

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

*Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making him known to others.*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 15**

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**Sunday, May 19**

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
(also streamed)

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**May 12, 2024**

**11:15 AM**



## The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Sunday after the Ascension

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Today we begin the final week of celebrating the Lord's resurrection. Each Sunday during these fifty days, we have explored some aspect of our baptism into the dying and rising of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading is a portion of Jesus' prayer for his disciples on the night before he died. In that prayer, he asked the Father to unite us with him and to give us the same mission and grace the Father gave to him.

The sense of unity within the fellowship of Jesus' disciples was reflected in the period between his ascension and the day of Pentecost. We hear about the most significant event during that period in the first reading today when, under Peter's leadership, the disciples chose a replacement for Judas.

The reading from 1 John also reflects the theme of unity between Jesus and the Father, and between Jesus and us.

Our life in Christ is the gift of God in and through the resurrection. That new life by water and the Holy Spirit will be our theme next week when, on the fiftieth day of Easter, we rejoice that we are filled with the Spirit of God.

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The red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers. Our hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals, including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS), *Voices Found* (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP), *My Heart Sings Out* (MHSO) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

BCP 355

Voluntary

*Improvisation*

Processional Hymn

*Hail the day that sees him rise*

Hymn 214

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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.**

Canticle of Praise

*The day of resurrection!*

Hymn 210

*Descant*

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 222

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people sit.

## The First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

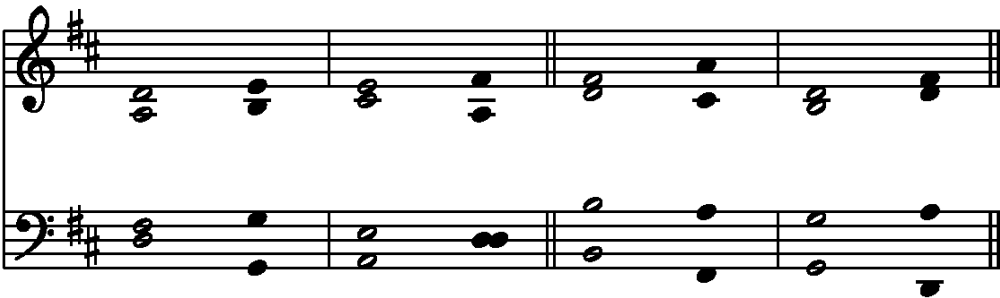
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 1

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the **wicked**, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the **scornful**!

2 Their delight is in the law of the **LORD**, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and **night**.

- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not **wither**; \*  
everything they do shall **prosper**.
- 4 It is not so with the **wicked**; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows **away**.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment **comes**, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the **righteous**.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the **righteous**, \*  
but the way of the wicked is **doomed**.

### The Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

***People***            **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

Sequence Hymn

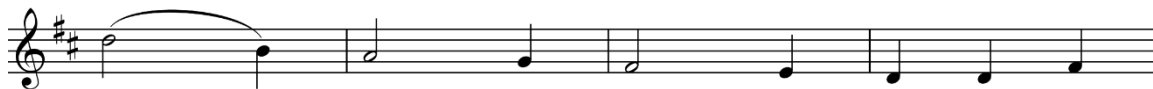
*In the comfort that we cling to*



1. In the com - fort that we cling to in the  
 2. In the great love that through de - luge holds us  
 3. In the pur - pose that sus - tains us as we



brit - tle, fail - ing light we  
 close and keeps us warm we  
 soar and as we plod we



find bold - ness that per - suades us to  
 find pas - sion that com - pels us to  
 find grace to fer - ry oth - ers on-the



take fire in - to the night.  
 take peace in - to the storm.  
 ris - ing wind of God.

The Holy Gospel

John 17:6-19

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we



are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Bert O. Baetz III**

*On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

We believe in one God,  
    the Father, the Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
    the only Son of God,  
    eternally begotten of the Father,  
    God from God, Light from Light,  
    true God from true God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
    he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The people remain standing or kneel.*

### **A Litany for Mother's Day**

*The Leader prays*

On this day when we remember our mothers, let us offer our prayers to Jesus, the son of Mary.

Because on this earth we are all sons and daughters of Eve, let us pray for the whole world and the church universal, that we might behold each other as brothers and sisters. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

As Rebecca gave birth to Jacob, and in so doing she gave birth to a whole nation, let us pray for our own nation, and for all in authority. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

As Rachel's son Joseph was mistreated, beaten, and wrongly jailed, we pray for all in this world who are in trouble of any kind. We pray for the poor, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the victims of war and all who live in terror's wake. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

As Hannah, the mother of Samuel, went to the House of the Lord to pray with earnest integrity, we earnestly pray for those in this community. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

As Naomi took Ruth into her home, we pray for those who act as surrogate, spiritual mothers. We pray with gratitude for all those who give the gift of love and nurturing. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

As Elizabeth gave birth in old age, and as she saw her son John the Baptist carried off to persecution, we pray for all those who are sick, those who are suffering, and those with any need. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

And, as the Blessed Virgin Mary stood by the cross and watched her son die, we pray for the dead and the dying. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant Prays*

Lord Jesus, who wishes to gather your people as a mother hen gathers together her brood, we offer to you our prayers. Accept our gratitude for all who mother, bless all who mother, and give all mothers your comfort and strength. And help all of us, brothers and sisters, to be your family on earth, as we shall be in Heaven. **Amen.**

*All stand.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People***            **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

**Graduation Sunday Speaker**

**Mr. Tristan Mosty**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory

### *In Christ alone*

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
my comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;  
this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the love of God was magnified;  
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

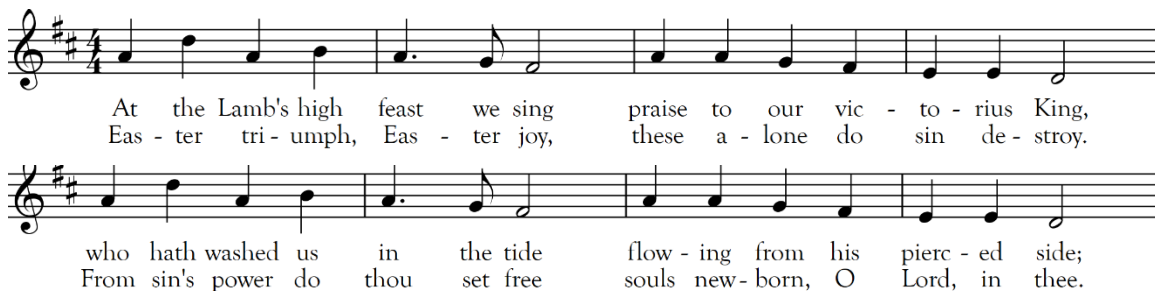
*The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar.*

## Presentation of the Offerings

### *At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

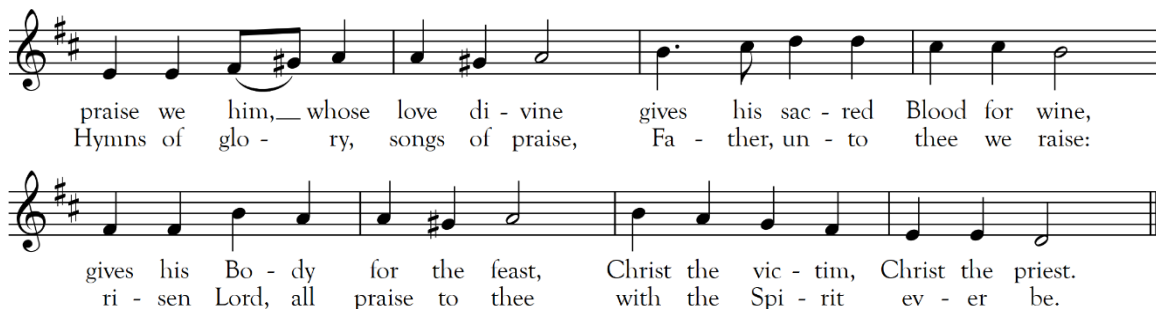
Hymn 174

Verses 1 & 4



At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;  
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di-vine gives his sac-red Blood for wine,  
Hymns of glo-ry, songs of praise, Fa-ther, un-to thee we raise:  
gives his Bo-dy for the feast, Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest.  
ri-sen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi-rit ev-er be.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

S 125



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# The Breaking of the Bread

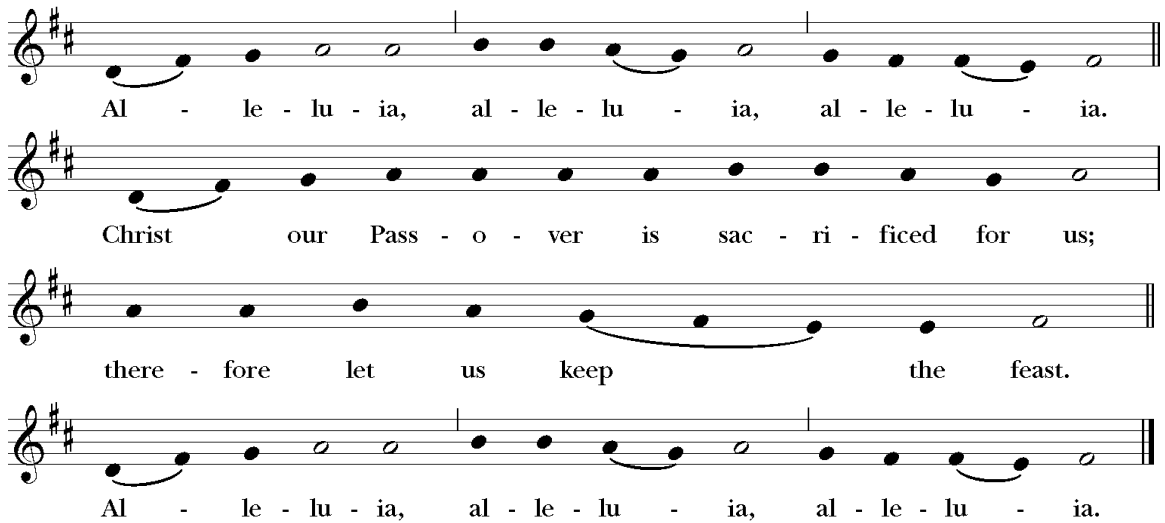
BCP 64

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

## Fraction Anthem

S 154



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion

Communion Hymn                      *When Christ was lifted from the earth*                      Hymn 603

Communion Hymn                      *Now the Silence Now the Peace*                      Hymn 333

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People*                      We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

*Deacon*                      Go in peace.



## The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Easter Blessing**

*The Celebrant blesses the people, concluding*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*All stand.*

**Processional Hymn**

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

**Hymn 460**

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary *Improvisation*

*Flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by  
Susan and Marvin Goodman in thanksgiving for their  
28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Summer Schedule begins on May 26<sup>th</sup>!

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One  
 9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
 11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - also streaming online

#### Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

<u>Ministries-May 12</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Deidra Harmer	Heather Stebbins	Fred Henneke
<b>Ministers</b>		Imelda Horne	Kay Hayes
<b>Vestry Rep.</b>	Betty Mosty	Betty Mosty	Jon Wilems
<b>Ushers</b>		Sarah Hilburn	Lee Martin
		Junior Hilburn	Mark Haufler
		Michael Stebbins	Herb Williamson

**Altar Guild** - Polly Horany, Barbara Cordova, Georganna Bell, Brooksie Bledsoe, Laurie Blewett, Kay Hayes, Imelda Horne, Mary Bess Peterson, and Alice Whatley.

<u>Ministries-May 19</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Dave Weekley	Mills Ligon	Herb Williamson
<b>Ministers</b>		Rita Self	Caroline Williams
<b>Vestry Rep.</b>	Betty Mosty	Betty Mosty	Jon Wilems
<b>Ushers</b>		Barb Jansen	Lee Martin
		Rich Schneider	Mark Haufler
		Joseph Blalock	Herb Williamson

**Altar Guild** - Denise Baehre, Gail Brown, Helen Herget, Sarah Hilburn, Punkie Kinnan, Nellwyn Sadler, and Beverly Lohmeyer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Long Term Prayer List:** Brandon, Ray, Josephin, Tom, Penny, Viola, Nolan, Valerie, Damianus, Jimmy, Cindy, Eric, Harper, Jim, Karen, Randy, Sean, Meryl, Rajesh, George Carr.

**Short Term Prayer List:** Barbara and Gilbert Davila, Carolyn Bachofen, the many St. Peter's pilgrims who are ill and recovering following their Italy trip, the Carswell family, Connie Tonet.

**Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List:** Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, and all who serve our country.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi; and Church of the Good Shepherd, George West.

**Worship Attendance:**

Sunday 5/5/24: 8AM - 19, 9:15AM - 83, 11:15AM - 90

Wednesday, May 8: 5PM - 16

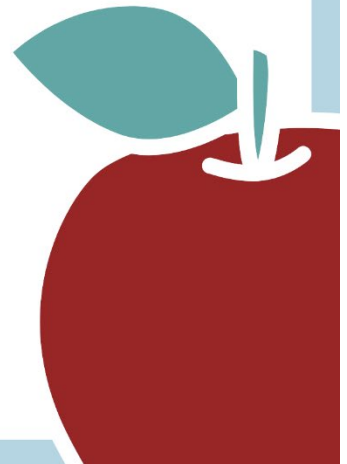
# SPECIAL OFFERING

## for St. Peter's School

Every quarter, the School receives a special plate offering. This Sunday, May 12, 2024 is one of the four Sundays for this special offering.

These donations are designated to our School's Scholarship Program. The demand for tuition assistance is higher than ever, and with your help, we are working to meet the needs of our young families. All donations to the school's scholarship program are tax-deductible.

Thank you for supporting the School's mission as an outreach into our community to provide young children an enriched early childhood education in a caring Christian environment.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, May 12

- 8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music  
9:00 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel  
9:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service**  
10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall  
11:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service** (also streamed)  
12:15 pm Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall

### MONDAY, May 13

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer workday** & receiving donations. Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.  
12:30 pm **St. Peter's School Board Meeting** – Tucker Hall

### TUESDAY, May 14

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.  
12:00 pm **Prayers, Fellowship & Football** – Tucker Hall P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.  
2:00 pm **Contemplative Prayer** – Parlor- Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-285-3874.

### WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Columbarium Niche Sales** – Tucker Hall. See ad in this bulletin for more information.  
10:30 am **Path of Life Women's Bible Study** – MPR. Path of Life (POL) is beginning a new study. Everyone is welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun group.

11:00 am St. Peter's Church Finance Commission – AV Room

5:00 pm The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**THURSDAY, May 16**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

11:00 am **The Order of the Daughters of the King** – Tucker Hall. The Order of the Daughters of the King meets on the third Thursday of the month. DOK is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as members of The Order is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

Any women who are interested in our Order and is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church please contact: Elizabeth Schneider (817)269-3762 or elizjschneider@gmail.com.

5:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room

**FRIDAY, May 17**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

11:00 am **Book Study – The Friday Book Study group** meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. Our current book is *The Beatitudes of Peace: Meditations on The Beatitudes, Peacemaking, and the Spiritual Life*. Rev. John Dear is one of the most well-known teachers and voices for peace and nonviolence in the world. He has led by example through his actions and in his writings and in numerous sermons, speeches, and demonstrations. Ours is an ecumenical group; all are welcome. Contact Susan Parker, [parkers710@gmail.com](mailto:parkers710@gmail.com) or 830-285-3874 for more information.



*Congratulations!*

to our graduating senior,  
**TRISTAN MOSTY**

Tristan is bound for  
Texas A&M this fall.

**WHOOOP!**

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*HAPPY*  
*Mother's Day*



*Join us in Tucker Hall between the 9:15 and 11:15  
services for Senior Sunday and Mother's Day Reception*

# WHERE IS MY ROCK ROAD?

The Rock Road is mailed 5 times a year, reflecting the lectionary calendar.

✉ FEBRUARY & MARCH

*Mailed the beginning of February*

✉ APRIL & MAY

*Mailed the beginning of April*

✉ JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

*Mailed the beginning of June*

✉ SEPT, OCT, & NOV

*Mailed the beginning of September*

✉ DEC & NOV

*Mailed the beginning of December*





## FLOWER CHART IN TUCKER HALL

If you would like to make an offering for the altar flowers in thanksgiving of a person or a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by signing the flower chart located in Tucker Hall.

Once you sign up for a specific Sunday, you may then make payment to St. Peter's in the amount of \$50. The flowers will be enjoyed by all in worship that Sunday and prayers for your offering will be included in the Prayers of the People.

Following the worship services that Sunday, the flowers on the altar will then be delivered to patients in the hospital and/or homebound parishioners.

*Let us worship the Lord in  
the beauty of holiness!*



**ST. PETER'S**  
HANDY HELPERS

St. Peter's Handy Helpers are ready to serve you! This group of volunteer parishioners aims to help fellow parishioners with household projects that they cannot do themselves.

Examples of services: replacing light bulbs, replace toilet tank parts, replace light fixtures, dust or replace ceiling fans, replace faulty outlets or switches, install smoke alarms, replace smoke alarm batteries, repair leaking faucets, etc...

### **HOW TO REQUEST SERVICES:**

- Fill out our online form on the website:  
<https://www.stpeterskerrville.com/handyhelpers>
- Scan the QR code (right)
- Print the form from our website (copies also available in the church office)
- Call the office at (830) 257-8162





# SUMMER *schedule*

BEGINS MAY 26TH

Sundays will have two services  
at 8AM and 10AM

## WEDNESDAY Men's Group

St. Peter's Men's Group continues to meet on  
Wednesday evenings this summer!

Meet in St. Peter's church library at  
6PM each Wednesday.



ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contact Carter Crain as needed  
for info: [fcc@me.com](mailto:fcc@me.com)

# 5<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAYS

## MAY 29

JOIN US FOR EUCHARIST  
**ST. PETER'S @ 5PM**

ACOUSTIC SET FOLLOWS  
**THE TRAILHEAD BEER GARDEN @ 6PM**

When there is a 5th Wednesday of the month, we take a break from our regular Wednesday night programming and meet off campus.

For our upcoming 5th Wednesday, Dr. Gene Dowdy will be interviewing singer/songwriter The Rev. Matthew Wise. Both Gene and Fletcher Clark will join Matthew on stage musically.



## MATTHEW WISE WITH DOWN FOR THE COUNT



Singer-songwriter, Matthew Wise, has been touring Texas with Americana band Down for the Count for the last 13 years. When the pandemic shut down most venues and prevented the band from playing many shows, Matthew got back to writing. His first solo album, co-produced by Lloyd Maines, is set to be released mid-summer. His lyrics reveal an authenticity and depth you don't often hear on the radio. From dancehall tunes to retrospective poetry, this songwriter's heart is laid bare every night on the stage.

# ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL GARDEN

*Niches are*  
**NOW AVAILABLE**  
*for purchase*

On May 15, 22, and 29, niches will  
be sold from 10AM to 2PM Tucker Hall

Niches will be sold first come, first served. Please consider a second choice  
in case your first has been sold. Purchase your niche in Tucker Hall at the  
above times. Additional dates will be added if needed.

