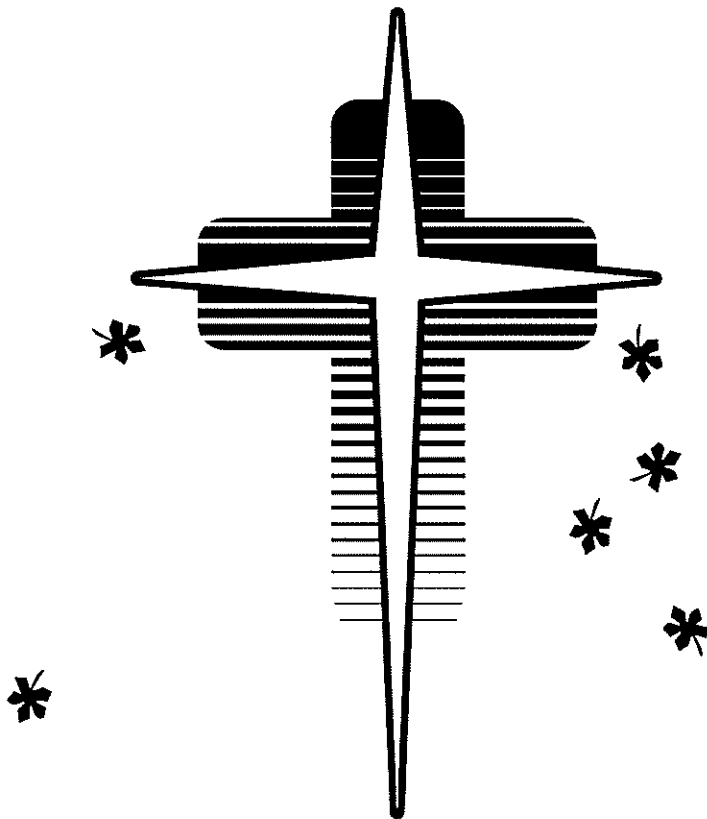


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MORNING PRAYER II
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 2, 2022 ~ 10:00 am



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.

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

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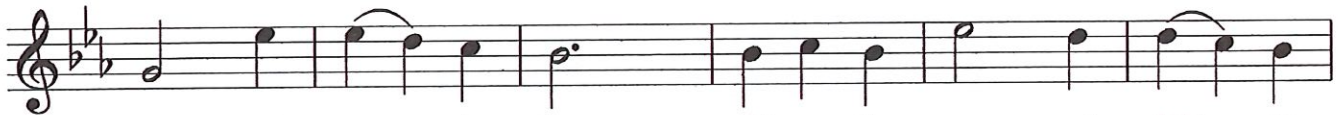
Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

(Hymn #660)



1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3. Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4. in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



1. paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret; help me
 2. win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward feet to
 3. dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith sweet and
 4. fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly thou canst



1. bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 2. stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 3. strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 4. give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Officiant says to the people

(BCP Page 78)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

~ Philippians 1:2



Confession of Sin

(BCP Pages 79-80)

Please sit or kneel as are able.

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together kneeling as are able say together

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

(BCP Page 80)

All stand as are able.

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant and People :

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Officiant says

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Come let us adore him.

(BCP Page 82)



Venite: Psalm 95:1-7

(BCP Page 82)

Please stand as are able. We will read responsively at the half verse.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

You may be seated for the Psalm and the Lessons.

Psalm 37:1-10

(BCP Pages 633-634)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

*For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.*

Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

*Take delight in the LORD,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.*

Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

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*He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noontday.*

Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him.

*Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.*

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

*For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.*

The Officiants and People say together

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen*

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson

A Reading from the Prophet Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

Continued on the next page.

A Reading from the Prophet Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 9: The Second Song of Isaiah

(BCP Pages 86-87)

Please stand as are able. We will read in unison.

*Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

*For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Second Lesson *You may be seated.*

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn ~ Trust And Obey

(Sammis and Towner)

Please stand as you are able.



1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He
2. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, but our toil He doth
3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His



1. sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He a - bides with us
2. rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a
3. al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows and the joy He be -
4. side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will

Chorus



1. still, and with all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, For there's
2. cross But is blest if we trust and o - bey.
- 3. stows Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
4. go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

The Third Lesson *You may be seated.*

A Reading from Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

(BCP Page 96)

Please stand as able and we will say in unison.

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

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.

*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. Amen.*

The Prayers

(BCP Page 97)

Please kneel as are able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrage B

(BCP Page 98)

Continue to kneel as are able.

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People *We praise your name for ever.*

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People *For we put our trust in you.*

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People *And we shall never hope in vain.*

The Collect at the Prayers

Please continue to kneel or be seated.

Officiant:

A Collect for Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

(BCP Page 234)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

(BCP Page 99)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Nation

(BCP Page 100)

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Election of a Bishop

(BCP Page 818)

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



The Prayers of the People, Form III

(BCP Page #387)

You may kneel or sit as are able.

The Officiant will read and the people will read responsively at the half verse.

Father, we pray for you 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 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 earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

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, especially those listed on our Parish Prayer List.

Silence.

You may add your own petitions at this time.

Silence.



Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory

You may be seated while the ushers collect the Offerings.

All stand as are able as the Officiant says

“Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name,
Bring offerings and come into his courts.”

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.



A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

(BCP Page 102)

Please remain standing as are able. Officiant and People will read in unison.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Remain standing as are able.

Recessional: Be Thou My Vision

(Hymn #488)



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; all else be
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won, may I reach



1. nought to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by day or by
2. with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I
3. hea-ven's joys, bright hea-ven's Sun! Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be-



1. night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
2. be; thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
- 3. fall, still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

The Dismissal

Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Officiant then concludes with the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14



Lectors/Officiants:

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun & Julie Piña

10:00 am ~ Lee Williams & Vallerie Farmer

Greeters/Ushers:

8:00 am ~ Katherine Hubbard

10:00 am ~ Tony Farmer

Director of Music Ministry: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Vestry Person of the Day: Jennie Taylor

The Ladies of our Altar Guild: Mary Sherman & Vallerie Farmer

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ June Gregory & Jean Van Eenenaam

10:00 am ~ Susan & Tommy Allen

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 2

MORNING PRAYER: Rite I, 8:00 am, Rite II, 10:00 am

Monday, October 3rd

***CASTAWAYS ~ 12:15 pm**

Join us as we price, sort, and hang clothes

Tuesday, October 4th

*** CASTAWAYS**

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts

***COMMUNITY TABLE ~ 1st Presbyterian Church; Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00pm**

***Workers should arrive between 3:30 - 4:00pm**

Wednesday, October 5th

***Heart Healthy Exercise Class starts up again in our Parish Hall from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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***Cursillo Group Meets ~ 1:00 pm**

*** Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers ~ 6:00 pm**

at St. Peter's followed by A Time For Prayer on Facebook Live AT 7:00 pm

***Join us at CHOIR PRACTICE ~ 7:00 pm**

Thursday, October 6th

***Needlework Group in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm**

Bring your favorite project & join us!

***History Group in Parish Hall ~ 2:00**

Friday, October 7th

*** CASTAWAYS**

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts

***Exercise Class in the Parish Hall**

11:00 am-12:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 8th

***Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall at 8:00 am**

Sunday, October 9th

***Blessing of the Pets ~ 4:00 pm at St. Peter's in dog and person AND drive-through at 4:45 pm**



HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR YOUR SPECIAL PLACE TO SERVE AT ST. PETER'S?

We have some ideas for you to consider...

Please ask us about serving on The Altar Guild and /or becoming a Lay Reader /Lector. **ST. PETER'S NEEDS AND WANTS YOU!**

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God by Katherine Hubbard



Happy Birthday

Sue McCarty on the 3rd; Ed Rainwater on the 4th; Deb Eby on the 6th; and Karen Lutterschmidt & Lynda Rarick on the 8th

Happy Anniversary

Connie & Jim Myers on the 2nd and Karen & Don Olmstead on the 6th



Ms. Elaine is Back!

Join us for fun in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays and get heart healthier as we exercise to the sound of the Big Bands.

Exercise Class will be from

11:00 am ~ 12:00 pm