

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Chorale

William Mathias (1934–1992)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Da pacem*

Anglican chant: R. F. Brown

Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant and of thy people Israel. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

– *Wisdom 36:18, Psalm 122:1*

Hymn 9: “Not here for high and holy things”

Morning Song, *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 278*)

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Second Letter to Timothy. (3:14—4:5) *sit*

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 **So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 **The Lord shall watch over your going out and
your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

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 638: "Come, O thou traveler unknown"

Vernon, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(18: 1-8)

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

sit

The Nicene Creed

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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; Stacey, Deon and George, our candidates to serve as our next bishop; 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 Michelle Arthur, Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Karen Goddard, Laney Johnson, Bob Kenny, Bryan Miller, Jen Schafer and Wayne Spohr. 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 Jude Antin-McCarty, Richard Braznell, Betty Corey and Helen Hetlage. 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

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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Welcoming New Members

A Moment of Gratitude

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

I lift up mine eyes unto the hills
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord
who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved
and he that keepeth thee
will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Judith Bingham (b. 1952)

The Lord himself is thy keeper
the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out,
and thy coming in
from this time forth for evermore.

– Psalm 121

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

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 128*)

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kneel

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 155*)

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Anthem: King of Peace

Lord, I cannot let thee go,
till a blessing thou bestow:
Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

F. Price (1835), arr. Martha Shaffer (b. 1946)

Dost thou ask me who I am?
Ah, my Lord, thou know'st my name:
Yet thy question gives a plea
to support my suit with thee.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

Thou didst once a wretch behold,
in rebellion blindly bold,
Scorn thy grace, thy power defy;
that poor rebel, Lord, was I.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

– Isaac Watts

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

Benifold

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 690: “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Postlude I

Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the
Communion Service, Op. 71 by William Mathias (1934–1992).*

MUSIC NOTES: This morning marks some of the first performances of *I lift up mine eyes unto the hills* by English composer *Judith Bingham* (b. 1952). This new work was commissioned in honor of Sarah Bryan Miller, the dedicated music critic of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and a true musician. The commissioners, in addition to St. Peter's, include the Saint Louis Chamber Chorus; the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City; Third Baptist Church, Grand Center; the Music Department of Washington University, and Congregation Shaare Emeth, Creve Coeur. The anthem is also being sung at Holy Communion this morning. • The Anthem at Communion is an early American hymn tune from the *Sacred Harp* arranged by former St. Peter's Assistant Organist *Martha Shaffer* (b. 1946).

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Helen Laird Hetlage, by her family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bryan Miller, Andrea Osman
Ushers: Matt Bouchard, Susan Schettler, Mark LaGrange, Randy Parham
Acolytes: Bailey Mathews, Grant Nicholson, John Rich
Mateo Sanchez, Audrey Stockwell, Madison Stockwell
Acolyte Master: Allan Ivie
Hospitality: Jane Gilbert, Loura Gilbert, Ann Randazzo
Altar Guild: Merrill Buettner, Cheryl Gelstein, DeWayne Trainer, Susan Schettler
Counters: Tosca Schagerg, Mary Rassieur

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Laney Johnson, Bryan Miller and Jen Schafer.

For Family and Friends: Michelle Arthur, Karen Goddard, Bob Kenny and Wayne Spohr.

For the Faithful Departed: Jude Eli Antin-McCarty, Richard Braznell, Betty Corey and Helen Hetlage.

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

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Susan Bartlett, Donna Brookman, Elizabeth Clarke, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Madelyn Lane, Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahan, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Marcia O'Hara, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Molly Robinson, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Bill Timberlake and Dick Williams.

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. The topic for this morning is “Living with Gratitude.” Everyone is welcome!

FAITH AT HOME – Parents, grandparents and children, please join us in Grace Chapel at 9:15 this morning and next Sunday for a new Christian Education opportunity. Fr. Joseph and Ann Babington will discuss ways to build your child’s faith at home. Please join us for this great supplement to our Sunday morning classes and worship.

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@stpetersepiscope.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, “Historic Missouri Roadsides.” Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

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.

WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP – Our four-week dinner and discussion series continues this Wednesday, 6-8:00 p.m. in the Confirmation Classroom.

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.

2020 STEWARDSHIP – We are excited to kick off our 2020 Annual Giving Campaign today! As we begin our stewardship season, we reflect on all the ways we’ve been blessed, and turn our gratitude into action. Through collective generosity, the difference St. Peter’s can make in the lives of our parishioners and community can grow in strength and in magnitude. Look for more information about giving and gratitude in our digital magazine, *The Cornerstone*, which will be available this week. In addition, our 2020 Annual Giving campaign information will be mailed to your home soon. Please join us as we give and grow together in our church, community, and our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

GUEST PREACHER – Next Sunday we will welcome the Rev. Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost of Washington National Cathedral. The Rev. Cope will preach at both services and lead the Rector’s Forum.

HALLOWEEN HOWL – Dress in your Halloween best for pumpkin painting, music, fall treats, and trick-or-treating around St. Peter’s Church upper circle driveway **beginning at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 27th**. All parishioners are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs and your own bowl of Halloween candy to hand out to trick-or-treaters. This Halloween Spooktacular is open to all ages. Furry friends are also invited to join in the fun, no costume required! All are invited to stay for the St. Peter’s Choral Concert at 4:00 p.m.

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

CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP – The Search/Nominating Committee has announced the final slate of candidates for The Diocese of Missouri’s 11th Bishop: The Rev. Stacey Fussell, The Rev. Deon Johnson and The Rev. George Smith. Go to <https://www.diocesemo.org/bishop-search/announcing-candidates-11th-bishop-missouri> for biographical information on each candidate. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend one of four evening meet-and-greet sessions: Nov. 4, 6:00 p.m., Christ Church, Cape Girardeau; Nov. 5, 6:00 p.m., Trinity Church, Central West End; Nov. 6, 6:00 p.m., Calvary Church, Columbia; Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., St. Timothy’s Church, Creve Coeur. To register for a walkabout session and for parking information and directions, go to <https://www.diocesemo.org/bishop-search/walkabouts>. The election will take place during the Diocesan Convention on November 22-23.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 - 27, 2019

Sunday	10/20		The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Faith at Home – Grace Chapel
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Welcoming Newcomers!
		12:00 Noon	EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)
Monday	10/21	5:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10/22	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:15 p.m.	Choristers
		6:30 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	10/23	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:00 p.m.	Women’s Spirituality Group
			St. Peter’s Cares Training
Thursday	10/24	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	10/25	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	10/26	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter’s Cares Training
Sunday	10/27		The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Faith at Home/Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		2:00 p.m.	Halloween Howl
		4:00 p.m.	Choral Concert

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day is celebrated by the Church every year on November 1st and is followed on November 2nd by All Souls' Day. The feast of All Saints' is an ancient tradition that celebrates all the saints, known and unknown, throughout the generations. All Souls' Day is the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Many churches combine the two celebrations into one for all those in our lives who have been examples of "virtuous and godly living." We all have known saints in our lives, those unique people who have pointed the way to God through love, kindness, courage, mercy, and compassion.

During the services of Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, November 3rd**, we will give thanks for all the saints, those known to the Church and those known only to us, as we remember them in the Prayers of the People.

Please list the names of those saints whom you wish to remember. You may go to our website (www.stpetersepiscope.org) to submit names or place this sheet in the offering plate today. **In order to list all names in the bulletin they must be submitted by Monday, October 28th.**

PLEASE PRINT:
