

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Air

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Suscepimus*

Anglican Chant: E. Elgar

We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: according to thy name, O God, so is thy praise also unto the world's end; Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: In the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

– *Psalm 48: 8,9,1*

Hymn 68: “Rejoice! Rejoice believers”

Llangloffan, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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 (*Hymnal S 202*)

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 also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews. (11: 1-3, 8-16) *sit*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13: 12-22

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 **The Lord looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.**

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.

15 **He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.**

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 **The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.**

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,

19 **To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.**

20 Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

21 **Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,
for in his holy Name we put our trust.**

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.

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.**

Hymn 536: "Open your ears, O faithful people"

Torah Song, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(12: 32-40)

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

p. 358, *stand*

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.

kneel

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, Bravely, 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 Bryan Miller, Maddie Minton, Libby Weinman and Eric Zoerb, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Lector: For those who have died, especially Doug Albrethsen, Henry Galleher, Rick Ledbetter and Weldon Rogers, 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.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School class.

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 Anthem

L. P. Breedlove, arr. Martha Shaffer (b. 1946)

I would see Jesus when the flowers of joy adorn my way.
When sunshine and when hope surrounds my path from day to day.
When friends I cherish most are near, and hearts encircle mine,
then, Father, would I turn from all to lean alone on thine.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live!"
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright!"
I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

– Leonard P. Breedlove; Horatius Bonar

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 A p. 361

Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*) p. 362
kneel

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Breaking of the Bread p. 364

Administration of the Sacrament *sit*

Motet Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.

As the hart longs for water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.

– Psalm 42:1

Hymn 312: “Strengthen for service, Lord” Malabar

A Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 636: “How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord” Foundation, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Hornpipe Humoresque Noel Rawsthorne (1929–2019)

The sung setting of the Eucharist is the
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan (1880–1968).

MUSIC NOTE: The arranger of the Offertory Anthem, *Martha Shaffer*, is a parishioner and former Assistant Organist of St. Peter's.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by parishioners.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Bryan Miller, Jimmy Grimmett
Ushers:	Jeff Yount, Matt Bouchard, Randy Parham, Mark LaGrange
Acolyte Master:	Bill Gilbert
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Gelstein, Nancy Grimes, Susie Wilson
Counters:	Tosca Schaberg, Susan Hall

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Maddie Minton and Eric Zoerb.

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

For the Faithful Departed: Doug Albrethsen, Henry Galleher, Rick Ledbetter and Weldon Rogers.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Susan Bartlett, 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 Kerkering, 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, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson and Adam Wright.

TODAY...

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care is 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 is during the 10:30 worship service.

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

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? Everyone is invited to a five-minute demonstration after the 10:30 a.m. service this morning. Today’s topic is “Buttons and pedals and knobs, oh my! What does it all do?” Please feel free to come up to the organ console during the voluntary. Afterward, the organ will be open for all to play.

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 on Tuesday morning to visit and to work on Capes for Kids. Bring your lunch! Yoga classes are at 11:00 each Tuesday morning.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

GUEST PREACHER – Next Sunday we will welcome The Rev. Loren Lasch as our preacher for both services. Loren is the Diocesan Canon for Christian Formation.

BACKPACK BLESSING – To celebrate the beginning of school, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to the 10:30 a.m. worship service **next Sunday, August 18th** for a special “Blessing of the Backpacks.” We will ask God to be with the children of the parish as they learn and grow, and for this school year to be filled with blessings for them and their families. Don’t forget to bring your backpack with you on the 18th!

FALL GRIEF GROUP FORMING – A new grief group, designed to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one, will be meeting this fall. We will meet on Tuesday evenings – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – from September 10th through November 5. If you think the group could be a support to you and would like more information, please contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson at the Church Office by August 27th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF ON SEPTEMBER 8TH – The last Summer Sunday School class meets on September 1st, and the 2019-20 Sunday School program year begins on September 8th. The Nursery will be open 9 a.m. to Noon. Check out all the wonderful opportunities for children under the **Kids’ Kickoff** heading on page 12. We are all excited about our children growing closer to God each year!

REALM – If the Church Office has your email address, you should have received an email from St. Peter’s, inviting you to create a Realm login. This new online resource offers convenient tools to support everyone’s involvement in the life of our parish, including updating your contact information, accessing the parish directory, setting your family’s privacy settings, viewing your giving history and signing up for paperless statements. Email Director of Communications, Jacquelyn VanWeelden, at office@stpetersepisopal.org with your questions or to sign up.

Breakfast and Rector's Forum
resume next Sunday, August 18th.
The Rector returns on August 25th!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11 - 18, 2019

Sunday	8/11		The Ninth 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
			Organ Open House
Tuesday	8/13	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	8/14	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8/18		The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Backpack Blessing

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Please mark your calendars for these Sunday opportunities:

Sunday, August 18

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Loren Lasch
9:15 Rector's Forum: Youth Mission Trip Recap
Backpack Blessing at 10:30 Service

Sunday, August 25

9:15 Rector's Forum: Parish Realm Presentation

Sunday, September 1

Food Drive Sunday
Last Summer Sunday School

Sunday, September 8

Kids' Kickoff!

9:15 6th/7th Grade Class begins (*meets monthly*)

9:15 Confirmation Class begins (*meets monthly*)

9:15 Rector's Forum with Luke

10:15 Children's Chapel resumes

10:30 Full Choir returns

Sunday School new program year begins

Teacher Commissioning/4th Grade Bibles Sunday

4:30 Playgroup Happy Family Hour

Sunday, September 15

St. Peter's Day

9:15 Rector's Forum: Outreach Presentation

11:30 Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 22

9:15 Newcomers' Class begins

Noon – Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

(meets monthly)

Watch the parish e-news and website (stpetersepiscopal.org) for additional information!