

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 24, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Aria, Op. 51

Flor Peeters (1903–1986)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Dicit Dominus*

Anglican Chant: E. Elgar

Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

– Jer. 29:11,12,14; Ps. 85

Hymn 494: “Crown him with many crowns”

Diademata, *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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Colossians. (1: 11-20) *sit*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

- 4 **The Lord of hosts is with us;**
 The God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 **God is in the midst of her;**
 she shall not be overthrown;
 God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
 God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 **The Lord of hosts is with us;**
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
 what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 **It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;**
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the earth.”
- 12 **The Lord of hosts is with us;**
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 483: “The head that once was crowned with thorns”

St. Magnus

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 (23: 33-43)

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who

were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

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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.

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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; our Bishop-elect; 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 Kathryn Dewein, Greg Evans, Samantha Forsko, Laney Johnson, Bryan Miller, Holly Parks, Patricia Sorter and Rolla Wetzel. 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 Ray Sellenriek. 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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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: A Hymn of St. Columba

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Regis regum rectissimi
Prope est dies Domini
Dies irae et vindictae,
Tenebrarum et nebulae,

*King of kings and of lords most high,
Comes his day of judgement nigh:
Day of Wrath and vengeance stark,
Day of shadows and cloudy dark,*

Regis regum rectissimi.
Diesque mirabilium
Tonitruorum fortium,
Dies quoque angustiae,
Maeroris ac tristiae.
Regis regum rectissimi.

*King of kings and of lords most high.
Thunder shall rend that day apart,
Wonder amaze each fearful heart.
Anguish and pain and deep distress
Shall mark that day of bitterness.
King of kings and of lords most high.*

In quo cessabit mulierum
Amor et desiderium
Nominumque contention
Mundi huius et cupido.
Regis regum rectissimi.

*That day the pangs of lust will cease,
Man's questing heart shall be at peace;
Then shall the great no more contend
And worldly fame be at an end.
King of kings and of lords most high.*

— Columba (521–597)

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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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 155*)

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Anthem: The Call

Sasha Johnson Manning (b. 1963)

Come, my way, my truth, my life—
Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife;
Such a life as killeth death.

Come my light, my feast, my strength—
Such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length;
Such a strength as makes His guest.

Come my joy, my love, my heart!
Such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part;
Such a heart as joys in love.

— George Herbert

Hymn 324: “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing

Hymn 486: “Hosanna to the living Lord”

Hosanna, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: “Nun danket alle Gott,” from Cantata 79
(*Now thank we all our God*)

J. S. Bach (1685–1759)
arr. Harvey Grace

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

MUSIC NOTES: Benjamin Britten’s (1913–1976) anthem *A Hymn of St. Columba* is notable for its use of organ pedal ostinato that lends a sense of foreboding to the music. • *Sasha Johnson Manning* (b. 1963) has written many pieces for the St. Peter’s Choir, starting with her setting of *The Call*. It was written on July 30, 2000, and Manning included this note on her handwritten score: “This anthem was composed for St. Peter’s Choir after I heard them perform in England, and I was struck by the beauty of their singing.” • Please note that the premiere of the commissioned anthem “*King of Glorie, King of Peace*” by *Francis Pott*, originally scheduled to be sung today, will take place on Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m.

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

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Peter Perkins, Jimmy Grimmett
Ushers:	Hal Burroughs, Susan Schettler, Jeff Yount, Michael Newport
Acolytes:	Cate Dressel, Sam King, Katie Sheehan
	Tommy Sheehan, Will Sloane, James Walters
Acolyte Master:	Allan Ivie
Hospitality:	Ann Parrish, Eleanor Wilson, Jenn Gillis
Altar Guild:	Jan Craig, Annie Vogt, Frances Gay, Nancy Grimes

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Greg Evans, Laney Johnson, Bryan Miller, Holly Parks and Rolla Wetzel.

For Family and Friends: Kathryn Dewein, Samantha Forsko and Patricia Sorter.

For the Faithful Departed: Ray Sellenriek.

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

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Michelle Arthur, Susan Bartlett, Donna Brookman, Arlene Burnham, Elizabeth Clarke, Karen Goddard, Patty Hecker, Bob Kenny, Susan Kerkerling, Madelyn Lane, Emelie Liebendorfer, Ann McDonald, Bill McMahon, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Molly Robinson, Gerald Spencer, Wayne Spohr, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson 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.

THIS WEEK...

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

NOT MEETING THIS WEEK – The Church Office will be open until Noon on Wednesday, but the Office and buildings will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week. Due to Thanksgiving week, **these groups will not meet**, but will resume the following week on their regular schedule:

Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Searching for God in the Daily News Evening AA Groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Bible Study Morning AA Group
Friday	7:30 a.m. Exodus Group 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

CHOIRS – This week Choristers and Parish Choir will rehearse on Tuesday.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., Yoga meets at 11:00.

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.

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.

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 December 12th!

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN – During this season of thanks, we reflect on the gifts God has given us and express our thanks by giving back. Giving is an expression of gratitude and comes from a place of trust in God and God's wisdom. Prayerful consideration and reflecting on our faith put us on the path of intentional giving. Thank you to the 159 families who have pledged a total of \$580,635. 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.stpetersepiscope.org. **Thank you!**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our December 1st food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed for December are: canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef); 1 qt. packets powdered milk; Ramen noodles; and deodorant and toilet tissue.

ADVENT WREATHS – Please join us for the annual and joyous Advent wreath-making workshop **next Sunday**, December 1st, immediately following both services. All supplies and instructions will be provided for your family's Advent Wreath. We will use the same four-candle wreath base that you received last year, and if it is with your holiday decorations please conserve and reuse that base. Also on December 1st, the children won't want to miss the arrival of St. Nicholas at St. Peter's!

POINSETTIAS DRIVERS NEEDED – If you can help deliver a bit of love 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.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – The popular Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent will be held in two weeks, 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://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. 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 for other children. The cost of the trip will be \$750, with \$50 registration fee due by end of December.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 1, 2019

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
Tuesday	11/26	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:15 and 6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Wednesday	11/27	12:00 Noon	Church Office Closes
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist – Grace Chapel
Thursday	11/28		Thanksgiving Day – Office/Buildings Closed
Friday	11/29		Office and Buildings Closed
Sunday	12/ 1		The First Sunday of Advent
			Food Drive Sunday
			Advent Wreath-Making after Services
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class
		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.

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