

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS
November 17, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER

The Service begins on page 37 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

PREPARATION FOR THE OFFICE

Introit *Si iniquitates* Anglican Chant: H. Ley

If thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities: Lord, who may abide it? For unto thee belongeth mercy, O God of Israel. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

–Psalm 130: 3,4,& 1,2

The Pipe Processional *stand*

Hymn 671: “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound” New Britain

The Opening Sentences

A Confession and Absolution *kneel*

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Priest: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips. *stand*
People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
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 for ever. Amen.**

Venite

Anglican Chant: W. H. Walter



**O come, let us | sing un•to the | Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our salvation.**

**Let us come before his | presence • with thanks|giving, *
and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.**

**For the Lord is a | great | God, *
and a great | King a|bove all | gods.**

**In his hand are all the | corners • of the | earth, *
and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.**

**The sea is | his • and he | made it, *
and his hands pre|pared the | dry | land.**

**O come, let us worship and | fall | down *
and | kneel be•fore the | Lord our | Maker.**

**For he is the | Lord our | God, *
and we are the people of his | pasture • and the | sheep of • his | hand.**

**O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness; *
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.**

**For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the | peoples | with his | truth.**

Canticle 9 (Isaiah 12: 2-6)

sit

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.**

THE LESSONS

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

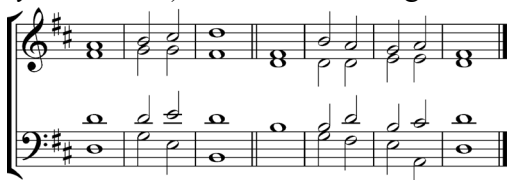
For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more 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.**

Benedictus es, Domine (*Hymnal S 181*)

Anglican chant: G. MacFarren, *stand*



**Blessèd art thou, O Lord | God of • our | fathers;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou for the | Name of • thy | Majesty;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou in the | temple • of thy | holiness;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest be|tween the | Cherubim;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy | kingdom;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou in the | firma•ment of | heaven;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

**Blessèd art thou, O Father, Son, and | Holy | Spirit;
praised and exalted a|bove | all for | ever.**

Lector: A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. *sit*
(3: 6-13)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear

that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum in C

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honorable, true: and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting: Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver Man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Lector: A Reading from The Gospel according to Luke. (21: 5-19)

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

THE KIRKIN’ OF THE TARTANS

The History of the Kirkin’

The Roll Call of the Clans

The Reading of “The Borrowed Kilt”

Reginald McNab, 1921

The Blessing of the Tartans, Clans and Families

All: **God of our forebears and our God, bless these symbols of our heritage and grant that the people who wear them and the clans represented by them may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thee all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 597: “O day of peace that dimly shines”

Jerusalem, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School Classes.

The Apostles’ Creed

p. 53

THE PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer p. 54, *kneel*
Suffrages – Set A p. 55

The Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace p. 57

Prayers of Petition, Intercession and Thanksgiving

The General Thanksgiving and A Prayer of St. Chrysostom p. 58

The Grace

Announcements *sit*

At the Offertory, Pipe Anthem

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.**

A Prayer For Mission

All: Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 680: "O God our help in ages past" St. Anne

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pipe Voluntary

*St. Peter's Church welcomes the
St. Louis Caledonian Pipe Band (John Haack, Pipe Major) to this service.*

MUSIC NOTES: We warmly welcome the St. Louis Caledonian Pipe Band for this **thirtieth anniversary Kirkin’ of the Tartans service at St. Peter’s.** Our first Kirkin’ was held on Sunday, November 19, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. • The Te Deum in C by Benjamin Britten (1913–1976) is a work of “great economy and formal clarity.” The opening of the work stays exclusively in C major, with the choir singing only the pitches of the C major triad. The sudden shift of tonality at the words “Lord God of Sabaoth” is a dramatic inflection point that propels the rest of the work. This Te Deum was written in 1934 and was among Britten’s first pieces to be published. Britten did not compose a corresponding Jubilate Deo (the second of traditional canticle pair for the Anglican service of Morning Prayer) until 1961.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Patricia Ann Aitken.*

Lector:	Parker Leatherman, Bryan Miller
Ushers:	Jack Gillis, Kurt Hibler, Mark Pye, Connie Lohr
Acolytes:	Bailey Mathews, Grant Nicholson, John Rich Mateo Sanchez, Audrey Stockwell, Madison Stockwell
Acolyte Master:	Julie Ferrie
Hospitality:	Nancy Grimes, Wendy Olk, Susan Schettler
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.

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...

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 final slate of candidates for The Diocese of Missouri's 11th Bishop is: 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 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.

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.

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 – Join us on Friday mornings at 10:00 for prayer and Bible Study.

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. Register at <http://stpetersepiscopal.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. 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
Tuesday	11/19	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:15 p.m.	Choristers
		5:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	11/20	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	11/21	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
Friday	11/22	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Fri.-Sat.	11/22-23		Diocesan Convention
Sunday	11/24		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

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.

PLEASE PRINT:

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In honor of:
