

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 15, 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:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*Lector:* A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. (1: 3-14) *sit*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **"Who is this King of glory?"  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 **"Who is he, this King of glory?"  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."**

*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 Mark. *stand*  
(6: 14-29)

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

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*Priest:*       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan	<i>sit</i>
The Nicene Creed	p. 326, <i>stand</i>
Prayers of the People	p. 328, <i>kneel</i>
Confession of Sin	p. 330
The Absolution	p. 332
<i>We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.</i>	
Announcements	<i>sit</i>

## 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 Offertory	Hymn 380, stanza 3	Old 100th, <i>stand</i>
<b>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.</b>		
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>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving		p. 339, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing		
The Dismissal		<i>stand</i>
<i>Priest:</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People:</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Organ Voluntary		

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Florence N. Baur, by her family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Cocking, Jane Gilbert
Ushers:	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild:	Susan Schettler, Susie Wilson, Merrill Buettner Nancy Grimes, DeWayne Trainer
Counters:	Karen Hempstead, Tosca Schaberg

## ***PRAYER LIST***

**For Family and Friends:** Sandy Lehrer and Timothy Vowels.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Pat and Annie Longo, Ann Mackey, Mary and Madelyn Maher and Tony Scaletta.

**For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Donna Brookman, Lucy Dolan, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Alice Vosburgh and Dick Williams.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Child care will be available throughout the summer from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be during the 10:30 worship service. Both groups gather in the Little Building.

**CHAMBER ORGAN** – Due to construction work in close proximity to the organ blower room, the Chamber Organ will be used at services today and for the next few Sundays. We will be able to use the Chancel Organ again once the first phase of the work is complete.

**COFFEE HOUR** – Due to construction, coffee hour is on summer hiatus and will resume mid-August. Perhaps invite a fellow parishioner out for coffee, or meet for brunch?

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

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

**SUNDAY FLOWERS** – We have some summer Sundays open for flowers dedications! To donate, please see the guidelines on the last page of this bulletin. Thank you.

**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.

**SECOND QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** – If you would like a mid-year contribution statement, please contact the Finance Office at 314-993-2306, ext. 104 or email finance@stpetersepiscopal.org.

**WOMAN'S GUILD** – Bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

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

**BEYOND THE BACKPACK DRIVE** – St. Peter’s is once again supporting the Beyond Housing back-to-school project. **Be sure to take a flyer today from the narthex** and take the list with you when you shop. **Please bring the requested school supplies to church by next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** and if you are able, join us that day for our packing party in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom between services. Volunteers are also needed for the event at Normandy High School on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to give backpacks to students. Contact the Church Office if you would like to participate!

**DONUT SUNDAY** – Next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> we will welcome members of the advanced ensemble of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir for the 10:30 Service. Immediately following, join us on the lawn for donuts!

**BOOK GROUP** – Our summer read is *The Alexandria Quartet* by Lawrence Durrell, so read at your leisure and plan to join us on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

### ***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15 - 22, 2018***

Sunday	7/15		<b>The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	7/17	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman’s Guild
Wednesday	7/18	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	7/22		<b>The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	School Supplies Packing Party
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Guest Choir
		11:30 a.m.	Donuts Reception – outdoors

## New Guidelines for Flowers Donations

The flowers that beautify our worship are given to the glory of God! Effective July 1, the Sunday flowers are ordered by the Church Office by agreement with a local florist, except for the Sundays following a memorial service or wedding.

To donate for flowers, follow these easy steps:

1. **Go to the parish website** at <http://stpetersepiscopal.org/worship/sunday-flowers/> or you may contact Carol Lyons, our Parish Secretary (314-993-2306, ext. 101; [clyons@stpetersepiscopal.org](mailto:clyons@stpetersepiscopal.org)).
2. **Choose the Sunday date** for your gift. If you would like your memorial or thanksgiving listed in the Sunday bulletin, fill out the information at least two weeks in advance. Please note that all who wish to donate are welcome for each Sunday and parishioners may donate for flowers on more than one Sunday of the year.
3. **Indicate your preference for the wording printed in the Sunday bulletins.** The format is:

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Or:*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of (or thanksgiving for)  
the Birth/Baptism/Marriage/Anniversary/Birthday of \_\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_.*

4. **Make your donation**, either through the parish website, or by sending your check to the parish office (110 N. Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63124). Make checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and mark it for FLOWERS. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$100. The actual cost of the flowers each week is \$173.

Four easy steps! Thank you for your gift! And finally, did you know that after the worship services volunteers divide the flowers into smaller bouquets and deliver them to parishioners, to add a little cheer where needed?