# 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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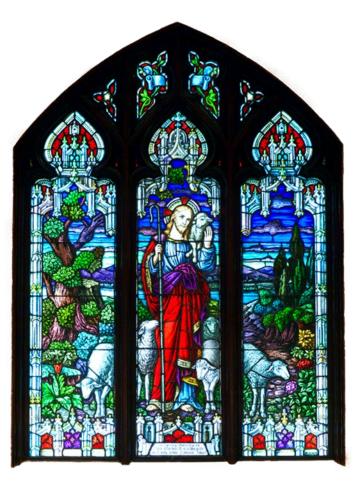
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#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 12 5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, June 16

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One 10:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (also streamed)



The Third Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 5

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

June 9, 2024 10:00 AM

### The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. In today's Gospel reading, the radical newness of Jesus' message prompted his family to fear that he was out of his mind and caused his critics to accuse him of serving Satan and using Satan's power to cast out demons. Jesus reminds them that Satan would certainly never work against himself. He warns against the one sin which is unforgivable, to blaspheme the Holy Spirit; that is, to ascribe the works of God to Satan. Finally, he redefines his family as being all those who do the will of God.

In the first reading, we hear the account of the fall of the human race as the serpent tempts the man and woman to disobey God. Jesus, the descendant of Adam and Eve, reverses that fall and in casting down Satan in his dying and rising, he restores the whole human race, even Adam and Eve, to God.

Our life in Christ is not affected by death. Whether we live or die, Paul tells the Corinthians, we are always with God. The presence of God's Spirit with us is the guarantee that we already live in eternal life.

We gather as people redeemed and restored, as brothers and sisters of Jesus, and as a people filled with the Spirit of God. Our life together is to be a model of how God wishes all people to live. Our vocation and ministry is to extend the love and fellowship we have at the Table of the Lord into all parts of human life.

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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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#### Voluntary

# Improvisation

# **Gathering Music**

# Here I am to worship





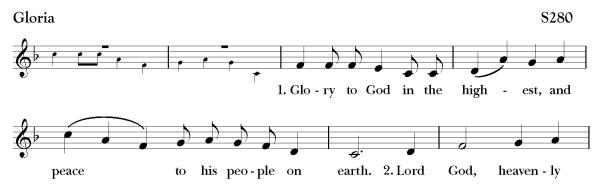
All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..

# People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.







### The Collect of the Day

**BCP 228** 

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The people sit.

The First Reading Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures;

upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers;

he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 130

The antiphon is sung by all. The Psalm is then said responsively by whole verse.



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; \* let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \* therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \* in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, \* more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \* for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \* and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.



### The Second Reading

#### 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

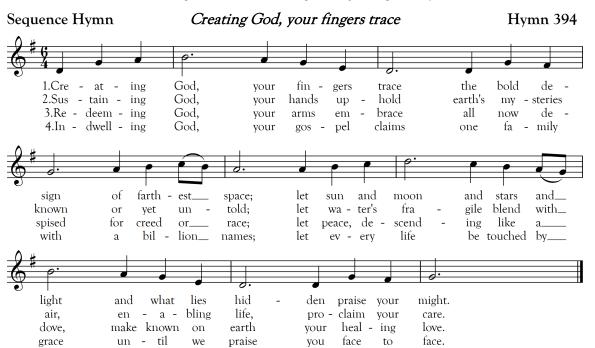
So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand. The children are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the Sequence Hymn.



The Holy Gospel Mark 2:20-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler

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.

### Prayers of the People, Form VI

**BCP 392** 

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David, our Bishop; Bert and Mike, our priests; and all bishops and other ministers.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. In our diocese we give thanks for St. Barnabas', Fredericksburg; and St. Boniface, Comfort.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

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. **Amen.** 

All stand.

The Peace BCP 360

Lord God, we worship thee

Bach-Hopson

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

Offertory

# The Holy Communion

### The Holy Communion

Lord, God, we worship Thee, our highest praise we offer.

Thy love is ever sure, Thy watchful care is every near.

Let all the earth sing forth, then echo to the sky.

Receive our thankful song. Lord God, we worship Thee.

Lord, God of Peace, draw near. Come dwell in all Thy children.

Like rivers to the sea, may peace flow down to fill our lives.

O crown us with Thy love, fulfill our cry to Thee.

Our alleluias soar, Lord God, we worship Thee.

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



The people remain standing.

# The Great Thanksgiving

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361** 

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.

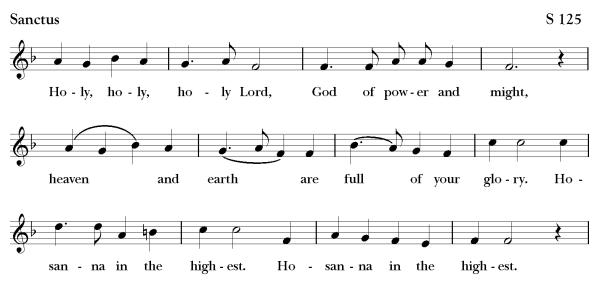
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### 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 Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:





san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 then continues

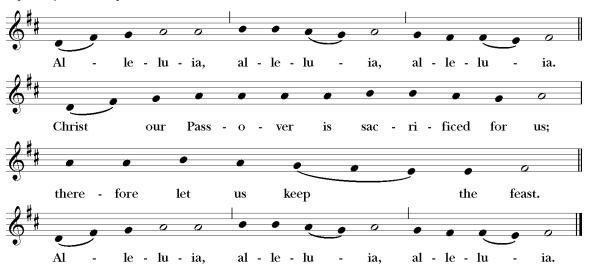
And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.



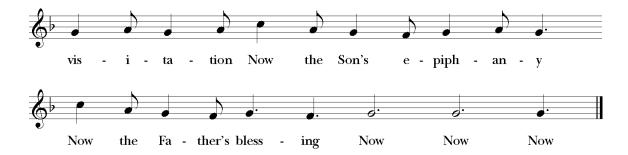
The Celebrant says

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







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** 

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.

### The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, concluding

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.





Dismissal BCP 340

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Improvisation

Flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by Hiram and Debbie Wilson in thanksgiving for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Rector The Reverend Bert Baetz
Associate Rector The Reverend J. Michael Wheeler
Director of Music/Organist David Miron
Chancel Choir Director Claire Rabson
Praise Team Leader Danny Burgess

#### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

# <u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

10:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - also streamed online

### Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ministries-June 9	8:00 am	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Self	Heather Stebbins Fred Henneke
Vestry Rep.	Hiram Wilson	Ellen Schoenfeld
Ushers		Libby English Dan English Nellwyn Sadler

Altar Guild - Beverley Martin, Sharon Evans, Margaret Galloway, Betsy Matz, Beverly Dodds, Debbie Wilson, and Kim Marks.

Ministries-June 16	8:00 am	10:00 am
Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Mills Ligon
Ministers		Kay Hayes
Vestry Rep.	Hiram Wilson	Ellen Schoenfeld
Ushers		Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn
		Barb Jansen

**Altar Guild** - Deidra Harmer, Amy Best, Kathy Diamond, Harriett Ritter, Beverlee Smith, Mandy Tate, and Mindy Tate.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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

Short Term Prayer List: Larry Kalinec, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Pidgie Stone, Starr Gilkey.

<u>Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List</u>: 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: St. Barnabas', Fredericksburg; and St. Boniface, Comfort.

### Worship Attendance:

Sunday 6/2/24: 8AM - 26, 10:00AM - 127 Wednesday 6/5/24 - 5PM: 9



#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, June 9

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service – no music

9:45 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel

10:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Combined Service

11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship - Tucker Hall

MONDAY, June 10

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.

TUESDAY, June 11

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, June 12

10:00 am Church Staff Meeting – AV Room

11:00 am Church Finance Commission - AV Room

5:00 pm The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

5:30 pm Family Game Night - Tucker Hall. Dinner, games and puzzles

provided.

6:00 pm St. Peter's Men's Group - Church Library. All men are invited!

Contact Carter Crain (fcc@me.com) for more information.

#### THURSDAY, June 13

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.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 5:30 pm

more information.

### FRIDAY, June 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.

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. The Beatitudes are "the hope and prayer and vision of Jesus, the blueprint for Christian discipleship, the job description of every Christian," says John Dear, author. 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 or 830-285-3874 for

