



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Sung Mass, (Rite II) — 9:45 AM

Welcome to St. Peter's. We are glad you are here!

Our worship uses the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the 1982 Hymnal (Hymnal). If you have any questions, please ask any of our members who will be glad to help. Children are always welcome in worship.

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Prelude

Priere de Notre Dame

L. Boelmann

At the sound of the bell, the congregation stands as able for the processional hymn.

Opening Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

Hymnal 435

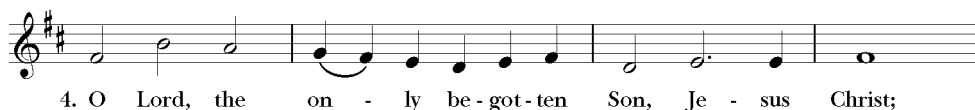
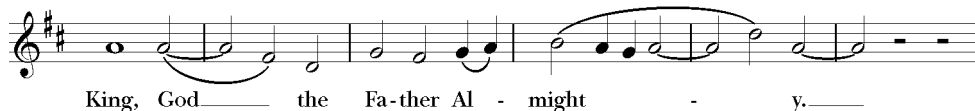
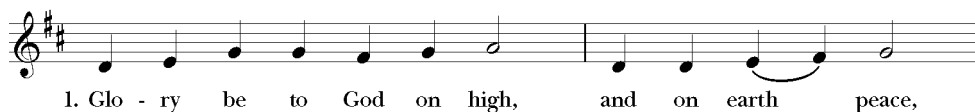
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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.**

Gloria

Hymnal S-202



world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —

A - - - - - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you***

Celebrant Let us pray.

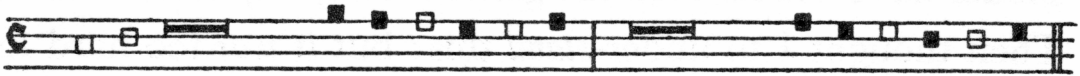
O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy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

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*After each reading, the Lector says "The Word of the Lord" and the People respond: **Thanks be to God.***



- 1 The Lord is King; / let the earth^re-joice; *
let the multitude / of the isles^be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are / round a-bout him, *
righteousness and justice are
the foun-/da-tions of^his throne.
- 3 A fire / goes be-fore him *
and burns up his enemies / on eve-ry side.
- 4 His lightnings / light up the world; *
the earth / sees it^and is^a-fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the / pres-ence of^the Lord, *
at the presence of the / Lord of^the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens de-/clare his right^eous-ness, *
and all the peoples / see his glo-ry.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and de-/light in false gods. *
Bow down be-/fore him, all^you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of / Ju-dah re-joice, *
because of your / judg-ments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most / high o^ver all^the earth; *
you are exalted / far a-bove^all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those / who hate e-vil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the / hand of^the wick-ed.

11 Light has sprung / up for^the right-eous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are / ::true-heart-ed.

12 Rejoice in the / Lord, you right-eous, *
and give / thanks to^his ho^ly Name.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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Sequence

A hymn of glory let us sing

Hymnal 217

All remain standing for the procession and proclamation of the Holy Gospel.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

At the end of the Gospel reading, the Gospeller and people say the following responsory:

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Reverend Derek H. Miller

*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 III

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your 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;
That they 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 the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

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.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

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

Announcements

Offertory Anthem *With Songs of Rejoicing* J. S. Bach

Presentation Hymn *The head that once was crowned with thorns* Hymnal 483

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

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 God thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymnal S-114



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues the consecratory prayer telling of God's interaction with humanity throughout history, our need for redemption in Jesus Christ, and consecrates the bread and wine with the words Jesus used at the Last Supper. Full text is found in the BCP on page 367-369.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues until

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Lord's Prayer

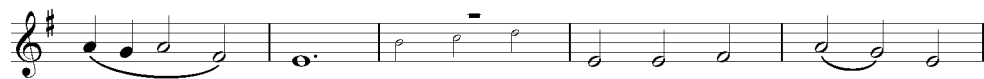
*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -



way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. O Lamb of God, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have



mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of



God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the



world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymnal 328

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The people kneel and 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 blood 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.**

Closing Hymn

Crown him with many Crowns

Hymnal 494

Dismissal

Response: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J. Pachelbel

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God,
by Mina Uhl,
In Celebration of John & Gwen Watts' Anniversary.*

ST. PETER'S PRAYER LIST

The Church: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Eugene, Bishop of Maryland; Derek, our Rector, Joy, our Assisting Priest

Recent Needs: The Thompson Family, Fr. Derek & Family, Courtney Spencer, Debra Boender, Molly Hasslinger, Pattie Bond, Darrell Reid, Patrick McDonough, June Wajek, George Fischer, Curran Weber, Kate & Clay Weber

(Names remain on the Recent Needs Prayer List for 30 days unless notified otherwise.)

Ongoing Needs: Mary Lewis, Harrison Morson, Rebecca Light, Cheryl Faber, Ken Robertson, Sylvia Ellison, Jennie Boyer, Ron Antlitz, Ray & Rose Powell, Thomas Kirwan, Allie & Dick Suelflow, Betty Scott, Chris Miller, Jim Harris, Tillie Bayless, Mary Mitchell, Tricia Luber, Jennifer Foster, Charles Smith, Arthur Ronald Parham, Bob Williams, Morris Powell, Sue & Steve Hartlaub, Brian & Rick Kneeland, George Spencer, John Jordan, Keith Dressell

(Names remain on the Ongoing Needs Prayer List for 90 days unless notified otherwise.)

Homebound Members: John Schnorrenberg, Frieda Gregory, Earl Elliott, Irene & Walter Closson

Repose of the Soul: Robert Bullock

(Names remain on the Repose of the Soul List for 30 days unless notified otherwise.)

Vestry and Officers: Doug Pryor, Katherine Schnorrenberg, Stacie Parsells, Alexa Fair, Greg Busch, Jonnie Widener, Tom Donohue, Hal Clay, John Francis, Katie Shaw

Would you like to add someone to the prayer list or have an announcement featured here? Please submit names/announcements to the church office by email: parish.admin@stpetersec.org BY SUNDAY NIGHT.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEK: Coffee Hour is suspended due to the rising COVID case rate in our community. Our county has entered the “Medium” Community-level per the CDC. As such, our diocese has strongly discouraged food and beverage distribution for social events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:30 AM in person!! Please email childrens.ministry@stpetersec.org for more information.

CHURCH WORK DAY: We will be painting all the exterior red doors of the main church building. **June 11, 2022 from 9 am to 5 pm. Rain Date of June 18, 2022.** If you are able to help please email the Junior Warden: jrwarden@stpetersec.org

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT: Hosted by Matt Wehland & Joe Lynch. **June 12, 2022 after Mass.** Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, soft drinks and adult beverages will be provided. *Attendees, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.* 3892 College Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043. We can hold up to 12 cars side by side in the driveway. Parking is available in town or in front of Greystone condos on College Ave. **CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED. Please RSVP VIA email parish.admin@stpetersec.org to the Parish Admin by June 5, 2022.**

OPEN HOUSE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Anniversary Open House Historic Worship on **June 26th, 2022 at 9:45 am** and Open House on **June 26th, 2022 from 12 pm until 5 pm.** The EC250 celebrations continue as St. Peter’s marks its 81st anniversary of worshipping in its “new” building on June 26th, 1941. We will worship in the historic style of the day and then celebrate! **We will have an organ demonstration, building tours, local vendors, free food, and historic items on display.** Please email Fr. Derek if you are interested in serving in some way that day. And help spread the word! Flyers are located in the hall outside the main door to the sanctuary.

OUTREACH MINISTRY: The next ZOOM Outreach Ministry Meeting is on ***June 14th, 2022***. Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 pm**. All are welcome to attend. For more information on how to get involved please email: **Outreach@stpetersec.org**

OUTREACH ACTION DATES: June 2, 2022—Pete's Packs Delivery - Kaye & Doug Pryor; June 9, 2022—Pete's Packs Delivery - Stan Brown; June 14, 2022—Outreach Meeting - Virtual

PRESCHOOL FALL ENROLLMENT: St. Peter's parishioners may now start registering their children for Fall 2022. All Ages: 2 year olds (T & TH @ 9:30am-12pm); 3 year olds (M, W, F @ 9:30am-1pm); 4 year olds (M - F @ 9:30am-1pm). Contact Rita Wang: **director@stpeterspreschool.org** with any questions.

ST. PETER'S PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: This Ministry is available to assist parishioners who are in need. In order for the Pastoral Care Ministry to coordinate a response to parishioner's needs, please notify Pastoral Care **pastoralcare@stpetersec.org**

2022 FLOWER DONATIONS NEEDED: Flowers may be given in thanksgiving for, honor of, memory of, or celebration of someone or something. Please sign up to donate by emailing the Parish Admin at **parish.admin@stpetersec.org**. Donations can be made by mailing a check or paying on-line at **bit.ly/DonateSPEC**

WANT AN EASY WAY TO DONATE? DO IT ONLINE WITH TITHE.LY! Make a one time donation or set up regular giving. Tithe.ly allows for ACH transfers from your bank account, or payments with Debit, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. If you choose to cover the transaction fees, that is also counted as part of your donation for tax purposes. Scan the QR code from your Smartphone to access or go to: **<https://bit.ly/DonateSPEC>**.



Upcoming Worship Schedule

(In-Person and Virtually)

May 31st, 2022 *(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin)*

7 PM Mass

June 5th, 2022 *(Pentecost)*

9:45 AM Mass

June 12th, 2022 *(Trinity)*

9:45 AM Mass

June 19th, 2022 *(Pentecost 2)*

9:45 AM Mass

June 26th, 2022 *(Pentecost 3)*

9:45 AM Historic Worship Mass

Open house to follow for Anniversary.

Loose-Plate Offerings

Any offerings given in the plate that are not designated will go to support the following funds:

1st Sunday—Discretionary Fund

2nd Sunday—Outreach Fund

3rd-5th Sundays—General Operating Fund

| SERVING THIS WEEK | |
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| Altar Guild | Katherine Schnorrenberg |
| Acolyte | Katherine Schnorrenberg |
| Bell Ringer | Wayne Kirwan |
| Celebrant | The Reverend Derek H. Miller |
| Flag Guild | Jeff Loveless |
| Flower Guild | Katherine Schnorrenberg |
| Intercessor | Ken Robertson |
| Lector 1 | Judi Mahaffey |
| Lector 2 | James McDonald |
| Preacher | The Reverend Derek H. Miller |
| Tellers | Jeff Loveless & Katie Shaw |
| Thurifer | Katherine Schnorrenberg |
| Ushers | Hal & Lauri Clay |