

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. James Friedel
DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II
May 28, 2023 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our Worship Service this morning and thankful to be together.

Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

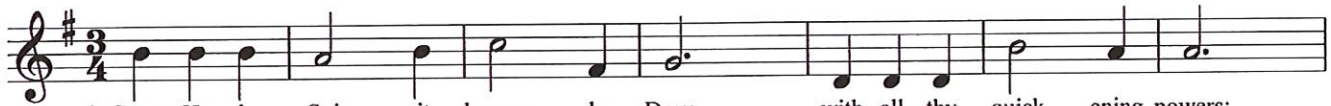
We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

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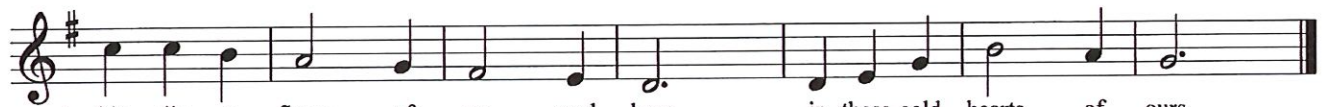
All stand as are able.

Processional: Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

(Hymn #510)



1. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick - ening powers;
2. See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys:
3. In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:
4. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick - ening powers;



1. kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
2. our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
3. ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
4. come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.



The Word of God

(BCP Page 355)

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

(Hymn S-280))

*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 - Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

(BCP Pages 736,737)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

*Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.*

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

*All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.*

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

*You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.*

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

*May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.*

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

*I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.*

May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!*

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL

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

(Hymn #513)

Please stand, as you are able.



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 20:19-23

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."

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 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, David our Diocesan Bishop
Coadjutor Elect, 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

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 Anthem ~ Spirit Of The Living God

(Iverson)

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.*

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant and People sing

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.

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

HYMN ~ We See The Lord/He Is Lord

(C-Page 147/148)



We see the Lord. We see the Lord, and he is
high and lift-ed up, and his train fills the tem-ple. He is high and lift-ed up, and his
train fills the tem-ple. The an-gels cry, "Ho-ly." The an-gels cry, "Ho-ly." The
an-gels cry, "Ho-ly is the Lord!" He is Lord. He is
Lord. He is ris-en from the dead, and he is Lord. Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry
tongue con-fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

HYMN ~ Come, Holy Spirit

(C-Page 149)

HYMN ~ Spirit Of The Lord

(C-Page 204)

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

A Blessing for Pentecost

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. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*



The Recessional: O Spirit Of The Living God

(Hymn #531)



1. O Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, in all thy plen - i - tude of grace, wher-
2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to preach the rec - on - cil - ing word; give
3. Be dark-ness, at thy com-ing, light; con - fu - sion, or - der in thy path; souls
4. Con - vert the na-tions! far and nigh the tri-umphs of the cross re - cord; the



- 1. e'er the foot of man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos-tate race.
2. power and unc - tion from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.
3. with - out strength in - spire with might, bid mer - cy tri-umph o - ver wrath.
4. Name of Je - sus glo - ri - fy, till ev - ery peo - ple call him Lord.

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 ~ Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Cecelia Shannon & Wendy Laubach

Hosts

8:00 am ~ Barbara & Mike Patton

10:00 am ~ Mary Catherine Pugh

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Julie Piña

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Collins & Johnnie Callam

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun

10:00 am ~ Jennie Taylor & Betty Williams

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistant ~ Alan Berkebile

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 28th

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

Monday, May 29th

*MEMORIAL DAY ~ *The Church Office will be closed.*

*Castaways

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

12:30 pm ~ Pricing Clothes

Tuesday, May 30th

*Castaways

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

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cashiers & Helpers

Wednesday, May 31st

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service,
6:00pm followed by A Time For Prayer on
Facebook Live at 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 1st

*Sit, relax, knit and visit with our "More
Than Knitters" Group at 1:00 pm

*Join the History Chicks' Group at 2:00 pm

Friday, June 2nd

*Castaways

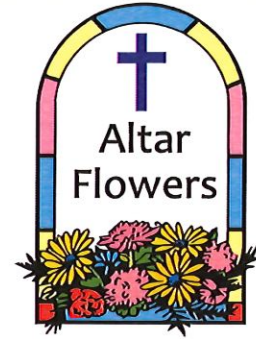
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9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cashiers & Helpers

Saturday, June 3rd

*Join the Men at St. Peter's for breakfast ~
8:00 am

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar this morning have been given to the glory of God by Patricia Olenick in memory of Lyndall Menaer



MEMORIAL DAY



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



Join the men of St. Peter's for the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday

Charlene Alexander 1

Jim Reed 1

Elza LeBrun 1

Greg Saxon 3

Happy Anniversary

Debra & Tommy Gardner 28

Frances & Jim Reed 1

Kay & Graham Wilson 1

Sandy & Terry Carlman 3

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