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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 6

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

May 3, 2026

10:00AM

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. We begin today the fifth of the seven weeks of the Christian year set apart to celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus. The Gospel reading today is a discussion between Jesus and his disciples, particularly Thomas and Philip, about the results of his dying and rising. He is revealed to be the Way into eternal life, and in knowing Jesus we know and are known by the Father.

Today's reading from Acts describes the martyrdom of Stephen, the first Christian to suffer death for the name of Christ. This is itself a particularly strong witness to the resurrection of Jesus; as Stephen joins his Lord in dying he sees Jesus raised from the dead and leading him into God's eternal Kingdom.

In the second reading today Peter applies to us the words of God to the people of Israel during their Exodus. By virtue of our baptism into Jesus' dying and rising, we are set apart as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people," with the vocation of making God's wonderful deeds known to all people.

In the Eucharistic celebration, we are revealed as the royal priesthood. In most religions, the priesthood is a small group of people who stand between God and the rest of the people.

Christians, however, all stand before God on behalf of the entire human race; on behalf, indeed, of the whole creation. That priesthood is enacted most clearly as we stand before God in intercession and in thanksgiving in the Eucharistic liturgy.

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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

The Word of God

Gathering Music

We are one in the Spirit



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And well
come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly — Son. And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And theyll
-geth - er well spread the news that God is in our land.
guard each mans dig - ni - ty and save — each mans pride.
praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes theyll



know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —————



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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.**

Gloria

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

D G Em Am G D(SUS4) D

Al - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! The

G C Am D(SUS4) Em Cmaj7 D G(SUS4) G

Lord is ri - sen is ri - sen in - deed. Come, let us a - dore him.

D G Em Am G D G(SUS4) G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 **Incline your ear to me; ***
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

**4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.**

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.

**15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

D G Em Am G D(SUS4) D
Al - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! The

G C Am D(SUS4) Em Cmaj7 D G(SUS4) G
Lord is ri - sen is ri - sen in - deed. Come, let us a - dore him.

D G Em Am G D G(SUS4) G
Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

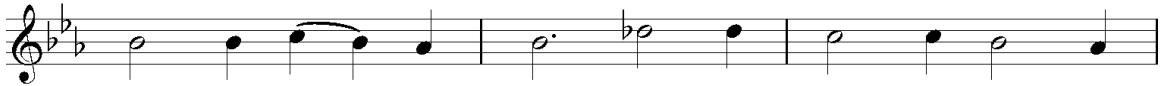
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

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

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I

say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Rich Nelson

A Blessing of Pilgrims

Celebrant

My fellow pilgrims, from the time of Abraham and Sarah, our faith has been one that calls us to journey together, trusting in the promises of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ called the disciples to lay down their nets and follow him on a mission that ultimately led to Jerusalem. Paul and the early evangelists responded to God’s call to travel to foreign lands to both share the faith and to share in the faith of the people in those places.

You have now chosen to respond to the nudge of the Holy Spirit within your soul to make a pilgrimage together to Assisi, Italy. There you will walk in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare and witness their stories of service, spirituality, and simplicity. Hold fast to the presence of Christ who promises to be with you. Pray together. Break bread together. Learn together. Laugh together. And return from this pilgrimage inspired to a life of deeper discipleship, ready to share that gift with your families and the family of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church.

My friends, do you promise to support one another in love and faith on this journey, committing to a life of shared prayer and spiritual accompaniment?

Pilgrims **We do.**

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7 *to Staff 4*

loved as to love with all my soul.

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

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.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Risen Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; David and Angela, our Bishops; Bert, Mike, and Rich, our Priests; in our diocese, we give thanks this week for Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio; and Church of the Holy Spirit, Dripping Springs. Let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For Donald, our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For this city, Kerrville, and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of blessed Peter and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

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

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Every word and every breath

Mark Miller

Every word and every breath; all the signs of grace you gave;

By your life and by your death; by your rising from the grave:

Lamb of God, you bring salvation, making us your new creation, Alleluia!

Every tool of war we make forged again to plow the land;
 All we build and all we break newly purposed in your hand:
 Lamb of God, you bring salvation, making us your new creation, Alleluia!

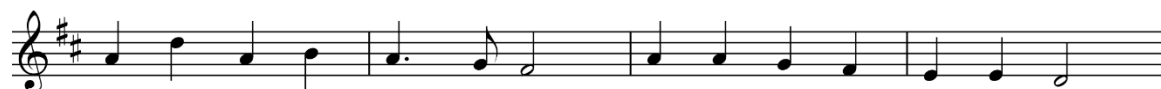
Every sin that you forgive; every heart that you restore;
 Every soul redeemed to live open wider heaven's door:
 Lamb of God, you bring salvation, making us your new creation, Alleluia!

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

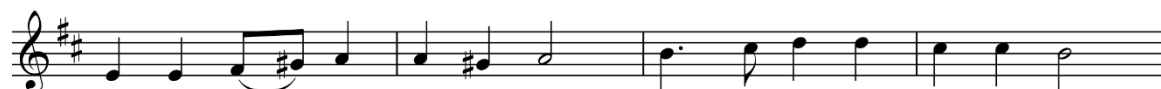
Presentation of the Offerings *At the Lamb's high feast we sing* **Hymn 174**
 Verses 1 & 4



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 pierc - 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 people remain standing.

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 -



The people kneel or stand.

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.**

The Celebrant continues

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

People and Celebrant

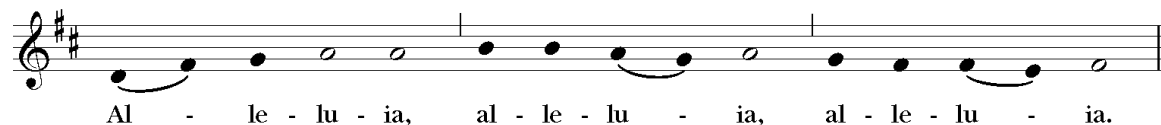
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.



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 Hymn

Thy word

CHORUS

F C/E F B \flat /D C F

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

5 C/E F B \flat /D C F Last time Fine

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

VERSE

9 C Gm Dm Am B \flat C

1. When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -

2. I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet my heart for - ev - er is

12 B \flat /F F C Gm Dm Am

-side _____ me. Noth - ing will _ I fear as _ long as You _ are near.
 wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be _ my guide and _ hold me to _ Your side;

15 B \flat C C/D D C^{sus} C D.C.

Please be near me to the end. _____
 I will love You to the end. _____

Communion Hymn

I am the bread of life

Hymn 335

1 I am the bread of life; _____ they who
 2 (The) Bread that _____ I will give _____ is my
 3 (Un-) less _____ you eat _____ of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, _____
 5 (Yes,) Lord, _____ we be - lieve _____ that _____

1 come to me shall not _____ hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, _____ and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of _____ Man _____ and _____
 4 I _____ am the _____ life. _____ They who be -
 5 you _____ are the _____ Christ, _____ the _____

1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat _____ of this bread, they shall _____ live for
 3 drink _____ of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve _____ in me, e - ven _____ if they
 5 Son _____ of God who _____ has



1 me_____ un - less the_____ Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er._____ they shall_____ live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die,_____ they shall_____ live for ev - er.
5 come_____ in - to_____ the_____ world._____

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day._____

2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,
(?)

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.**

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

**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

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymn 518

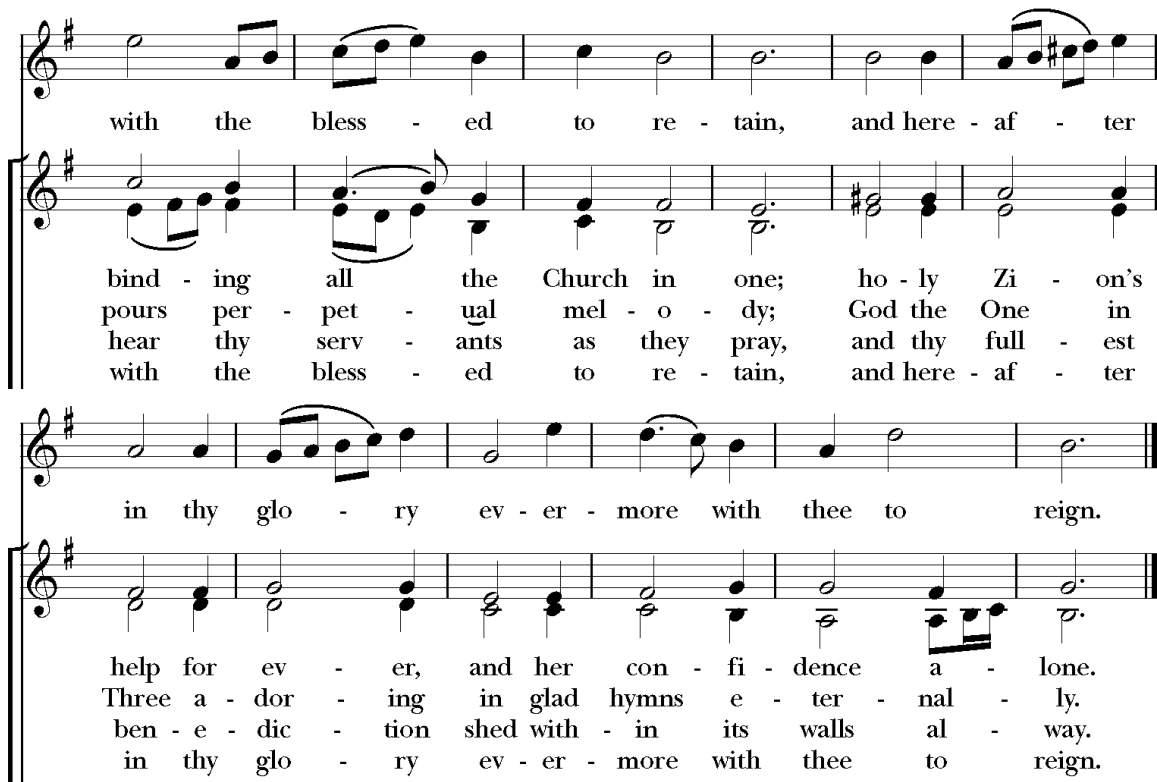
Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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

Flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by Al and Cindy Welch in celebration of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministries– May 3	8:00 am	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Ann Maxwell	Barbara Jansen Rita Self
Vestry Rep.	Carol Quist	Charlie Ferguson
Ushers		Joseph Blalock Nellwyn Sadler Michael Stebbins

Altar Guild – Sharon Evans, Beverly Dodds, Margaret Galloway, Kim Marks, Beverley Martin, Debbie Wilson

Ministries– May 10	8:00 am	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deidra Harmer	Catherine Kern Michael Riettini
Vestry Rep.	Carol Quist	Charlie Ferguson
Ushers		Junior Hilburn Sarah Hilburn Herb Williamson

Altar Guild – Sharon Evans, Beverly Dodds, Margaret Galloway, Kim Marks, Beverley Martin, Debbie Wilson

Worship Attendance:

Sunday, April 26: 8:00AM: 31; 10:00AM: 171; Hunt: 19

Wednesday, April 29: 5:00PM: 20

Monthly Giving as of 4/27/26:

Current month giving	\$64,911
Current month budgeted	\$92,943
YTD giving	\$410,084
YTD budgeted	\$361,667

PRAYER LISTS

Long Term Prayer List: Nancy, Sarah, Wyatt, Olivia, Adam and family, Dan and Laura, Jerry and Stacy Kramer, Kathleen, Herschel, Jahmir, Dorothy, Jerry, Jeremy, Jason Allen, Elizabeth, Abigail, Baker, Holly, Marsha, Scott, Julie, Dennis, Jerry, Patty, Carol, Mitchell, Cana, Holly, Jim

Short Term Prayer List: Aubrey, Audrey, Pam, Lynn, Nic, Amie, Addison, Guidry Family, Chloe, Noah, Beverlee

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, Anna Heiligenstein, Sgt. Hunter Green, Matthew Kern, 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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, May 3

8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:00 am **Coffee & Fellowship** – Tucker Hall
9:00 am **Acts of the Apostles Class** – MPR
10:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** – with music

MONDAY, May 4

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer Workday.** Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.
8:30 am **Morning Prayer** – Church

TUESDAY, May 5

8:30 am **Morning Prayer** – Church
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.

1:00 pm **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – Library. This men’s organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ’s Kingdom among men in the Episcopal Communion. We meet in the Library in the church office every Tuesday. For more information, contact Don Glover at 512-650-0635 or donaldgloversr@gmail.com

2:00 pm **Centering Prayer** – Church. Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. If you’re interested, please contact Susan Parker at 830-955-1088.

WEDNESDAY, May 6

8:30 am **Morning Prayer** – Church

10:30 am **Path of Life** – MPR We are studying the book of Romans. Everyone is welcome and Betty has extra books if you are new. We are a fun, caring and supportive group and would love for you to join us. If you have any questions please call Betty Mosty 830-351-1156.

5:00 pm **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** – Church

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

5:30 pm **Dinner** – Tucker Hall

5:30 pm **Adult and Children Formation Classes** – Various campus locations

THURSDAY, May 7

8:30 am **Morning Prayer** – Church

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open**

10:30am **ECW General Meeting** – Tucker Hall

FRIDAY, May 8

8:30 am **Morning Prayer** – Church

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open**

11:00 am **Friday Book Study Group** – Library, also via Zoom. Ours is an ecumenical group. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com

E.C.W.

Episcopal Church Women

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Thursday, May 7

10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

Our guest speaker is Keri Wilt, a speaker, writer, and heart cultivator, who is on a mission to help women flourish.

Keri shares her “Secret Garden Story” below:



Not long ago, I looked down and discovered that my life had become an overplanted mess that was choking out my relationships, creativity, and purpose. I was irritable, exhausted, and watering everything but myself.

That’s when some soul-searching journal time and a late-night re-reading of my great-great-grandmother’s classic book *The Secret Garden* unearthed this Well-Tended Life Truth: That EVERY locked-up, weed-filled, withering life can bloom and grow again with the help of a little magic.

Now I am not talking about the kind of magic that needs a wand and a trick top hat. I am talking about a dig in, make room, prune away, work on, water well, weed, and feed your soul kind of life-tending magic that I can’t wait to share with you.

“Where you tend a rose...a thistle cannot grow.” - *The Secret Garden*

Episcopal Church Women of St. Peter’s includes all women of the Church. If you are a member of St. Peter’s, you are automatically a member of ECW and there are no membership dues. The ECW facilitates many outreach committees.



FAMILY SERVICE PROJECTS

Help us build blessings in a backpack!

In the weeks leading up to summer, we focus on service projects on Wednesday nights! In addition to our regular programming, ALL AGES can participate in our Blessings in a Backpack project, that provides a free meal to local students.

May 6 and May 13!



THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

An Adult Formation Class for the season of Easter

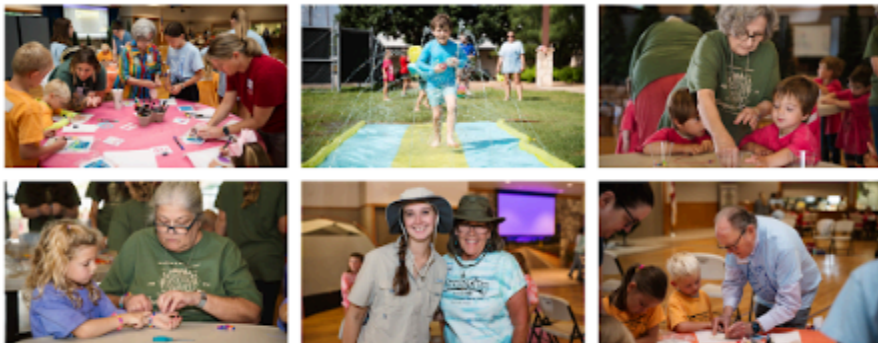
In the season of Easter, the Sunday morning Adult Formation Class will be a short study on the Acts of the Apostles. Every Eastertide, we hear readings from the Book of Acts. The class will address some of the major themes in Acts and how those themes present themselves in the Sunday morning readings. The class will begin on April 19 and end on May 24.

SUNDAYS
9AM in the MPR

Led by the Clergy



SAVE THE DATE



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

July 13-16

Join us this summer for Vacation Bible Camp: Waves of Gratitude. This four-day program invites children to reflect on gratitude, recognize God's gifts, and consider how thankfulness shapes the way we live and care for others.

Volunteers are essential to making this experience possible. Whether you can serve all four days or just part of the week, your time and presence will make a meaningful difference. Join Jenny Ligon and the team as we create a welcoming, thoughtful, and engaging camp for our community.



SCAN OR VISIT: WWW.STPETERSKERRVILLE.COM/CAMP



Want to get involved? We have
the perfect spot for you!

JOIN THE FRONT OFFICE HELPERS

*We could use YOUR help
Tuesdays from 1pm-4pm!*

Please consider serving
your community, potential
new church members,
and existing parishioners
as a volunteer.

Contact kelli@stpeterskerrville.com
or come by the office!



