

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14, 2019 – 8:00 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25: 1-9

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 **He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 Luke. *stand*
(10: 25-37)

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

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams

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The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Lector: Through baptism, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the Church throughout the world, remembering especially the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; this congregation, Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; and our parish staff, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For our nation, town, and neighborhoods, and for the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravelly, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, that we all might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, and who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For the well-being of all who work and all who seek employment, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For our families and friends, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For those who grieve, those who are struggling, and those who suffer from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially Susan Bartlett, Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For those who have died, especially for Gary Haller, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Priest: Accept our thanks and praise, O God, for all your gifts so generously given; hear our petitions and intercessions, and guide our thoughts and actions so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

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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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, *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 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

stand

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 by Jimmy and Tricia Martin,
in honor of the Baptism of their daughter, Eleanor.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

David Sinden, Bud Wilson

Ushers:

Tony Randazzo, Rich Huck

Altar Guild:

Claudia McMillin, Susie Wilson, Connie Lohr

Susan Schettler, Wendy Olk

Counters:

Susan Hall, Doug Adderton

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Susan Bartlett.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata.

For the Faithful Departed: Gary J. Haller.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Dana Brodeur, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Elizabeth Clarke, Charlotte Constance, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Mary Edwards, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkerling, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann, Buzz Wall, Camille Williams, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson and Adam Wright.

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 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service.

COFFEE HOUR – Join us in the Undercroft for Coffee Hour after each of this morning's services.

UNDERCROFT RESTROOMS OPEN – The restrooms downstairs at the south end of the Undercroft are open once again.

BASTILLE DAY MARATHON ORGAN RECITAL – Today at 4:00 p.m., many St. Louis area organists will gather at Christ Church Cathedral (1210 Locust Street) to perform French organ music. St. Peter's parishioner Clark Davis and organists Jennifer Spohr and David Sinden are all performing in this marathon organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ of the Cathedral and will be heard at approximately 4:30, 5:00 and 6:45 p.m. respectively. This recital, which will conclude by about 8:30 p.m., seeks to raise funds to be sent to Notre-Dame Cathedral to aid in the rebuilding of its historic pipe organs.

YOUNG ADULTS' FIREFLY BBQ – **Tonight** the young adults will gather for a Firefly BBQ at Tyler and Ely LaBerge's home (contact Fr. Joseph, josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org for the address). Main dish will be provided; bring a side. We will meet about 7:30. Sunset is at 8:25 p.m. and after that, the fireflies should be magical! Hope to see you there!

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 – Yoga classes are in the Undercroft at 11:00 each Tuesday morning.

PRAYER GROUP – Meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Elliot Room to study the the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ORGAN OPEN HOUSE – The Mander organ is heard in worship services, concerts, and recitals. But have you ever seen the organ up close? Have you ever played it? Beginning July 28, everyone is invited to a five-minute demonstration after the 10:30 a.m. service. Afterward, the organ will be open for all to play.

Sunday, July 28

Look ma, no hands! All about the organ pedals.

Sunday, August 4

Meet the Pipes, all 3,040 of them

Sunday, August 11

Buttons and pedals and knobs. Oh my! What does it all do?

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION – It’s that time of the year again when we invite youth to continue their formation and prepare to confirm their faith. Students entering eighth grade in the Fall of 2019 (and others who have not yet been confirmed), we hope you will join our Confirmation Class! We will meet once a month on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 8th. To register, please contact Fr. Joseph, josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org.

REALM

We are excited to introduce Realm, a new online resource for St. Peter's Church. Realm provides convenient tools to support everyone's involvement in the life of our parish. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry staff, it will make it easier for parishioners to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected faith community.

If the church office has your email address, you should have received an email from St. Peter's last week inviting you to create an account in Realm. Creating an account will enable you to update your contact information, access the parish directory, and control your family's privacy settings. In addition, you will be able to view your giving history, sign up for paperless statements, and much, much more!

If you did not receive an email inviting you to Realm (and you have checked your junk or spam folder!), it may be that the church office does not have your email address on file. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the Undercroft, or email office@stpetersepiscopal.org with the full name, preferred email address, and preferred phone number for each family member requesting a login.

If you have questions during this process, please email our Director of Communications, Jacquelyn VanWeelden, at office@stpetersepiscopal.org.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14 - 21, 2019

Sunday	7/14		The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		7:30 p.m.	Young Adults' Firefly BBQ – off-campus
Tuesday	7/16	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild – off-campus
Wednesday	7/17	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	7/19	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	7/21		The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour