

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:  
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY  
May 13, 2018  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 8:00 A.M.**

*The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

Organ Prelude

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Sentences

*stand*

*Priest:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

*Priest:* 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 in Excelsis

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Priest:* 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.

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*Lector:* A Reading from The Book of the Acts of the Apostles.  
(1: 15-17, 21-26)

*sit*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *stand*  
(17: 6-19)

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

*sit*

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

*Lector:* Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*kneel*

For the peace of the world, that all humanity may live in freedom with justice and dignity, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the unity of the church in Christ Jesus, that we may be one in Christ as Christ is one with God; and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke, Kelly and Ian, our clergy; and the members of our parish staff, that they may follow Christ as they seek to serve his church, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the apostolic mission of the church, that we may bring all humanity to the knowledge and love of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the diaconal ministry of the church, that we may serve one another in Christ's name, remembering especially the ministries of Episcopal City Mission, Magdalene St. Louis, Beyond Housing, and The Haven of Grace, and the people in need whom they each seek to serve, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For all who need the love and power of Christ, especially Meg Fuller and Sophia Mandl, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For all the saints in glory and all those whom we have known and loved who though dead are alive in Christ, especially Tom Hoeber, Jane Hughes, Aiden Mandl and Liz Quenon, and for Anita Beal, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest:* Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.*

Announcements

*sit*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.*

*If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.*

The Presentation

Hymn 380, stanza 3

Old 100th, *stand*

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	p. 367
Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 362 <i>kneel</i>
The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
Breaking of the Bread	p. 364
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 365, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	<i>stand</i>
<i>Priest:</i> Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.	
<i>People:</i> <b>Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.</b>	
Organ Voluntary	

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Anita Beal and Tom Hoeber, by Connie Lohr and Carmen Hoeber.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Ann Babington, Erica Fishel
Ushers:	Tony Randazzo, Rich Huck
Altar Guild:	Wendy Olk, Claudia McMillin, Cheryl Gelstein Jan Craig, DeWayne Trainer
Counters:	Bob Messey, Karen Hempstead

### ***PRAYER LIST***

**For Family and Friends:** Meg Fuller and Sophia Mandl.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Tom Hoeber, Jane Hughes, Aiden Mandl and Liz Day Quenon.

**For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Daisy Fennebresque, Martha Ferguson, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Bobby Leatherman Sr., Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Carolyn Miles, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Lorry Sharp, Kristi Simpson, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson, Alice Vosburgh and Dick Williams.

## ***TODAY...***

**CHILDCARE** is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

**RECTOR'S FORUM** meets each Sunday, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Our series on Virtue Ethics continues today and for the next two Sundays. Join us this morning as we discuss prudence and temperance. It would be prudent for you to attend!

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** – This little service has already had a big impact, and is becoming a meaningful addition to our children's Sunday morning schedule. All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School!

## ***THIS WEEK...***

**NEWS DEADLINE** – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

**ST. PETER'S CARES** – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

**MISSION STAY DOERS** – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Be Doers of the Word! From June 19<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Peter's middle schoolers will put their faith into action while serving our outreach partners in projects such as organizing, cleaning, trash-pick up, and yard work. Each afternoon will be dedicated to fun adventures around St. Louis, like City Museum, a pool party, the zoo, and a fun surprise! Registration fee of \$50 **due by this Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**WOMAN'S GUILD** – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program speaker, parishioner Liz DeLaperouse, who will speak about Angels in the Garden. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. Save the date—May 29<sup>th</sup>—for our annual Play Day!

**SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS** meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

**PURSUING GOD** – For those interested in growing in their spiritual walk, join fellow parishioners on Thursdays 3-4:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room to pray, commit, study and discuss our walk. We use the Rule of St. Benedict along with spiritual study aides to encourage our deepening relationship with the Lord. Email nannette.rich@sbcglobal.net.

**PRAYER GROUP** – Everyone is welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Elliot Room to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

**YOUTH COUNCIL: APPLY NOW!** Apply for the 2018-2019 Youth Council! The St. Peter's Youth Council offers youth in grades 6 through 12 the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to have a voice in shaping their own ministry. Applications are up on the youth page of the website and are **due this Friday**, May 18<sup>th</sup>! No late applications will be accepted. Contact Maria at [mmaguire@stpeterseiscopal.org](mailto:mmaguire@stpeterseiscopal.org).

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

**BOOK GROUP** – Join us on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room to discuss *The Collector of Lives: Georgia Vasari and the Invention of Art*, by Ingrid Rowland and Noah Charney.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for our September-to-May regular Sunday School schedule. The nursery for children up to age 4 is available throughout the year, 9:00-11:45 a.m. We will not have a Sunday School activity for the children on Memorial Day weekend, May 27<sup>th</sup>, but will begin our Summer Sunday School class for Kindergarten to Grade 5 the following week on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m., on the top floor of the Little Building. Please contact Ann Babington if you have any questions, [annbabington@gmail.com](mailto:annbabington@gmail.com).

**SYMPHONY TROMBONES IN CONCERT** – St. Peter's is excited to host the Trombones of the St. Louis Symphony when they perform a concert here on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The program includes music of Gershwin and Prokofiev, as well as some of their own arrangements and compositions.

**SCHOOL'S OUT POOL PARTY** – Come splash into summer at the Schafer residence on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Noon-2:00 p.m. We'll enjoy Chik-fil-A for lunch and pool party shenanigans. All youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> through graduated seniors) are invited to join. Kindly RSVP to Maria by Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ANGELS IN THE GARDEN** – Volunteers are needed for the Garden Party on Friday evening, June 8<sup>th</sup> and the Garden Walk on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help at either the party or one of five gardens, contact Kathy Atwood, [atwoodkathy@att.net](mailto:atwoodkathy@att.net) or 314-580-3986. A sign-up sheet is available in the Undercroft at the Welcome Table.

**BRATWURSTS!** – Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Food Truck Lollapalooza will follow the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to bring your appetite, and stay tuned for further details!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** – Your children and grandchildren, ages 4 to 12, will want to join us for St. Peter’s Vacation Bible School, June 4-8, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We’ll have a whole week of fun studying the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians, God’s love, and how that love blooms inside us. Register at [stpetersepiscopal.org/vbs2018](http://stpetersepiscopal.org/vbs2018), and contact Ann Babington at [annbabington@gmail.com](mailto:annbabington@gmail.com) if you have questions.

***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13 – 20, 2018***

Sunday	5/13		<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	5/15	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Wednesday	5/16	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5/17	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		3:00 p.m.	Pursuing God
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	5/18	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	5/20		<b>The Day of Pentecost</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist