

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II
July 31, 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.

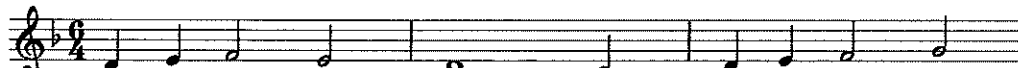
We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

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

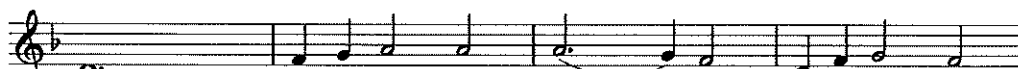
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All stand as are able.


Processional: At The Name Of Jesus (vs. 1-4) (Hymn #488)




1. At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a
 3. bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man
 4. Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as




1. bow, ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry
 2. Name from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he
 3. light, through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral
 4. death, name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed



1. now; 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure
 2. came, faith - ful - ly he bore it
 3. height, to the throne of God head,
 4. breath; he is God the Sa - vior,



1. we should call him Lord, who from the be-
 2. spot - less to the last, brought it back vic-
 3. to the Fa - ther's breast; filled it with the
 4. he is Christ the Lord, ev - er to be



- 1. gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 - 2. to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3. glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4. wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.

The Word of God

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 13

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Psalm 49:1-11

(BCP Pages 652-653)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

*My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.*

I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

*Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,*

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,
and boast of their great riches?

*We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;*

For the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,

*In order to live for ever and ever,
and never see the grave.*

For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

*Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.*

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel

(Hymn #574)



1. Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
2. Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
3. For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
4. Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits



1. quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the mean - ing
2. all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from sins which
3. to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to catch the
4. pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O God, be



1. of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and shame may
2. make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us with thy
3. sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - ref't of pur - pose
4. with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple may we



1. be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
2. rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
3. high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
4. rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

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 #387)

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

You may kneel or sit 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. We especially pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop and Jim our Rector.
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.

The People may add their own petitions.

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

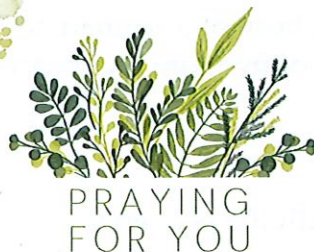
People *And also with you.*

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 ~ Prayer of St. Francis

(Temple)

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:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People sing

*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 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 and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN~ I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin— My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

~ REFRAIN ~

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me,

I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

~ SING THE REFRAIN ~

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide— Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

~ SING THE REFRAIN ~

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 the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God through his Son Jesus Christ and may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always.

Amen.



*Blessings
FOR You*

The Recessional: God Of Grace And God Of Glory

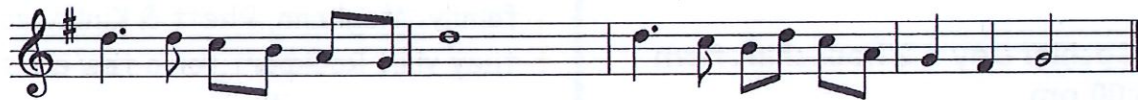
(Hymn #594)



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power; crown thine an - cient
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways! From the fears that
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton,
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore; let the gift of



1. Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
2. long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise; grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
3. self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
4. thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



1. for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
2. for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
3. lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
4. serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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.

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

Lectors/Lay Readers

8:00 am ~ Rick Rarick & Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ John Warren & Julie Piña

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun

10:00 am ~

Vestry Person of the Day ~ John Warren

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Collins & Mary Sherman

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee

10:00 am ~ The Allen's & The Debler's

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistant ~ Alan Berkebile

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 31st

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

Monday, August 1st

PULL DAY AT CASTAWAYS ~ Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers Needed! 3:15 pm

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

Tuesday, August 2nd

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

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

Thursday, August 4th

***Knitters in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm**

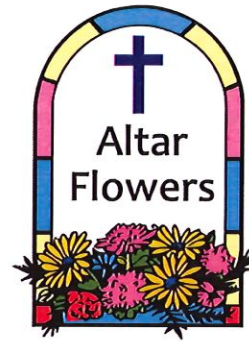
Friday, August 5th

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

Saturday, August 6th

Cursillo Team in Parish Hall ~ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God in celebration of her son, Billy and his family, Meghann, Rhett & Kinley as they visit Rockport for a few days
by
Betty Williams



These lovely ladies are working hard to help the students at local elementary schools get ready to go Back-to-School.

Backpacks for Students is sponsored by the Children's Coalition of Aransas County.

St. Peter's has joined other local churches and organizations to donate to this worthy cause for several years.

Supervising the fun ~ Father Jim



Happy Birthday to
Kathryn Hamby on the 3rd and Sally Huff
on the 6th

Happy Anniversary to
Nichol & David Hamilton on the 2nd

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