

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, November 4

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

All Saints' Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 1, 2026

10:00am

All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. A central feature of that celebration is Holy Baptism, by which we have become members of the communion of the saints. This is one of the four times during the year when baptism is most appropriately administered. All of us will join in renewing our baptismal vows.

The term "saint" means "a holy person." The doctrine of the saints is not that saints are a few exceptional Christians who were holy in themselves; instead, it reminds us that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. The saints are all those who received the Spirit of God in Baptism. Thus, the festival of All Saints is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Spirit.

The readings today describe the result in the lives of God's people of the holiness that comes from the Spirit. Daniel's vision promises that in spite of all that is wrong in the universe, God's holy people will receive God's Kingdom forever. Paul reminds us that our ultimate destiny is to share in the glory of all God's saints.

Luke's version of the Beatitudes is briefer and more direct than Matthew's version, with which we are more familiar. They are followed by a list of woes to those who do not live the life of holiness. The call of Jesus to saintliness is a radical call to live lives directed by love toward others. Our liturgical gatherings are meant to be more than a blessing for us who attend; they equip us to lead lives that proclaim the good news of Christ in concrete actions of love and care for others.

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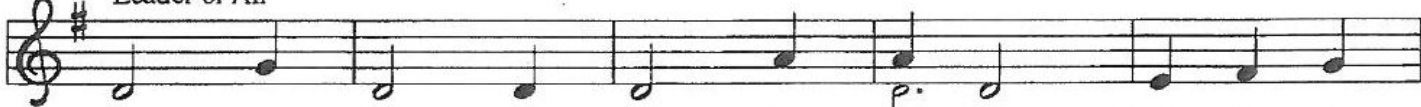
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Gathering Music

Blest are they

LEADER OF ALL



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
her - it the earth. Blest are they who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

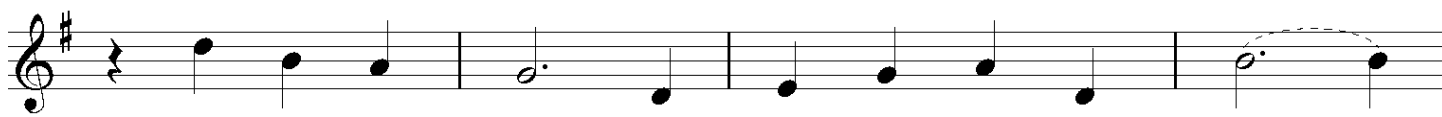
All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____



thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeble - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are____ brave a - gain, and arms are
 war - riors com - eth rest;____ sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

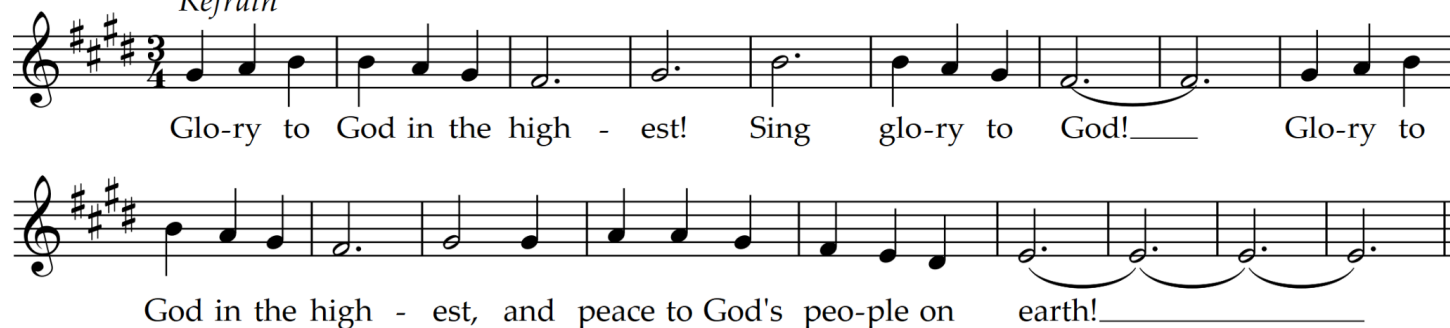
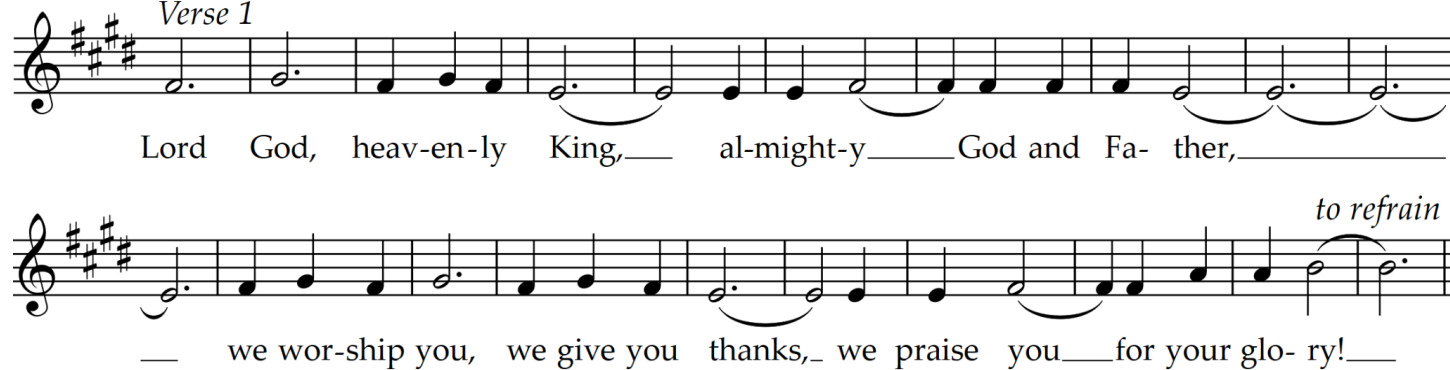
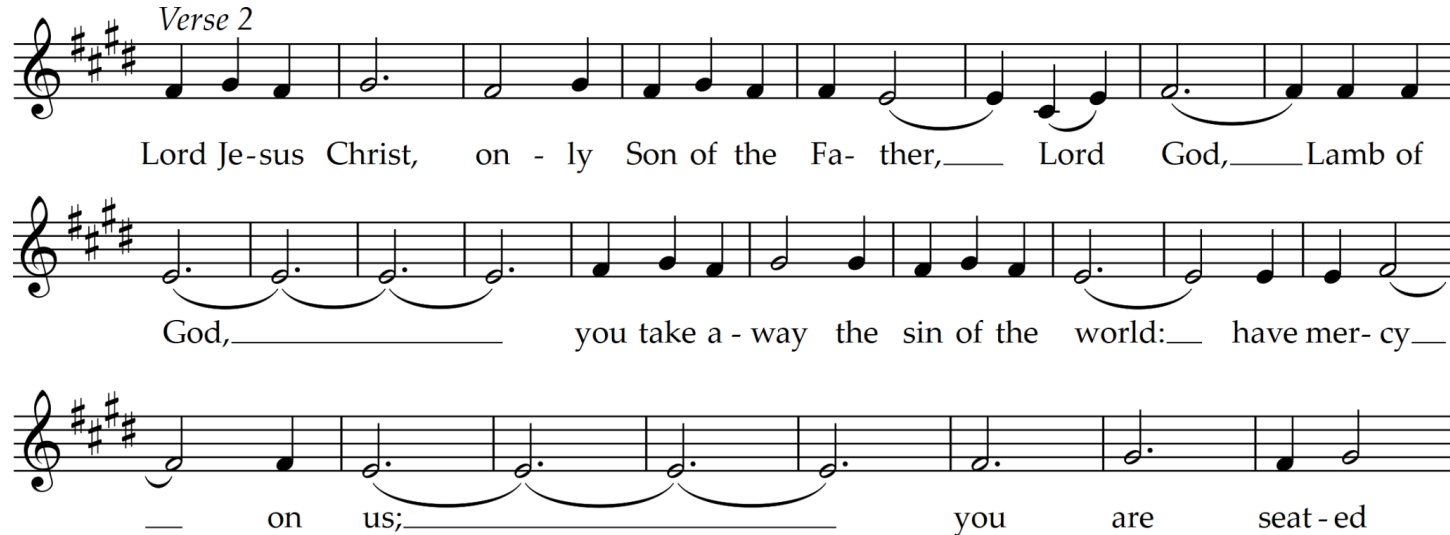
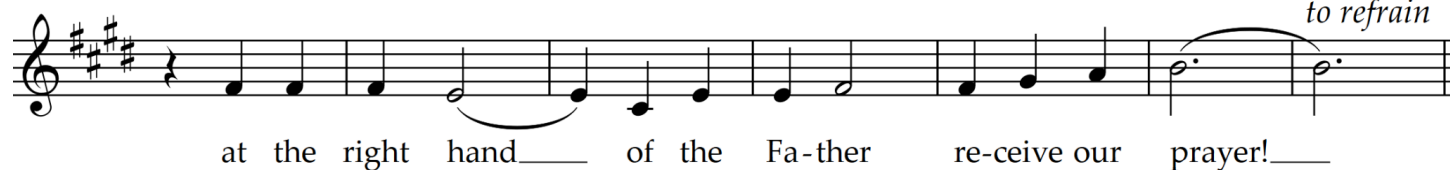
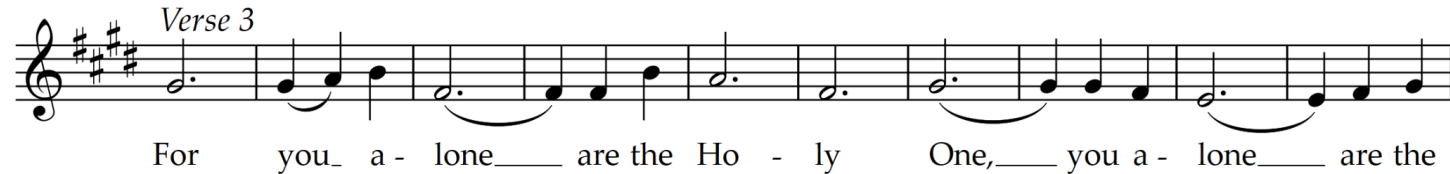
All standing, the Celebrant says

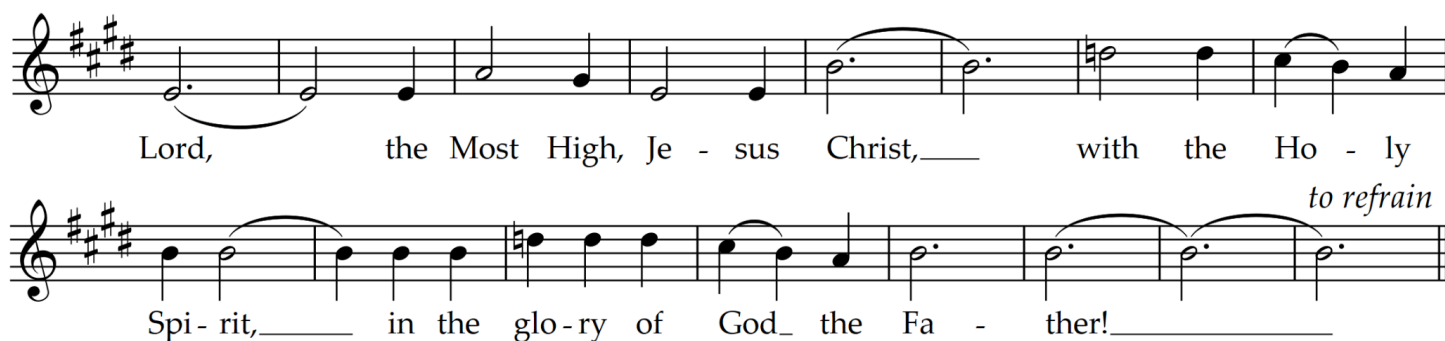
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.**

Refrain*Verse 1**Verse 2**to refrain**Verse 3*



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,
 and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
 the sun will not strike them,
 nor any scorching heat;
 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
 and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
 and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

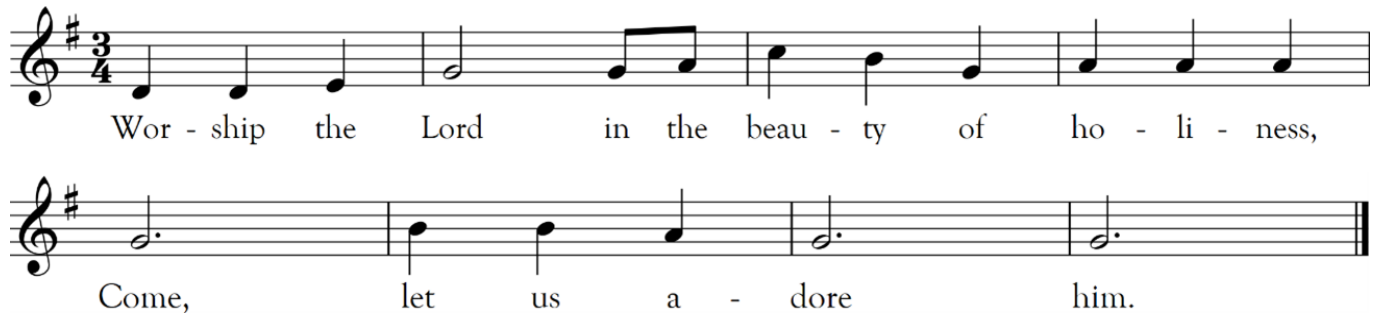


- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 **I will glory in the LORD; ***
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
 let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me ***
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me ***
 and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
 and he will deliver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good; ***
 happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 **The young lions lack and suffer hunger, ***
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.



The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand. Children may process to Children's Chapel.



1. God, your gift of peace is pre-cious In this world of sin and loss:
 2. Je - sus, you are God's ex - amp - le In the life on earth you lived.
 3. Bless - ed are the poor in spi - rit; Bless - ed, too, are all the meek.
 4. Spi - rit, help us work for jus - tice In each challenge that we face.
 5. So we pray and work to - geth - er Toward a world of your sha - lom.



You have gi - ven joy and glad - ness, Ma - king peace through Je - sus' cross.
 Help us see your face in oth - ers, Teach us free - ly to for - give.
 When we feel the slap of hat - red, You say: Turn the oth - er cheek.
 Each one needs to have the oth - er: Right eous - ness and peace em - brace.
 May all peo - ple share your boun - ty, And all have both feast and home.



God, in love you came to save us, Giv - ing free - dom from our
 When, in all your child - ren's con - flicts, Hate and viol - ence in -
 When arr - rest - ed in the gar - den You spoke to your friend to
 Child - ren hung - ry? Peo - ple home - less? Miss - iles fly - ing through the
 Wolf and lamb shall feed to - geth - er: In your king - dom war shall



sin - crease - In you, gifts of peace be - gin.
 say, Blest are those who work for peace.
 air? "Pet - er, put your sword a - way."
 cease, You seek peace with jus - tice there.
 And your peo - ple live in peace.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Bert O. Baetz III

The Celebrant addresses the people in these words, all standing

Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places: the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ’s body and inheritors of God’s kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The people remain standing or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

The people may add their own petitions.

We give thanks for All Saints', Pleasanton; and the Eastern Partners in Ministry.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The 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

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

All things work together for good

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

Presentation of the Offerings God, whose giving knows no ending



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no__ end - ing, from your rich and end - less__
2. Skills and time are ours for__ press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your__
3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your grace con -



store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'__ wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered
Son: all at peace in health and__ free dom, ra - ces joined, the church made
ferred: ours to use for home and__ kind - red, and to spread the gos - pel__



door: gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in__
one. Now di - rect our dai - ly__ la - bor, lest we strive for self a -
word. O - pen wide our hands in__ sha - ring, as we heed Christ's age - less__



praise; thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, grac - ious do - nor of our days.
lone. Born with ta - lents, make us__ ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
call, heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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

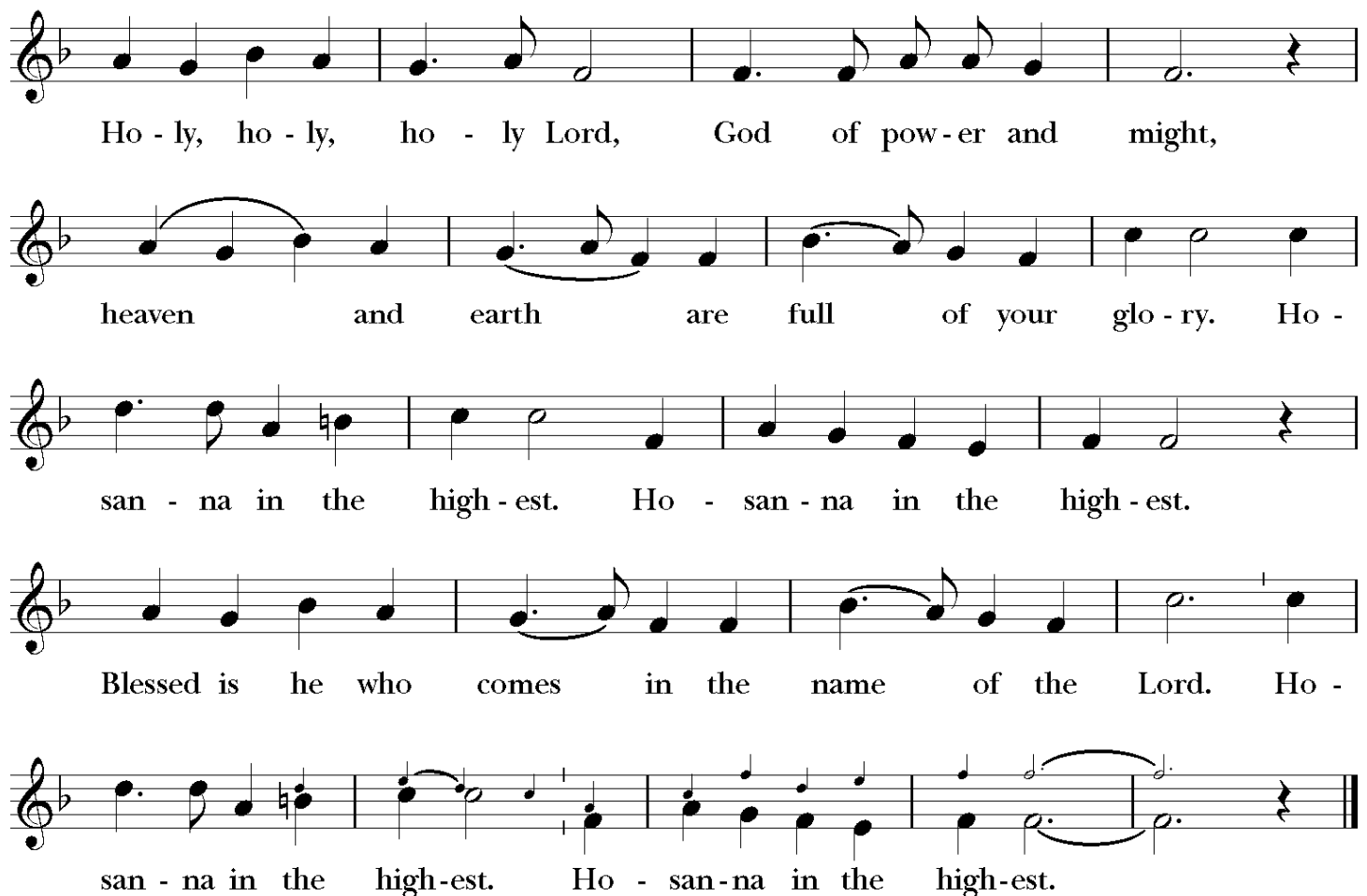
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

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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. 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 Jacqueline Aldredge, Barbara Blackbird, Lucille Montgomery Boan, Patsy Britt, Maria Butler, Lt. Col. James Cash III, Rev. John Dickey, Marjorie Dickey, Jesse Filgo, Johnny Finch, James Kenalty, Katie Lynch, John Neal, Faye Osborne, Harland Perry, Ruth Perry, John Pike, Sue Raines Strickland, Theresa Ross, Yvonne Sherron, Paul Simone, Donna K. Waggoman, John M. Waggoman, Jr., and all others who have died in the past year, 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Father I adore you

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three parts. The first part (measures 1-8) includes three vocal lines and a bass line. The second part (measures 9-12) continues the vocal lines and bass line. The third part (measures 13-16) concludes the hymn. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Gm, C, F, Gm, C, F, Gm, C, F.

Part I

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore You, lay my life be -
2. Je - sus, I a - dore You, lay my life be -
3. Spir - it, I a - dore You, lay my life be -

Part II

-fore You, how I love You.
-fore You, how I love You.
-fore You, how I love You.

Part III



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,

2 *(Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)*

3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.

and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter-nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown

till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect-ed from your throne.

a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Verse 2:

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
for them and those whose witness is only known to you
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Communion Hymn

Life giving bread

G G Em7 G C D

Life - giv - ing bread, _____ as our hearts are trans-formed a -

G G Em7 G C G Am7

new, _____ and life - giv - ing wine, _____ may we share in a

D7 G C G C D G G *To stanzas* *Last time* *Fine*

life with you. _____

G G C G C G

1. Com - ing to - geth - er we cel - e - brate life, we are a peo - ple
 2. Tast - ing and see - ing the good-ness of God bids us to bless the
 3. Trans-form our lives with a heart that is new, we are the bro - ken,
 4. Called now to wit - ness your love, so di - vine, we are the branch-es,

Am7 D G G C G

gath - ered as one. Com - ing to - geth - er with Christ as our head;
 Lord at all times. Tast - ing and see - ing the fruit of the vine;
 we are the blessed. Trans-form our hearts with a heart that is true;
 you are the vine. Called to be ser - vants, called to be - come

C G Am7 D G C G C D *D.C.*

life - giv - ing word _____ to life - giv - ing bread! _____
 life - giv - ing joy _____ in life - giv - ing wine! _____
 life - giv - ing hope _____ we of - fer to you! _____
 salt for the earth _____ and light for the world! _____

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.**

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his Saints, patterns of holy living in victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **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.



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Dismissal

BCP 340

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

The flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by The Hayes Family in thanksgiving for Jim's 89th birthday and Fr. Mike and Robin Wheeler in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministries– November 1

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am

Kim Chatelain

10:00 am

Amy Ives

Dave Weekley

Vestry Rep.

Andrea ONeal

Ellen Schoenfeld

Ushers

John Murray

Grant Pierson

Tina Pierson

Altar Guild – Barbara Cordova, Georganna Bell, Brooksie Bledsoe, Laurie Blewett, Amy Ives, Kay Hayes, Imelda Horne, Alice Whatley

Ministries– November 8

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am

Deidra Harmer

10:00 am

Judy Baumann

John Murray

Vestry Rep.

Andrea ONeal

Ellen Schoenfeld

Ushers

Philip Earnest

Junior Hilburn

Sarah Hilburn

Altar Guild – Barbara Cordova, Georganna Bell, Brooksie Bledsoe, Laurie Blewett, Amy Ives, Kay Hayes, Imelda Horne, Alice Whatley

Worship Attendance:

Sunday, October 25: 8:00AM: 19; 10:00AM: 160; Hunt: 22

Wednesday, October 28: 5:00PM: 29

Monthly Giving as of 10/26/26:

Current month giving \$71,694

Current month budgeted \$90,417

YTD giving \$874,560

YTD budgeted \$904,167

PRAYER LISTS

Long Term Prayer List: Jerry and Stacy Kramer, Abigail, Baker, Holly, Marsha, Scott, Dennis, Jerry, Patty, Mitchell, Cana, Holly, Jim, Kathy, Norma, Fred, Bob, Colin, Barrett, Kim

Short Term Prayer List: Addison, Guidry Family, Beverly, Sam, Debbie, Mike, June, Pam, Susan, Sofia

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, 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: All Saints', Pleasanton; and the Eastern Partners in Ministry

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 1

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service – no music
9:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:00 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – with music
11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall

MONDAY, November 2

8:30 am	Morning Prayer – Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Cottage Shop Open – Not accepting donations of any kind until further notice. Consignment appointments will still be granted. 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 830-257-8110.
5:00 pm	The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed – Columbarium

TUESDAY, November 3

8:30 am	Morning Prayer – Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Cottage Shop Open
11:00 am	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

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

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, November 4

8:30 am

Morning Prayer – Church

10:30 am

Path of Life – Women's Bible Study led by Betty Mosty. We are diving deeper into the Walk in Love book study.

5:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – Church

5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

5:30 pm

Dinner & Fellowship – Tucker Hall

6:15 pm

Adult & Children Formation Classes – Various Campus Locations

THURSDAY, November 5

8:30 am

Morning Prayer – Church

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open

FRIDAY, November 6

8:30 am

Morning Prayer – Church

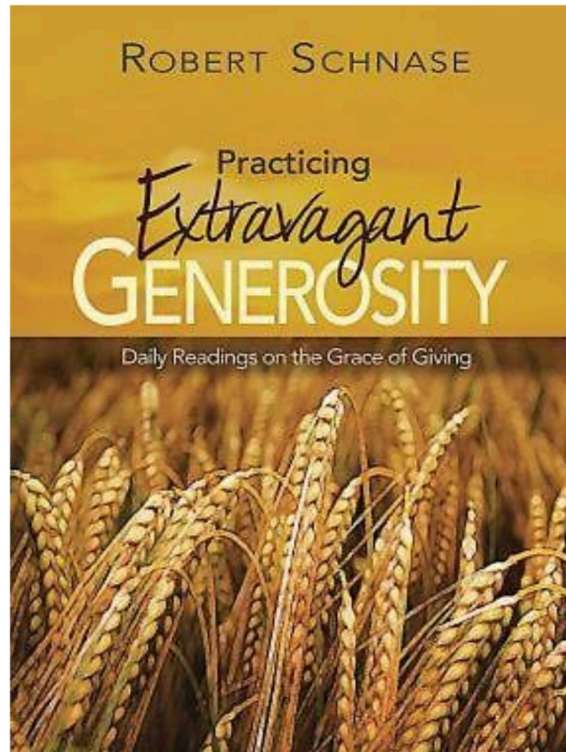
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open

11:00am – 12:00 pm

Ecumenical Book Study – AV Room. All are welcome. If you're interested, please contact Susan Parker at 830-955-1088.

Our Generosity Campaign



Listen to the readings online at
www.stpeterskerrville.com/devotional
pw: generosity

Practicing Extravagant Generosity

Robert Schnase,

We wonder, does our giving really make a difference? What does our generosity have to do with our spiritual lives? One reason many people give is simply because they love their church and they want the life-changing ministries of their congregation to prosper. People also give because their contribution aligns with the purposes God wants them to fulfill in the world. Helping people, relieving suffering during weather events, and reaching young people through the Community of Saint Francis and Clare are just a few examples of when we sense God's call to make a difference.

- What's the largest gift you have ever given?
- What motivated you?
- What resulted from the gift and how were you affected?

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Monday, November 2, at 5pm

In the All Saints' Memorial Garden

Please join us for our observance of the All Souls' Service on Monday, November 2, at 5pm. All Souls' Day is one of the special days in the "sacral season" of All Saints', and it is the day we commemorate the faithful departed. As part of the service, the names of those who have died in the parish in the past year will be placed on the Paschal Candle. May all the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please submit names by Tuesday, October 27th.

Scan or visit:
stpeterskerrville.com/allsaints



"BACK IN MY DAY..."



You've said it.

You've *thought* it.

Now, its time to put that wisdom to good use!

**We could use a
few good
grown-ups.**

We are building a list of adults to occasionally help out with our youth.

**TEXT PEYTON!
830-285-7116**

**No expertise
required!!**

*You will always be paired
with another adult.*





WE HAVE A NEW
PHONE
NUMBER!
830-257-8110

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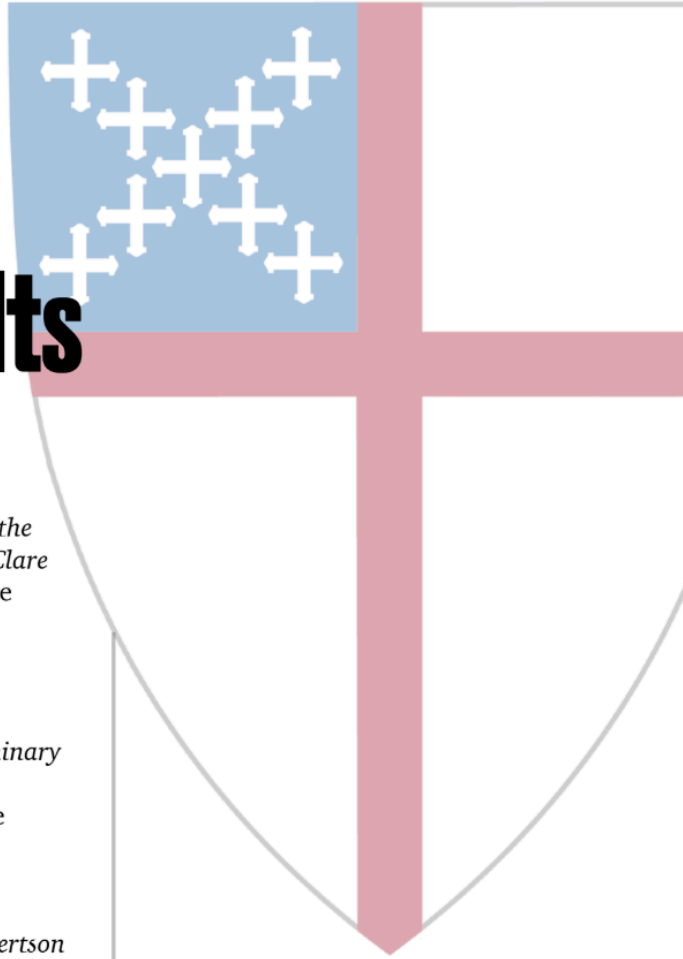
PLEASE NOTE:

The Cottage Shop is currently at capacity and will temporarily pause accepting donations. All scheduled consignment appointments will be honored. If you have items to donate, please consider taking them to the Hill Country Youth Thrift Store or St. Vincent de Paul.

COTTAGE SHOP HOURS

Tuesday | Thursday | Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hill Country Episcopalian Young Adults



November 1, 2026, 6-8pm
All Saints Dinner Church
a combined dinner/worship led by the
Community of Saints Francis and Clare
@ St. Helena's Episcopal in Boerne

November 29, 2026, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: Dr. Tony Baker
Professor of Theology from the Seminary
of the Southwest
@ St. Peter's Episcopal in Kerrville

January 24, 2027, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: The Rev. Chuck Robertson
Canon to the Presiding Bishop of the
Episcopal Church
@ St. Helena's Episcopal in Boerne

February 14, 2027, 4-6pm
Loving Luckenbach
just hanging out (single or partnered)
@ Luckenbach, TX Dance Hall

March 5-7, 2027
Young Adult Retreat at Mustang Island
Guest speakers: The Society of St. John the
Evangelist from Cambridge, MA
@ Mustang Island, TX Conference Center

April 11, 2027, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: The Rev. Dr. James Farwell
Professor of Theology and Liturgy from
Virginia Theological Seminary
@ St. Peter's Episcopal in Kerrville

Join us for monthly Sunday
afternoon/evening gatherings
of young adults ages 18-35ish
for food, fellowship, and faith.

Sponsored by:



For more information, contact
The Rev. Rich Nelson
email: rich@stpeterskerrville.com
text: 979-530-2495

HELP US SHARE OUR

Sundays!

JOIN ST. PETER'S LIVE STREAM TEAM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

We'll teach you everything you need to know!

HELP OTHERS WORSHIP WITH US

When they are unable to be here in person.

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

Join a great group that is making a difference for our parish!



INTERESTED?

Send us an email at office@stpeterskerrville.com



THE HUNT CHAPEL IS MOVING!
Starting November 8th



Our Hunt Chapel will return to the Hunt School Cafeteria for worship starting Sunday, November 8th.

JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 10AM!

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS



VETERANS DAY

Service and Reception

A special service to honor our Veterans, followed by a reception in Tucker Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 5PM



With Guest Speaker:

***Colonel Jeff Holt, USMC (retired)
and Current Kerr County Commissioner***



Colonel Jeff Holt, USMC (Retired), serves as Kerr County Commissioner for Precinct 3, leads the Marine Corps Junior ROTC program at Comfort High School, and volunteers as a firefighter in Center Point. Born and raised in Dallas, Jeff graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 1988 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Arkansas in 1992. He later earned two master's degrees from Kansas State University and the National Defense University. During his 30-year Marine Corps career as an Infantry Officer, Jeff completed seven overseas deployments, including five combat tours in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His military leadership roles included Company Commander with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, Battalion Commander of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines in Hawaii, Commanding Officer of the School of Infantry-West, and Deputy Commander of Marine Corps Installations West in California. Along the way, his family lived in sixteen different homes across eight states and Italy.

Following his retirement from the Marine Corps in 2022, Jeff and his wife of 27 years, Staci, settled on a ranch in Comfort, Texas. Staci works in Military Affairs at USAA, and their two children graduated from Comfort High School. Their daughter, Sydnee, is a freshman at Texas A&M studying zoology, while their son, Jacob, studies civil engineering at Texas Tech. The Holt family loves to travel, Jeff enjoys hunting, and Staci keeps everything running smoothly at home.



PARTYwith a **PURPOSE**

Kick-off Planning Meeting!

Love Shows Up (formerly Love for the Least) is a MOVEMENT, moving with God in sharing the Compassion of Christ with an Unreached World. Our "Party with a Purpose" is a fundraising event to support their mission.

4:30 PM THURSDAY
November 12th
at the Horany Home

We could use your help!

contact Dee Elliott at 830-238-4958 or
deekelliott44@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

PARTYwith a
PURPOSE

February 20th, 2027

GENEROSITY SUNDAY

Sunday, November 15th

Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerry Kramer

After the 10 AM service join us for a parish brunch featuring omelets and a variety of foods as we celebrate the conclusion of our generosity campaign.



Weekly Devotional

Scan the QR Code or visit
stpeterskerrville.com/devotional
Password: generosity

Practicing

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY



PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU

————— JOHN 14:27 —————



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2027

January 15 - 17 at Camp Capers



KEY NOTE SPEAKER: The Rev. Maggie Paul

The Rev. Maggie Paul serves as the Curate at St. Helena's in Boerne, TX. Before earning her Master of Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary, she served as Director for Youth and Family Ministry at Christ Church in Charlotte, NC, and Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, GA. Raised in the Episcopal Church in Montgomery, AL, Maggie was deeply formed by her experiences at Camp McDowell and her home parish, Church of the Holy Comforter. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies and Geography from the University of Alabama.



Maggie is married to the Rev. Rich Nelson. Their family includes Rich's sons, RC and Jonathan, RC's wife Katie, and their dog, Maisie, and cat, Lena. Rich and Maggie enjoy spending time outdoors, cooking, and dancing at Luckenbach. Maggie also loves creating art and exploring how it can express theology and biblical narratives.

Registration coming soon!