The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 11 (BCP Page 231)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

Psalm 15

(BCP Page 599)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?

*Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.*

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

*In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.*

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

*He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*

Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Psalm 15:1-2, NRSV



O LORD ...
*Who may dwell on your
holy hill? Those who walk
blamelessly, and do what
is right, and speak the
truth from their heart.*

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

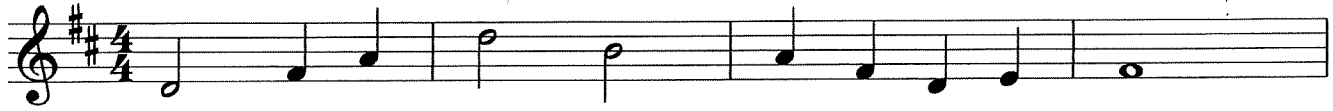
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GOSPEL

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: This Is The Hour Of Banquet And Of Song

(Hymn #317)



1. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
2. Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;
3. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



1. this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me; here let me
2. the feast, though not the love, is past and gone, the Bread and
3. yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove, giv - ing us



1. feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright
2. Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou still art
3. fore - tase of the fes - tal joy, the Lamb's great



1. hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
2. here with us our Shield and Sun.
3. mar-riage feast of bliss and love.

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

You may be seated.

Homily

The Rev. James Friedel

All standing 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 #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, 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

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn ~ Seek Ye First

(Lafferty)

Doxology

Please stand as are able.

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C

(BCP Pages 369-372)

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.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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:

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

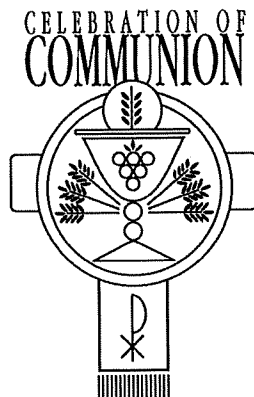
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.**

*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~ Take Our Bread

(Hymn C-164)

HYMN ~ Jesus, Never Have I Heard a Name

(Hymn C-196)



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 enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. *Amen.*



The Recessional: How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds

(Hymn #644)



1. How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear! It
2. It makes the wound-ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast; 'tis
3. Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place, my
4. O Je - sus! Shep-herd, Guard-ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King, my
5. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought; but



1. soothes our sor-rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.
2. man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wear - y, rest.
3. nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound-less stores of grace!
4. Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.
5. when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

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 and Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer and Myra Kline

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington and Katherine Hubbard

10:00 am ~ Ed Rainwater

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Jennie Taylor

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Collins, Vallerie Farmer, Lucille Rainwater and Mary Sherman

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ June Gregory and Jean Van Eenenaam

10:00 am ~ Charlene and Steve Williams



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 17th

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

Monday, June 18th

Evening Prayers and Compline Online
with Father Jim ~ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 19th

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

* Vestry Meeting ~ 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 20th

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer ~ 6:00 pm at
St. Peter's

Thursday, July 21st

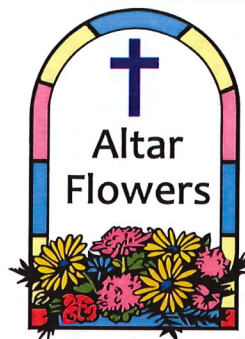
* Knitters in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm

* Community Group in Parish Hall ~ 4:00 pm

Friday, June 22nd

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

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been
given to the glory of God in honor
of their 35th wedding
anniversary
by
Carrie & Scott Arrington



It's a Girl!

Help us congratulate Father
Jim & Christy on the arrival
of their new granddaughter.

Welcome to the world

Iris Marie!

Born on July 13, 2022

7 lbs. 1oz, 18 inches

Happy Birthday to

Katie Holt on the 17th; Janie White and Norma
Lozano on the 18th;

Carol Allen and Kathy Hendrex on the 19th;
Nat Gonzalez; Debra Smith and Scott Arrington
on the 21st; and Zach Westlake & Terry Gardner
on the 23rd

Happy Anniversary to

Becky & John Warren on the 17th; Diana &
Greg Saxon and Carrie & Scott Arrington on the
18th; and Pinky & Nat Gonzalez on the 20th

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looking for your "special place" at
St. Peter's, our Choir is always looking for
joyful voices to join their fun group.

Director of Music Ministries, Meredith
Carter, is quick to let us know that you
do not need to be a person with
any special training.
You just need to like to sing!

JOIN THE CHOIR! It is a special group of
people that are welcoming and offer
great fellowship and friendship.

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