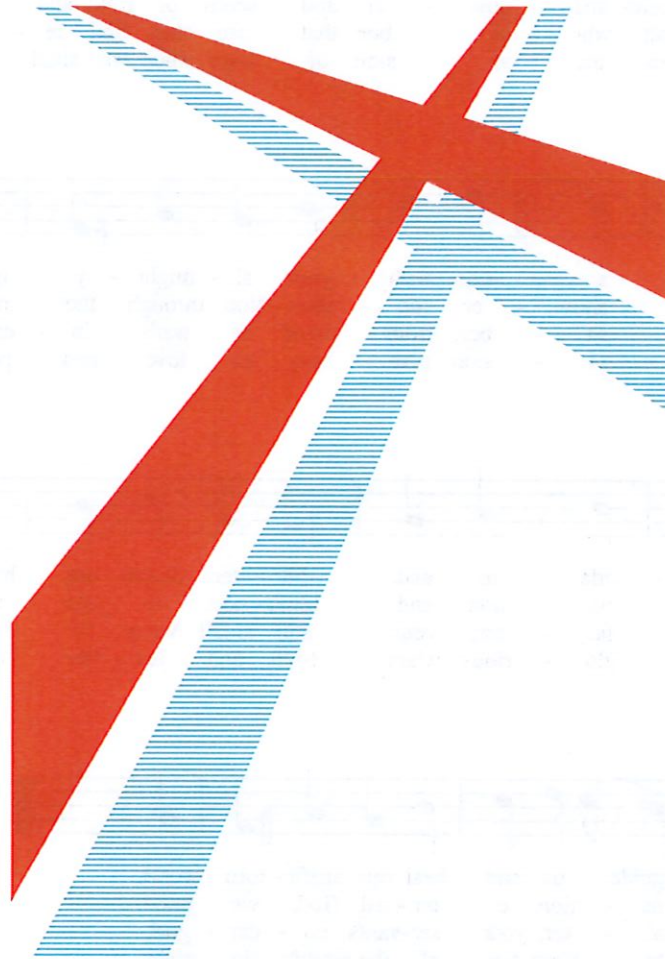


# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The Rev. James Friedel*  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II  
July 2, 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  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: O God Of Every Nation

(Hymn #607)



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land, re-  
2. From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right, from  
3. Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease from  
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease, when



- 1. deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where  
2. trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night, from  
3. fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease; when  
4. ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace, till



1. hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled, in  
2. pride of race and na - tion and blind - ness to your way, de-  
3. hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard; with  
4. dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign and



1. love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
- 2. liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!  
3. faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
4. Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8** (BCP Page 230)

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 28:5-9**

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

*Reader*            *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

(BCP Pages 713-715)

*We will read alternately by whole verse.*

Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

*For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.*

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

*'I will establish your line for ever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"*

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

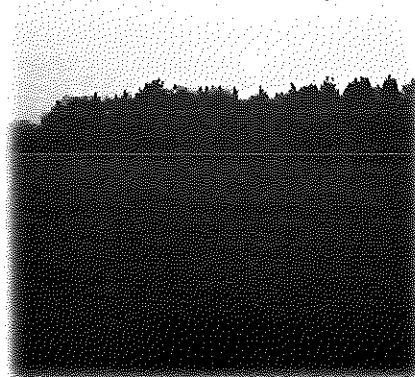
*They rejoice daily in your Name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.*

For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

*Truly, the LORD is our ruler;  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.*

**BLESSED ARE THOSE ...  
WHO WALK IN THE  
LIGHT OF YOUR  
PRESENCE, LORD.**

Psalm 89:15, NIV



## THE SECOND LESSON

### A Reading from the Book of Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

...the **free**  
gift of God  
is **eternal life**  
in Christ Jesus  
our **LORD.**  
Romans 6:23

## THE GOSPEL

### GOSPEL HYMN: Where Cross the Crowded Ways Of Life, (vs1-3)

(Hymn 609)

*Please stand, as you are able.*



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on sha - dowed  
3. The cup of wa - ter given for thee still holds the



1. cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of self - ish  
2. thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the lures of  
3. fresh - ness of thy grace; yet long these mul - ti - tudes to



1. strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.  
2. greed, we catch the vi - sion of thy tears.  
3. see the true com - pas - sion of thy face.

*Please remain standing.*

### THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42

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

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

*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 ~ Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

*(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.*

*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 ~ Bless The Holy Name Of Jesus

(Page C-189)

*Refrain*

Bless the ho-ly Name of Je-sus, Je-sus, praise his  
glo-rious Name! Lord of life and our re-deem-er,

*Verse 1*

sa-vior, glo-ry to his Name! Je-sus, our  
shep-herd, our light and sal-va-tion, ev-'ry day the  
same. Bless the ho-ly Name of Je-sus,

*to Refrain Verse 2*

Je-sus, glo-ry to his Name! Je-sus we  
wor-ship you, we praise and a-dore you, we ex-alt your  
Name. Bless the ho-ly Name of Je-sus,

*to Refrain*

Je-sus, glo-ry to his Name!

HYMN ~ Teach Us To Love Your Word, Lord

(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.*

#### **Lectors/Lay Readers**

8:00 am ~ JD Debler

10:00 am ~ John Warren & Julie Piña

#### **Hosts**

8:00 am ~ Debra & Doug Smith

10:00 am ~ Bill Page & Barbara Appling

**Vestry Person of the Day** ~ Bill Page

**Altar Guild** ~ Audre Debler & Sherri Collins

#### **Fellowship Teams**

8:00 am ~ June Gregory & Jean VanEenenaam

10:00 am ~ Julie Piña & Betty Williams

**Director of Music Ministries** ~ Meredith Carter

**Musical Assistant** ~ Alan Berkebile



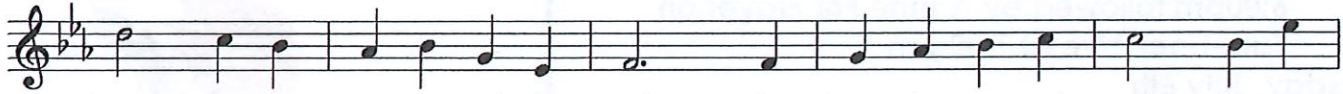
# The Recessional: The Church's One Foundation (vs 1-3)

(Hymn #525)

Please stand, as you are able.



1. The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she is his new cre-  
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her char - ter of sal-  
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed, by schi - sms rent a-



- 1. a - tion by wa - ter and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to  
- 2. va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par-  
- 3. sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their



1. be his ho - ly bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
- 2. takes one ho - ly food, and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
3. cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

## 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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

\*Castaways is closed.

Tuesday, June 4th

\*Castaways and the Church Office are closed.

Wednesday, July 5th

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

Thursday, July 6th

\*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, July 7th

\*Castaways

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

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

welcome  
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar this morning have been given to the glory of God in honor of our country, the United States of America.



**JULY**  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Beth Garner July 4

Jimmie Ankele July 5

Carrie Arrington July 6

Magda Augustine July 6

Billy Shannon July 8

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

There are several dates available to sign up for altar flowers. You may reserve a date to 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.

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