

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 10, 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

stand

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 Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. *sit*
(2: 1-5, 13-17)

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17: 1-9

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 **I give no offense with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

8 **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

9 From the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

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*
(20: 27-38)

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams

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; 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, Bravelly, 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 Peggy Adams, Arlene Burnham, Kathryn Dewein, Greg Evans, Samantha Forsko, Laney Johnson, Ann McDonald, Bryan Miller, Jen Schafer and Julie Stephenson. 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 Sue Harper, Marcia O'Hara and Johanna Sinks. 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.**

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

Announcements

sit

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 Offertory (<i>Hymn 380, stanza 3</i>)	Old 100th, <i>stand</i>
<i>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.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 362 <i>kneel</i>
The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
Breaking of the Bread	p. 364
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 365, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	<i>stand</i>
<i>Priest:</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People:</i> Thanks be to God.	
Organ Voluntary	

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

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Ushers:

Altar Guild:

Counters:

Bob Cocking, Jane Gilbert

Rich Huck, Tony Randazzo

Connie Lohr, Annie Vogt, Claudia McMillan, Nancy Grimes, Jan Craig

Lisa Acker, Doug Adderton

PRAYER LIST

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

For Family and Friends: Peggy Adams, Arlene Burnham, Kathryn Dewein, Samantha Forsko, Ann McDonald and Julie Stephenson.

For the Faithful Departed: Sue Harper, Marcia O'Hara and Johanna Sinks.

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

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Michelle Arthur, Susan Bartlett, Donna Brookman, Elizabeth Clarke, Karen Goddard, Patty Hecker, Bob Kenny, Susan Kerkering, Madelyn Lane, Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahan, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Molly Robinson, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Wayne Spohr, Jane St. John 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 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. The topic for today is "Mythbusters: re-thinking 'everything happens for a reason' and other platitudes." Join us for a good-humored and honest discussion of several popular sayings.

SANDWICH MAKERS – Join us this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft kitchen to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries.

CHORAL EVENSONG – **Today at 5:00 p.m.** the canticles and anthem at this evening prayer service are by English Tudor composer Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625) and will be accompanied by the Mander chamber organ. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Join us at 7:15 a.m. this Tuesday for good food and fellowship.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our History Museum program on manners throughout the ages. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m.

BOOK GROUP – We will meet this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room to discuss *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner. All are welcome. We will not meet in December. Our book for Tuesday, January 14th is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

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 – 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.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS – The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for four 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 next Sunday, November 17th. To nominate someone, write or call Senior Warden Jeanie Davis (maryjean.davis@me.com), or Laurie Haffenreffer, Charlie Claggett or Ann Randazzo.

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. The election will take place during the Diocesan Convention on November 22-23.

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.

ST. PETER’S CARES NEEDS SUNDAY DRIVERS – A vital gift our Transportation Ministry Team provides each week is bringing parishioners to Sunday worship and programs. If St. Peter’s is an important part of your Sundays, can you help make the same true for a fellow parishioner by joining in this ministry? Contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

2020 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Pledging financial support is an important spiritual exercise which allows us to reflect on the gifts God has given us and express our thanks by giving back. Prayerful consideration and reflecting on our faith put us on the path of intentional giving. Questions for reflection:

- Where does giving fit within my personal and spiritual priorities?
- How does giving connect me to God and to other people?
- Does my giving reflect God's generosity in my life?

Next Sunday we will celebrate our commitment to the ministry of St. Peter's Church with Kirkin' of the Tartans at 10:30. Join us for bagpipes and more!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE – Please join us in Grace Chapel on Wednesday, November 27th at 5:30 p.m. for a service of Holy Eucharist.

MEN'S RETREAT – Calling all the men to 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. See Fr. Joseph for more information and to register.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP ANNOUNCED – The 2020 EYC Senior High mission trip will be to the Appalachian region of Kentucky, June 14-20. Appalachian poverty is a major problem, largely unnoticed by the rest of the country. Our young people will be exposed to the poverty of Appalachia and the ramifications it has on other children. The cost of the trip will be \$750.00. Watch for sign-ups soon!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 - 17, 2019

Sunday	11/10		Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		12:00 Noon	EYC Meeting
		5:00 p.m.	Evensong
Tuesday	11/12	7:15 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		2:00 p.m.	Book Group
		4:15 p.m.	Choristers
Wednesday	11/13	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	11/14	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	11/15	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	11/17		The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
			Giving Tree Begins
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer/Kirkin’ of the Tartans
		11:45 a.m.	Meeting of Convention Delegates