

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

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

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 14

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

10:00 am - Confirmation with
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
(also streamed)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

May 11, 2025

11:15 AM

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church on this day in the church year traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd of his people was connected very early in the church's life with Holy Baptism. The Good Shepherd is the most common decoration in baptisteries in church buildings from the second and third centuries. This image was reinforced in the church's art, liturgy, and music by the Old Testament's use of the shepherd image to express the care God has for all people.

In the Book of Revelation, a portion of which is read this year on every Sunday of Easter, we hear today the description of the gathering of all the redeemed. Their white robes are the sign that they have been baptized, for in earlier times the newly baptized were clothed in white. This custom is preserved in many places with christening gowns. The redeemed rejoice, for Christ is in their midst as the Good Shepherd.

Our reading from Acts today describes the ongoing work of the risen Christ through the church. Peter raises Tabitha from death. The great excitement which the early Christians felt was their discovery that Jesus continues to live in his faithful people.

As in John's vision of the heavenly worship so in our Eucharistic gathering Christ the Good Shepherd stands in our midst leading us to the springs of the water of 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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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

BCP 355

Voluntary

Kyrie, Goot heiliger Geist

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

My faith looks up to thee

Hymn 691

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

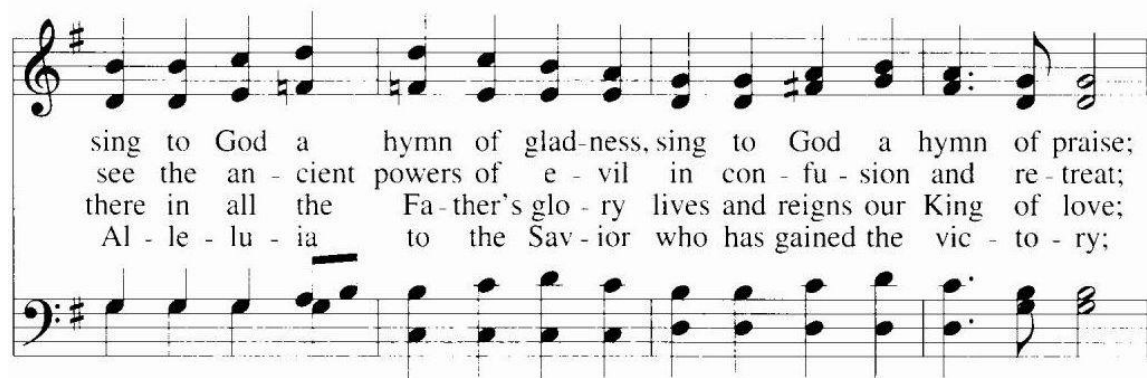
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

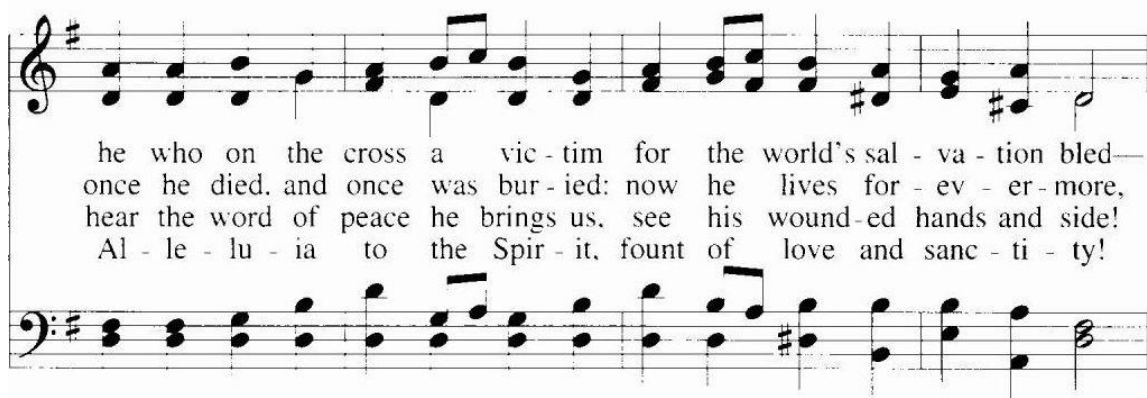
Canticle of Praise



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Set your hearts on things a - bove;
4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
see the an - cient powers of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re - treat;
there in all the Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and reigns our King of love;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry;



he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled—
once he died, and once was bur - ied: now he lives for - ev - er - more,
hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wound - ed hands and side!
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
 Now let ev - ery wrong be end - ed, ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

The Collect of the Day

BCP 224

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 The LORD is my **shepherd**; *
I shall not be in **want**.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green **pastures** *
and leads me beside still **waters**.
- 3 He revives my **soul** *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's **sake**.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no **evil**; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they **comfort me**.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who **trouble me**; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running **over**.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for **ever**.

The Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

I 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.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymn 645

The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Bert O. Baetz III

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.

A Litany for Mother's Day

The Leader prays

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

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

Hear our Prayer.

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

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant Prays

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

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Shepherd's Psalm

Arr. Earlene Rentz

The Lord is my shepherd, I'll not want. In pastures green, He leadeth me.
I gently rest by waters still. My soul the Lord restores.
Walking through valleys, I'll not fear. Never alone, the Lord is near.
Surely Your grace will calm my fear all the days of my life.
My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
All the days of my life, all the days of my life.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I have all that I need. I rest by waters still.
My soul the Lord restores, my soul the Lord restores.

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 - rius 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 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 -



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

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

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

People and Celebrant

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

Give us this day our daily bread.

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

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 64

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

S 154

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

The Celebrant says

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

Communion

Communion Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

D A D A7 D A D A7 D A7 D

G *F#* *E*

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep - herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
 2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

D A D A7 D A D A7 D A7 D

G *F#* *E*

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill:

G D A Bm7 A7 D

C#

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymn 208

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

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

J.S. Bach

*Flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God
by Al and Cindy Welch in thanksgiving for their 45th anniversary.*

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REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 9:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
 11:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (*also streamed online*)

Wednesday

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

<u>Ministries–May 11</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Mills Ligon	Stacy Dowdy
Ministers		Amy Ives	Doug Holmes
Vestry Rep.	Betty Mosty	Betty Mosty	Herb Williamson
Ushers	Hank Grant Bill Vaughan	Barb Jansen Sarah Hilburn Debbie Wilson Hiram Wilson	John Elliott Mark Haufler Sharon McClure

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

<u>Ministries–May 18</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Eucharistic	Kim Chatelain	Amanda McDonald, Catherine
Ministers		Kern and Ken O’Neal
Vestry Rep.	Betty Mosty	Herb Williamson
Ushers	Hank Grant Bill Vaughan	Sarah & Junior Joseph Blalock Wynn Kilgore Sue & Doug Whinnery

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

Long Term Prayer List: Nancy, Sarah, Wyatt, Olivia, Adam and family, Dan and Laura, Jerry and Stacy Kramer, Kathleen, the Campos Family, Abel, Gail, Jahmir, Dorothy, Cedi, Jerry, Jeremy.

Short Term Prayer List: Kym, the Cagle Family.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Karen 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, and all who serve our country.

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

Worship Attendance:

Sunday May 4: 8AM:27; 9:15AM: 102; 11:15AM: 93

Wednesday May 7: 5PM:21

Monthly Giving as of 5/5/25:

Current month giving \$15,918

Current month budgeted \$85,000

YTD giving \$419,794

YTD budgeted \$425,000



LET US WELCOME
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Hannah Katherine Schulte

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, May 11

- 8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:00 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel
9:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service**
10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:30 am Goodbye & Good Luck Reception for Ginny in Tucker hall
11:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service** (*also streamed*)

MONDAY, May 12

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

TUESDAY, May 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.
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 **St. Peter's Men's Group** – Church Library. All men are invited! Contact Carter Crain (fcc@me.com) for more information.
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. Susan Parker at 830-285-3874.

WEDNESDAY, May 14

- 10:30 am **Path of Life Women's Bible Study** – MPR. Path of Life (POL) We're studying 1st and 2nd Peter. Everyone is welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun group.
11:00 am **St. Peter's Church Finance Commission** – AV Room

- 5:00 pm **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**
 5:30 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** – Tucker Hall
 5:45 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room
 6:00 pm **Family Service Night** – Tucker hall
 6:15 pm **Come and See: Encountering Christ in His Church** – Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Join Fr. Mike for an ongoing series of adult classes aimed to “put people in communication with Jesus Christ.” This series will be a full course that will reveal the joy and demands of the way of Christ.
- 6:15 pm **St. Peter’s Men’s Group** – Our Men’s Group is joining Fr. Mike’s class in the MPR. See you there!

THURSDAY, May 15

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
- 11:00 am **The Order of the Daughters of the King** – Tucker Hall. The Order of the Daughters of the King meets on the third Thursday of the month. DOK is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as members of The Order is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and become reflections of God's love throughout the world. Any women who are interested in our Order and is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church please contact: Elizabeth Schneider (817)269-3762 or elizjschneider@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, May 16

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. 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. Ours is an ecumenical group; all are welcome. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-285-3874.

THE COMMUNITY OF SAINTS FRANCIS AND CLARE

Fall Pilgrimage to Assisi

October 4-11, 2025

As we prepare to launch the Community of Saints Francis and Clare (CFC), we are planning a pilgrimage for St. Peter's parishioners to go to Assisi, Italy, this fall. We will visit the places where these two saints started their young adult communities that transformed Christianity. Join CFC Director, the Rev. Rich Nelson, as we travel to Florence, the Sanctuary at La Verna, and on to Assisi to learn more about Francis and Clare's message of simplicity, spirituality, and service.

We are limited in the number of people we can accommodate on this pilgrimage. Registration is open to the first 15 people who sign up (with more pilgrimage opportunities to Assisi planned for the future). More information and the registration form can be found at <https://www.stpeterskerrville.com/assisipilgrimage>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Father Rich at rich@stpeterskerrville.com or Mari Glamser at mglamser@yahoo.com





WE ARE HIRING!

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

- ✓ Full Time Position
- ✓ Warm & Welcoming Workplace
- ✓ Benefits and Pension
- ✓ Join an amazing staff and team!

The Parish Administrator supervises and coordinates the business and church activities of the parish under direction of the Rector. Interested candidates can email a resume and cover letter to the Rector, The Rev. Bert Baetz at bert@stpeterskerrville.com.

View the full job description at www.stpeterskerrville.com/jobs

SUMMER *Schedule*

BEGINS MAY 18TH

Sundays will have two services
at 8AM and 10AM



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HANDY HELPERS

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

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

HOW TO REQUEST SERVICES:

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WHERE IS MY ROCK ROAD?



Not sure where the newsletter is? The Rock Road is mailed 4 times a year, or seasonally. If you have an announcement or article idea, please contact our Communications Coordinator, Lauren Vereen (Lauren@stpeterskerrville.com.)

Spring Issue: March, April, and May

Mailed at the end of February

Summer Issue: June, July and August

Mailed at the end of May

Fall Issue: September, October, and November

Mailed at the end of August

Winter Issue: December, January, and February

Mailed by the end of November

If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, please email the office@stpeterskerrville.com to be added to the list!



FAMILY SERVICE PROJECTS

First project Wednesday April 23rd!

In the weeks leading up to summer, we have focused on service projects on Wednesday nights! Following supper at 5:30, ALL AGES can participate in projects benefiting outreach programs such as our college ministry, blessings in a backpack, and more!

Service nights are April 23, May 7, and May 14





Deliver a smile!

If you know someone ill or recently home from the hospital who could use a delivered meal, the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Women want to help! Call Dee Elliott, and the Rosemary's Helping Hands Committee will take care of it for you.

830-238-4958



Did You Know?

There is a men's group similar to the women's Daughters of the King!



THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

We are called Brotherhood of St. Andrew or Brothers Andrew. Men need Men's support: physically, emotionally and Spiritually. Come join us. Talk to James Horne, Carter Crain, Mickey Horany, Tom Murray or other Brothers. We presently meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 after PFF.

We meet the 1st & 3rd
TUESDAYS
@1PM

FLOWER CHART IN TUCKER HALL

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

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

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

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



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ST. PETER'S SPIRIT FEST

June 8, 2025 | Pentecost Sunday | 11:00 AM

Celebrate the Birthday of the Church on Pentecost Sunday! Join us on the Pavilion for lunch, lawn games, and popsicles! Wear your best red or Pentecost themed outfits and may get a doorprize from Father Bert!





*Goodbye
&
Good Luck!*

GINNY STEHLING

Join us for a farewell reception for our beloved Parish Administrator Ginny Stehling. Let's send her off on her newest adventure in Houston with love, prayers, and heartfelt gratitude for all she has given St. Peter's.

Sunday, May 11, 2025

10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 18th

Welcome The Rt. Rev. Rayford High

Join us in welcoming back Bishop High on this special Sunday for confirmations. The Rt. Rev. Rayford High, Jr., a Houston native, was ordained in the Diocese of West Texas after attending the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. He served in parish ministry for over 30 years before becoming Canon for Pastoral Ministries and later Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth. Now retired, Bishop High and his wife, the Rev. Dr. Canon Ann Normand—both experienced church leaders—are thrilled to be back in the Diocese of West Texas. We are grateful to welcome them back to St. Peter's for this special Sunday service.



Senior Sunday

On Sunday May 18th, we will have our final Senior Sunday for the 2024-2025 school year. In addition to having Lulu Stebbins speak during the 10:00AM Service, we will honor all of our graduating seniors in Tucker Hall.

