THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 10:00 AM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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*



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS Job 19:23-27a

The people sit.

Reader A Reading from the Book of Job.

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

THE PSALM Psalm 17:1-9 Exaudi, Domine

¹ Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; * listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³ Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ I give no offense with my mouth as others do; * I have heeded the words of your lips.

- ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; * in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- ⁷ Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- ⁹ From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Remain seated

SECOND LESSON 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Reader A Reading from the Second letter to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

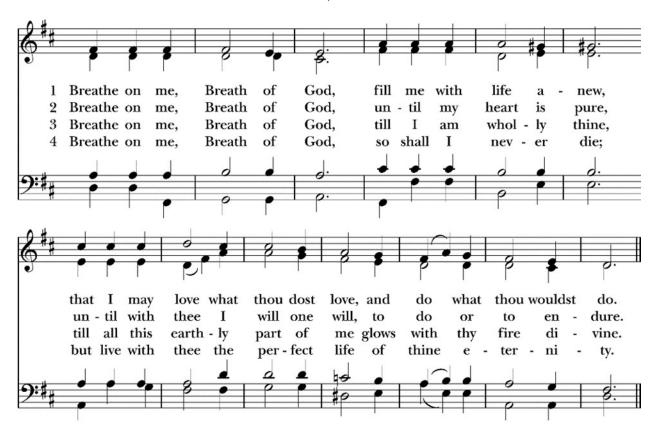
But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand



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The people stand.

THE GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. 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.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept. The people deep bow or kneel.

Celebrant 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 alone 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*.

THE PEACE

All stand.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

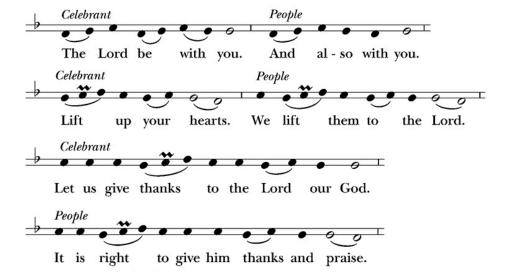


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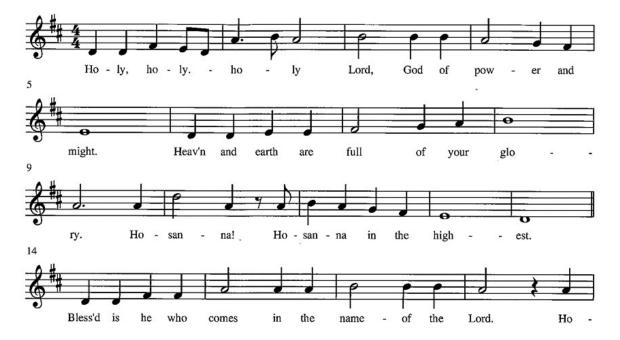
SURSUM CORDA



Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 Owen Alstott





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The People stand or kneel.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

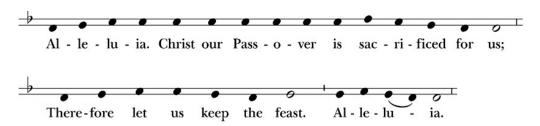
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

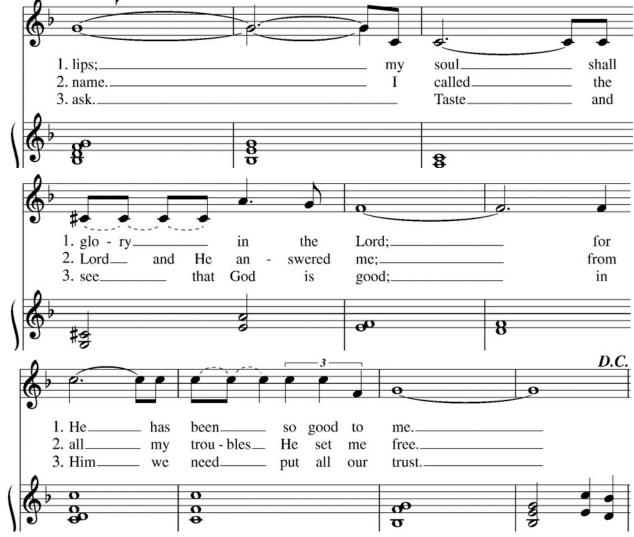
The Bread and the cup are given to communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]







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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, November 7 - Friday, November 11

8:00 AM—Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 PM Book Study (Session 6)

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 PM Midweek Mass 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Bible Study (Back to Basics)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:10 AM Coffee Hour/Fellowship

PRAYERS

Parishioner Cycle of prayer: Jerry & Stephanie Walls, Elliot, Fiona, Piper and Summer

Ministry Rotation of Prayer: Acolytes

Happy Birthday: Jane Riggs

For those who are sick: Jerry, Jack, Gary, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Russell, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Bishop Whitmore, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE CUPBOARD COMING SOON!

The 56th Annual St. Peter's Cookie Cupboard is on the horizon....only 4 weeks away. This year we will hold the sale in the newly updated Parish Hall. Janet Bills has graciously volunteered to chair this event with the guidance of the former co-chairs. Thank you, Janet (and Joleen and Ellen, too!). Please plan to bake lots of cookies and

be available Friday, December 2 to help pack and set up, and Saturday, the day of the sale.

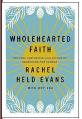
A POET IN OUR MIDST!

Congratulations to Angie Hoffman, whose book of poetry, *Resurrection Lily*, has been published and is now available for purchase! If you would like a copy of *Resurrection Lily*, it is available through KelsayBooks.com or on Amazon. If you would like the church to order you a copy, they can be purchased for \$17.00. We're hoping to have a book signing at a coffee hour in the near future.



PARISH WORK DAY

Thanks to everyone who showed up to help....you made a big difference!



TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM

Tuesday Night Book Study continues. We are reading and discussing "Wholehearted Faith" by Rachel Held Evans and Jeff Chu. The link is sent out in the weekly email. Tuesday, November 8 we will be discussing Chapter 6.

BIBLE STUDY

Back-to-Basics Bible Study continues on Sunday Mornings at 8:30AM. Seasoned Christians and Brand-New Christians or Faith Seekers are having a great time learning about the Bible. Everyone should be able to get something out of the Back-to-Basics course. Please come and join the fun!