

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
May 20, 2018
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

(The Service begins on page 323 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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the Acts of the Apostles. (2: 1-21) *sit*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

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*
(15: 26–27; 16: 4b–15)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly B. Carlson *sit*

The Nicene Creed p. 326, *stand*

Prayers of the People p. 328, *kneel*

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.

Offertory Anthem: If ye love me Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585)

The Offertory 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 II p. 340

Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 341 <i>kneel</i>
The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
Choral Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"	Plainsong, Mode 8
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 339, <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> Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
Organ Voluntary	

The flowers are given to the glory of God...

In honor of the Baptism of Birch Mahaffey Heinzl, by his family.

*In loving memory of Tom and Dolly Miller,
and in honor of the seventieth anniversary of their wedding,
by Sarah Bryan Miller and Eleanor Rix.*

PRAYER LIST

In Thanksgiving For: The Baptism of Birch Mahaffey Heinzl.

For Family and Friends: Meg Fuller, Sophia Mandl and Glenda Wiman.

For the Faithful Departed: Jane Hughes, David Krajcovic, Lea Lauer and Aiden Mandl.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Daisy Fennebresque, Martha Ferguson, Jimmy Grimmatt, 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.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Morotz, Ann Randazzo
Ushers: Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild: Cheryl Gelstein, Claudia McMillin, France Gay
Barbara Roberts, Susan Schettler
Counters: Bob Messey, Susan Hall

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 next Sunday. Join us!

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – Please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. this morning before Sunday School. There will be no Children's Chapel next Sunday on the holiday weekend, but we will continue to meet on the Sundays in June.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Today is 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 next Sunday, May 27th, on Memorial Day weekend, but will begin our Summer Sunday School class for Kindergarten to Grade 5 the following week on June 3rd 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.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER BOOKLET – This morning the children will receive a new little booklet with prayers just for them, compiled from parishioners' favorite prayers! Please read and pray them with your children and grandchildren. Extra booklets are available in the Undercroft at the welcome table.

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.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program speaker, parishioner Loura Gilbert, who will speak about banks and the community. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. Save the date—May 29th—for our annual Play Day!

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events. This will be our final meeting until September!

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

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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

YOUTH COUNCIL LUNCH – New and returning members, mark your calendars for our first meeting of the 2018-19 Youth Council! Meet at Moe’s Southwest Grill on Olive Blvd. on Tuesday, June 5th, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. (original time pushed back by 15 minutes to accommodate VBS volunteers!), we’ll have lunch, get to know each other, and discuss our plans for the upcoming year.

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

ANGELS IN THE GARDEN – Join St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, The Woman’s Guild, and the Committee of Garden Lovers for the 2018 Angels in the Garden event on June 8-9th. Enjoy an evening in a magical private garden for a Garden Party on Friday, June 8th, 6-8:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 9th the Garden Walk will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Buy tickets online @ stpetersepiscopal.org/give/. All proceeds will benefit our outreach programs. Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help at either the party or one of five gardens, contact Kathy Atwood, atwoodkathy@att.net or 314-580-3986. A sign-up sheet is available in the Undercroft at the Welcome Table.

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, and contact Ann Babington at annbabington@gmail.com if you have questions.

BRATWURSTS! – Our **150th Anniversary Food Truck Lollapalooza** will follow the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 10th. Because we’re inviting our neighbors and having an extra truck to accommodate the crowd, this year we’ll be charging admission. \$10 per person gets an all-you-can-eat wristband, and \$30 for wristbands for the whole family! Wristbands are for sale today, and will be for sale every Sunday, including June 10th. Get your wristbands early and plan to enjoy Buzz’s Hawaiian Grill, Blues Fired Pizza and Frankly Sausages, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream truck, Cool Treats!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - 27, 2018

Sunday	5/20		The Day of Pentecost
		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	5/22	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		5:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	5/23	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study – off-campus
		7:30 p.m.	Trombones Concert
Thursday	5/24	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	5/25	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	5/27		Trinity Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist