

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
May 21, 2023 ~ 10:00 am



## WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our Worship Service this morning and we are 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.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

Processional: Crown Him With Many Crowns

(Hymn #494)



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark! how the heaven - ly  
2. Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and ye, who tread where  
3. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and rose vic - to - rious  
4. Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who once on earth, the in -  
5. Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; crown him the King, to



1. an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a - wake, my soul, and sing of  
2. he hath trod, crown him the Son of Man; who ev - ery grief hath known that  
3. in the strife for those he came to save; his glo - ries now we sing who  
- 4. car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now lives in realms of light, where  
5. whom is given, the won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y crowns, as



1. him who died for thee, and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
2. wrings the hu - man breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
3. died, and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
4. saints with an - gels sing their song be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
5. thrones be - fore him fall, crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The Greeting

(BCP Page 355)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

## Glory To God ~ S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord  
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our  
prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### Collect of the Day: Seventh Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 226)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**THE LESSONS** (You may be seated)

**THE FIRST READING: A Reading From Acts of the Apostle 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

**PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36**

(BCP Pages 676, 678-679)

*We will read alternately by whole verse.*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate him flee before him.

*Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.*

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

*Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!*

Father of orphans, defender of widows,  
God in his holy habitation!

*God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.*

Continued on the next page.

O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

*The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.*

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

*Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.*

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

*He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.*

Ascribe power to God;  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

*How wonderful is God in his holy places!  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!*

**THE SECOND READING: A Reading From the First Letter of Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN: When Christ Was Lifted From The Earth**

*(Hymn #603)*



1. When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his arms stretched  
2. Still east and west his love ex - tends and al - ways,  
3. Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di - vide us  
4. Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may I in



1. out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture, ev - ery  
2. near or far, he calls and claims us as his  
3. to our shame, he sees not la - bels but a  
4. Christ be free to wel - come and ac - cept his



1. birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
2. friends and loves us as we are.  
3. face, a per - son, and a name.  
4. own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

**The Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11**

*The congregation continues to stand as are able.*

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

*People*         *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

*Celebrant*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*         *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*All stand 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 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*

*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.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*(BCP Page 393)*

*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**

*(BCP Page 360)*

*All stand as are able.*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         *And also with you.*

*The Celebrant and People will greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

### Offertory Anthem: Jesus, Name Above All Names

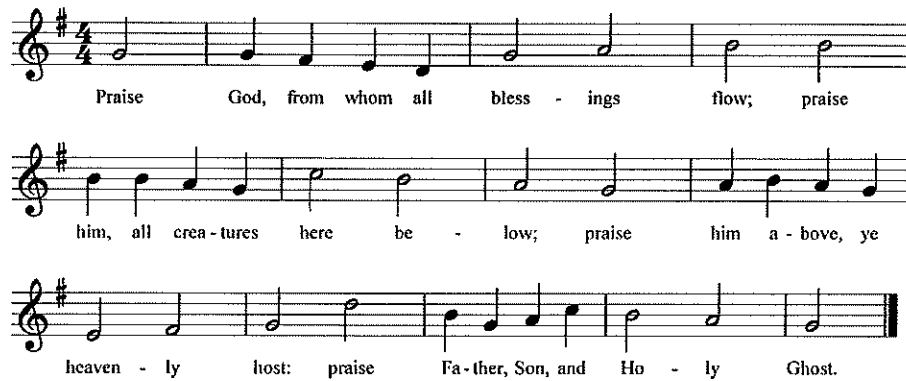
*(Hearn)*

*Please stand as are able*

### Doxology

### Praise to God

*(Hymn #380)*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye  
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D *(People remain standing.) (BCP Pages 372-376)*

*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 says*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

# Sanctus

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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.

*Please sit or kneel as you are able.*

## *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.

*Celebrant and People*



*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 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.*

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

(C-114)

*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.*

*The Celebrant says*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

(BCP Page 337)

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## **Invitation to Communion**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you.

*You may remain seated or kneeling while communion is distributed.*



## COMMUNION HYMNS

### HYMN: Glorify Your Name

(Hymn #C-167)

### HYMN: Jesus, Never Have I Heard A Name

(Hymn #C-196)

### Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

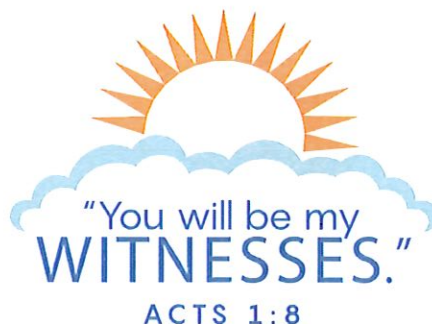
*Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

#### A Blessing for the Easter Season


*The Celebrant says*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the love of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always  
*Amen.*



## Recessional: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

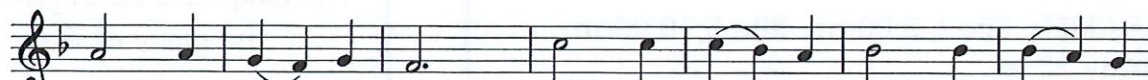
(Hymn #460, vs 1,3,4)




1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of



1. his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
3. food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
4. lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy



1. vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
3. thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
4. foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,



1. thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
3. earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of all the  
4. robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and



1. na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
3. sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
4. Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

### Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun & Julie Piña

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer & Myra Kline

### Hosts:

8:00 am ~ Deb & Doug Smith

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Jennie Taylor

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Altar Guild: Mary Sherman & Vallerie Farmer

### Hospitality Teams

8:00 am ~ Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee

10:00 am ~ Norma & Lee Williams



# Welcome to our CHURCH FAMILY



## Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 21st

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

Monday, May 22nd

\*Castaways

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

12:30 pm ~ Pricing Clothes

Tuesday, May 23rd

\*Castaways

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

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

\*Daughters of the King ~ 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24th

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

Thursday, May 25th

\*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, May 26th

\*Castaways

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

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

Flowers at the Altar this morning have been given to the glory of God by Cheryl & Ken Karr in celebration of their anniversary



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pete Zamora 21

Mike Donoho 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Vallerie & Tony Farmer 23

Joyce & Steve Clarkson 26