

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Sonata in C minor, Op. 65, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

I. Grave

II. Adagio

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Inclina, Domine*

Anglican Chant: E. Elgar

Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee: have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

– Psalm 86:1–4

Hymn 475: “God himself is with us”

Tysk, *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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 First Letter to Timothy. (6: 6-19)

sit

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
 abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 **He shall say to the Lord,**
 “You are my refuge and my stronghold,
 my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
 and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 **He shall cover you with his pinions,**
 and you shall find refuge under his wings;
 his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
 nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 **Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,**
 nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
 therefore will I deliver him;
 I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 **He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;**
 I am with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him,
 and show him my salvation.

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 582: “O holy city seen of John”

Sancta Civitas, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(16: 19-31)

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

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

sit

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

kneel

Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; the candidates to serve as our next bishop and the delegates charged with the election; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; our parish staff; and this congregation. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit know your healing grace and love, remembering especially Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Nicholas and Diane Georgieff, Laney Johnson, Bob Kenny, Madelyn Lane, Bill McMahon, Bryan Miller, Molly Robinson, Bill Timberlake and Libby Weinman. 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 Lisa Georgieff, and for John Brightman. 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, 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.**

Exchanging the Peace p. 360, *stand*
The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.
 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.

The Offertory Anthem Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)
 O Lord, in thy wrath, rebuke me not, Neither chasten me in thy displeasure. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak. O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed. My soul is also sore troubled. But, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me? O save me, O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

– Psalm 6:1-4

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 (*Hymnal S 155*) p. 364

Anthem: The Best of Rooms

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes
To feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms:
Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part
Of all the house: the best of all's the heart.

— Robert Herrick

Hymn 300: “Glory, love, and praise, and honor”

Benifold

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 423: “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

St. Denio, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Marche Solennelle

Felix Borowski (1872–1956)

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

MUSIC NOTES: Psalm 6 shares a similar sentiment to that of the cry of the rich man in the Gospel for this service. English Tudor composer *Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)* uses the first four verses of this psalm in his full anthem *O Lord, in thy wrath*. Gibbons also wrote madrigals, and there are elements of the customary “text painting” associated with that music in this anthem. One such instance occurs at the words “For I am weak,” which are sung only by the three upper voices of the six-voice texture. • American composer *Gerald Near (b. 1942)* studied composition with Leo Sowerby and Dominick Argento. He is a prolific composer of sacred music and is well represented in the Hymnal 1982. For the last several weeks we have been singing his Fraction Anthem (Hymnal S 155) at the Breaking of the Bread. This music was commissioned in 1974 for the *Lutheran Book of Worship* but was ultimately not used in that hymnal. Near’s anthem *The Best of Rooms* was published in 1984 and is a setting of the 17th-century poem “Christ’s Part” by Robert Herrick. Near continues an active career as a church musician and currently serves as Parish Administrator and Director of Music at St. Francis in the Valley, Green Valley, Arizona.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of John R. Brightman, by his family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Bryan Miller, Cindy Kohlbray
Ushers:	Matt Bouchard, Bud Wilson, Randy Parham, Doug Adderton
Acolytes:	Cate Dressel, Sam King, Katie Sheehan Will Sloane, James Walters
Acolyte Master:	Ann Randazzo
Hospitality:	Mimi Carnal, Sandy Knight, Jean Saunders
Altar Guild:	Susan Schettler, Jan Craig, Merrill Buettner Cheryl Gelstein, Caren Vredenburg, Nancy Grimes
Counters:	Bob Messey, Susan Hall

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Laney Johnson, Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Nicholas and Diane Georgieff, Bob Kenny, Madelyn Lane, Molly Robinson and Bill Timberlake.

For the Faithful Departed: Lisa Georgieff.

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

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 Kerkerling, Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahon, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Marcia O'Hara, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson, Adam Wright and Eric Zoerb.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! Childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. “Reflections from Sabbatical” concludes this morning. Come next Sunday to hear from members of St. Peter’s Outreach Committee about plans for the coming year!

DONUTS! – Please join us this morning after both services for a donut, in honor of our Sunday School teachers. Throughout the year our teachers create a creative, educational, and loving environment for the children of the parish. They make Sunday School memorable and fun; they share their faith and introduce children to God and Jesus; they help children grow as Christians. We can’t thank our teachers enough!

SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY (#SMS19) – Follow St. Peter’s on Facebook (facebook.com/specstl) and Instagram (instagram.com/specstl) and the Music Department on Twitter (twitter.com/musicatstpeters). Share the good news on social media today! Use your camera phone and spread the word about all the good things happening here every week.

THIS WEEK...

BLESSING BAGS – Make your own Blessing Bags for those in need! Fill one-gallon zippered bags with any of the following personal care items: comb; hand sanitizer; shampoo (small bottle); bar soap; toothpaste/toothbrush; Chapstick; tissues; First Aid kit; chewing gum. Families have told us that they keep filled bags handy in their cars.

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 on Episcopal City Mission. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS will not meet this Wednesday. Please join us on October 9th at 1:00 p.m. to 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 – 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Bring your pets, real or almost real, to the front lawn of the church **this Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m.** for blessing, fellowship, and treats for creatures of all kinds. Please bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket! We will also be collecting gently used towels, washcloths, and blankets to be donated to a local animal shelter. This is a great way to make some extra room in your closets while helping furry friends awaiting their forever home.

DON’T FORGET YOUR PLEDGE! – *A friendly reminder to all who have been so generous to pledge support to St. Peter’s...* There are many ways to give and fulfill your pledge: Drop it in the Sunday offering, give online, mail, log in to your Realm account, or contact Janet regarding stock, IRA distributions, and Charitable Donor Advised funds, which are gladly accepted. Please contact Janet Rouse or Darlene Horton in the Church Office at 314-993-2306 for more information. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our **October 6th** food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed for October are: peanut butter; canned pasta sauce with meat (no glass jars, please!); 1 qt. packets of powdered milk; toothbrushes/toothpaste; toilet tissue.

CHORAL EVENSONG – Choral Evensong returns on Sunday, **October 13th** at 5:00 p.m. The canticles are the *Evening Service in B minor* by T. Tertius Noble. The anthem is “Hail, gladdening light” by Charles Wood. Choral Evensong or another choral service will be held the second Sunday of every month. For full details, see stpetersepiscopal.org.

WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP – Parishioner Sabine McDowell will lead us in exploring ways to deepen our relationship with God by incorporating Twelve Step spirituality into our life. Come for dinner and discussion on four consecutive Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., **beginning on October 16th**. To register contact Fr. Joseph.

EMPATHY? – “Empathy is hugely important, as an added plus it’s highly coordinated with everything from leadership skills, family functioning, good parenting, - it’s just the essential emotion. . . .” Brene Brown. **Come learn how to be an empathetic listener at the annual St. Peter’s Cares training.** RSVP to attend on Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Not only will you learn about empathy and get to know more about St. Peter’s Cares, but you will enjoy a wonderful meal, courtesy of master chefs Chris and Sandy Knight. **RSVP** to the Rev. Kelly Carlson at the Church Office or at kcarlson@stpetersepiscopal.org **by Friday, October 4th**.

CHORAL CONCERT – The St. Peter’s Choir sings the Duruflé Requiem on Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. This concert is free, and all are welcome.

MEN’S RETREAT – Calling all the Men! Save the date! On Saturday, January 10, men of St. Peter’s are invited to take part in a one-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center. Our facilitator will be The Rev. Scott Gunn, Executive Director of Forward Movement (publisher of *Forward Day by Day*) and one of the founders of Lent Madness. Fr. Joseph says, “You’re not golfing ‘cus it’s winter, so come on out!” We hope you will join your brothers for a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. See Fr. Joseph for more information and to register.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 6, 2019

Sunday	9/29		The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Donuts after both services! 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. Acolyte Training 8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft 9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft Newcomers’ Class 10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:15 p.m. Woman’s Guild Lunch 4:15 p.m. Choristers 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Indaba Night
Tuesday	10/ 1		7:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Gatesworth 5:15 p.m. Probationers 6:00 p.m. Choristers 7:15 p.m. Parish Choir
Wednesday	10/ 2		10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Animals
Thursday	10/ 3		The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Food Drive 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft 9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft Confirmation Class/Newcomers’ Class 10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Friday	10/ 4		
Saturday	10/ 5		
Sunday	10/ 6		