

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. James Friedel
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II
June 25, 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.

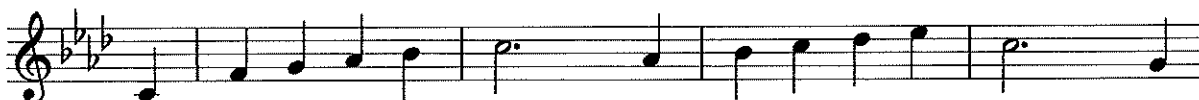
We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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All stand as are able.

Processional: Praise to the Living God

(Hymn #372)



1. Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name who
 2. Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness; ho -
 3. His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will: in
 4. E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul; his



1. was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same. The
 - 2. ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press. Lo,
 3. pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still. Es -
 4. love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll. Praise



1. one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears: the
 2. he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise, and
 - 3. tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand, deep
 4. to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name who



1. first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
 2. ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
 3. writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
 4. was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

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.*

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 - The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7 (BCP Page 230)

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!"

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A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-13

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 69:8-20

(BCP Page 680)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

*Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.*

*I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.*

*Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.*

*I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.*

*I put on sack-cloth also,
and became a byword among them.*

*Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,
and the drunkards make songs about me.*

But as for me, this is my prayer to you,
at the time you have set, O LORD:

*"In your great mercy, O God,
answer me with your unfailing help.*

Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.

*Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up;
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.*

Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.'

*"Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.*

Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

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 ~ Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

(Fischer)

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.

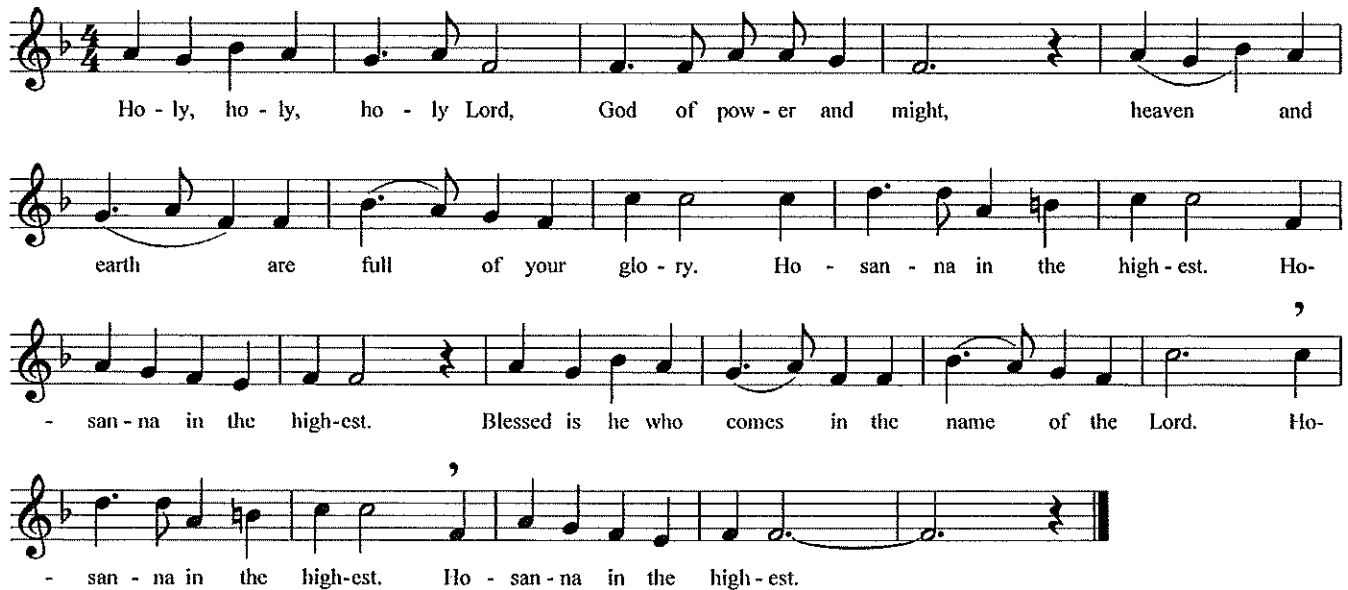
By his blood, he reconciled us.

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:

Please remain standing. Celebrant and People sing

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.

The people sit or kneel as are able.

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 ~ Let Our Praise To You Be As Incense

(Page C-176)

Let our praise to you be as in - cense; let our praise to you be as pil-lars of your throne.

Let our praise to you be as in - cense as we come be - fore you and

wor-ship you a - lone. As we see you in your splen - dor, as we

gaze up - on your maj - es - ty, as we join the hosts of an - gels and pro-

- claim to-geth - er your ho - li - ness: ho - li - ness:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

HYMN ~ Bless The Holy Name Of Jesus

(See Insert)

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

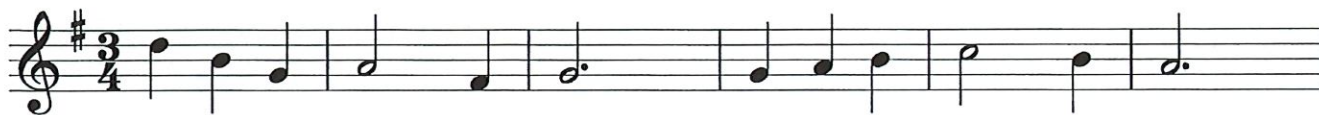
May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*



Blessings

The Recessional: Christ For The World We Sing!

(Hymn #537)



1. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
2. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
3. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
4. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring



1. with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and
2. with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
3. with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
4. with joy - ful song; the new - born souls, whose days, re - claimed from



1. o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. pas - sions tossed, re-deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
- 3. proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. er - ror's ways, in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

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 ~ Carrie Arrington & Sherri Collins
10:00 am ~ Julie Piña and Wendy Laubach

Hosts

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington
10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Julie Piña

Altar Guild ~ Peggy Friebele & Johnnie Callam

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee
10:00 am ~ JoAnn Leonard & Magda Augustine

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistant ~ Alan Berkebile

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

*Castaways

12:30 pm ~ Pricing Clothes

Tuesday, June 27

*Castaways

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

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

*Community Table Coordinators' Meeting ~ 5:00

1st Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

*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 30

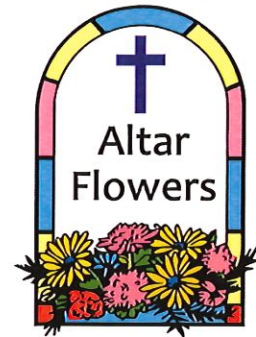
*Castaways

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

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

*PULL DAY AT CASTAWAYS ~ 3:15 pm

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar this morning have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jon Bert Williams by his wife Jackie Williams

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are several dates available to sign up for altar flowers. You may reserve this date and offer flowers in honor, celebration, or in memory of a loved one. Sign-up is on the table in front of the Nursery.

Offering is \$50.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stephanie Seidel June 26

Jim Herring June 27

Carol Frappier June 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ruth & Gene Douglas July 1

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