

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 11, 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

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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, 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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of Ruth. (3:1–5; 4:13–17)

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Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.” So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 **Unless the Lord watches over the city,
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.**
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late;
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 **Children are a heritage from the Lord,
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one’s youth.
- 6 **Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace, and Bravely. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit be touched by your healing grace and love, remembering especially Amanda Carstens, Gloria Covert, Kathy Dacheau, Patricia Drew, Richard Hamman, Paul Johnson, Matthew Meinen and Gerald Spencer. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Les Rechan and Claire Travis. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for the marriage of Natalie Fort and Brian Atkinson, and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

Announcements

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Prayer for Veterans' Day

Priest: O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

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

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***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 A

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

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Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of
Natalie Fort and Brian Atkinson, by John and Mary Kaye Fort.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: David Sinden, Bob Cocking
Ushers: Rich Huck, Tony Randazzo
Altar Guild: Merrill Buettner, Cheryl Gelstein, Susie Wilson, Nancy Grimes
Counters: Karen Hempstead, Ann Randazzo

PRAYER LIST

In Thanksgiving For: The marriage of Natalie Fort and Brian Atkinson.

For Parishioners: Gloria Covert, Paul Johnson and Gerald Spencer.

For Family and Friends: Amanda Carstens, Kathy Dacheau, Patricia Drew, Richard Hamman and Matthew Meinen.

For the Faithful Departed: Les Rechan and Claire Travis.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Bette Handy, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Marcy Kovic, Rick Ledbetter, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Michael Montgomery, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels 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 morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. **This morning** is our annual financial presentation, an overview of the church's finances, plans and priorities for next year. Please attend!

UPCOMING RECTOR'S FORUMS – Join Luke Jernagan for “Advent Conspiracy” on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:00 in the Undercroft **beginning next Sunday**, November 18th and continuing on November 25th, and December 2nd and 9th. The discussion will focus on the book *Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)*. **Books are available for \$15 in the Undercroft this morning.**

WELCOME, JOSEPH! – On his second Sunday, come to a reception after the 10:30 service to welcome our new Associate Rector, the Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams!
CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m.

THIS WEEK...

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.

FIRST RESPONDERS’ BREAKFAST – The Men’s Breakfast will host their annual Breakfast to honor First Responders this Tuesday, November 13th at 7:15 a.m. in the Undercroft. All are welcome!

WOMAN’S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program, “Life as a Newspaper Critic,” by parishioner Bryan Miller. Yoga meets at 11:00.

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.

PRAYER GROUP – Everyone is welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the 3rd floor choir room to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS – The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for potential Vestry members—specifically parishioners who actively participate through Sunday worship, and parish life, and who make an annual pledge commitment. The deadline to submit names is Monday, November 26th. To nominate someone, write or call Senior Warden Laurie Haffenreffer (jhaff12@gmail.com), 314-703-9234.

ANNUAL GIVING – “WALKING IN THE WAY OF LOVE”

Our Annual Giving Campaign is underway! To date, we have 83 pledges totaling \$325,977 or 28% of goal. Please prayerfully consider giving gratefully, generously, and joyfully in support of our ministries and outreach programs that touch the lives of so many people within our parish community and beyond.

Next Sunday is Celebration Sunday, with Kirkin’ of the Tartans at 10:30. Join us for bagpipes and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

GIVING TREE – Please support our outreach partners by participating in the St. Peter’s annual Giving Tree. Beginning next Sunday, take an ornament from the tree and bring back your unwrapped gift, with your ornament attached, by the date specified!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE – Please join us in Grace Chapel on Wednesday, November 21st at 5:30 p.m. for a service of Holy Eucharist.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 - 18, 2018

Sunday	11/11		The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Financial Presentation – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Welcome Reception for Joseph – Undercroft
Tuesday	11/13	7:15 a.m.	First Responders’ Breakfast
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	11/14	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	11/15	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		4:00 p.m.	Grief Group
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	11/16	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	11/17		179 th Diocesan Convention
Sunday	11/18		The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
			Celebration Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer/Kirkin’ of the Tartans