

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 17, 2019 – 8:00 A.M.
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Service begins on page 323 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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

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 with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the prophet Isaiah. (65: 17-25) *sit*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 (Isaiah 12: 2-6)

All: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**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*
(21: 5-19)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson	<i>sit</i>
The Nicene Creed	p. 326, <i>stand</i>
Prayers of the People	p. 328, <i>kneel</i>
Confession of Sin	p. 330
The Absolution	p. 332
<i>We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.</i>	
Announcements	<i>sit</i>

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 II p. 340

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 341
kneel

The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 339, <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
in loving memory of Patricia Ann Aitken.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Annie Vogt, Katie Knapp
Ushers:	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Gelstein, Merrill Buettner, Susan Schettler, Jan Craig
Counters:	Karen Hempstead, Lisa Acker

PRAYER LIST

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

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

For the Faithful Departed: 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. This morning our conversation continues on “Mythbusters: re-thinking ‘everything happens for a reason’ and other platitudes.” Join us for a good-humored and honest discussion of several popular sayings.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS – **Today is the deadline** to submit nominations for four Vestry members—specifically parishioners who actively participate through Sunday worship, and parish life, and who make an annual pledge commitment. To nominate someone, write or call Senior Warden Jeanie Davis (maryjean.davis@me.com), or Laurie Haffenreffer, Charlie Claggett or Ann Randazzo.

GIVING TREE – Please support our outreach partners by participating in the St. Peter’s annual Giving Tree. Take an ornament from the tree today and bring back your unwrapped gift, with your ornament attached, by the date specified!

2020 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Many thanks to those who have already made a pledge! Your participation makes a difference. St. Peter’s relies on the faithfulness and generosity of all parishioners to support the work we are called to do each year. We are striving for at least 400 supporting households, a goal of 85 more than last year. Every pledge matters!

Update as of November 13th:

- Pledge amount received: \$397,191 (28% of goal)
- Number of pledges: 113 (22% of parish households)
- Pledges include: 11 new pledges—\$7,900 and 44 pledge increases

If you have not yet pledged, please do so by returning your pledge card via mail or the Sunday offering, or you can pledge online at www.stpetersepiscopal.org. If you have questions, please contact Janet Rouse at 314-993-2306 in the Church office. **Thank you for your generous support!**

THIS WEEK...

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

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – If you would be interested in helping on Wednesday or Thursday, December 11th or 12th by delivering poinsettias to our mostly at-home parishioners and the recently bereaved, please call or email the Church Office.

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 on Saturday** during the Diocesan Convention.

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.

WOMAN’S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program on borrowing digital media through the St. Louis County Library. Join us to learn how to find a specific book! 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.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

MEET THE AUTHOR – This Thursday evening, November 21st, at 7:00 at the St. Louis County Library headquarters on Lindbergh, come hear Luke Jernagan and Dr. B.J. Miller (son of parishioners Bruce and Susan!) discuss Miller’s book, *A Beginner’s Guide to the End: Practical Advice for Living Life and Facing Death*. Books will be available for purchase that evening.

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...

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.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – The popular Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 5:00 p.m. This service reflects the Advent season's growing anticipation. The music includes works by Guerrero, Walton, Britten, Judith Weir, Francis Pott, Sasha Johnson Manning, and Melissa Dunphy.

MEN'S RETREAT – On Saturday, January 11th, the 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. Register at <http://stpetersepiscope.org/news/st-peters-mens-retreat/> or mail your check for \$50 to the Church Office.

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, with \$50 registration fee due by end of December.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17 - 24, 2019

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 12:15 p.m. Woman’s Guild Lunch 4:15 p.m. Choristers 5:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting
Tuesday	11/19		1:00 p.m. Searching for God in the Daily News 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	11/20		7:00 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 Noon Altar Guild Luncheon 5:15 p.m. Probationers 6:00 p.m. Choristers 7:15 p.m. Parish Choir 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	11/21		Diocesan Convention
Friday	11/22		The Last Sunday after Pentecost 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. Holy Eucharist
Fri.-Sat.	11/22-23		
Sunday	11/24		

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is time to order flowers and greens to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We hope that you will contribute **\$40.00** to the general cost of the decorations and greens. You may order and make your donation through the parish website, at www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give.

Or, you may place your order by completing this form and submitting it to the Church Office with your check, marked for "Christmas Flowers". The address, if you choose to return it by mail, is: 110 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

If you wish to have your acknowledgement appear in the Christmas Eve/Day booklet, all orders must be placed **by Monday, December 2nd**. Christmas Flowers donations received after that deadline are appreciated, and will still be designated for the flowers, but the acknowledgement will not meet the Christmas booklet print deadline.

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In loving memory of:

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