

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 17, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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Lector: A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews. (5: 1-10)

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91: 9-16

Lector: Let us recite, in unison, the appointed portion of Psalm 91.

- 9 **Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,**
- 10 **There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
- 11 **For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.**
- 12 **They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**
- 13 **You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**
- 14 **Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**
- 15 **He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**
- 16 **With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. (10:35-45) *stand*

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend David Hodges

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The Nicene Creed

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Lector: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: **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.**

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Deon, our Bishop, and David and Kelly, our clergy, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to our parish family and staff, and this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Dixie Daniels, Paul Hmiel, Fin Nayler, Rolla Wetzell, Sarina White, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Janet Johnston, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Peter and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Confession

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

The Absolution

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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People: **And with thy spirit.**

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory (*Hymn 380, st. 3*)

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All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

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, with Angels and Archangels, and with all they company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **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

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Administration of the Sacrament

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While we celebrate the Eucharist with both bread and wine, currently we receive in bread only, which is full participation. Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free bread.

To receive without physical contact, place one hand on top of the other, palms open. Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know you would like to receive a blessing but not the sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Priest: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

We hope you can stay for a cup of coffee and to catch up with friends and fellow worshippers on the front lawn following the service.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Cheryl Fowler, by Witt Fowler.*

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Presiding: The Rev. David Hodges

Assisting: The Rev. Kelly Carlson

Organ: David Sinden

Lectors: Annie Vogt, Bud Wilson

Ushers: Randy and Cheryl Meyer

Altar Guild: Merrill Buettner

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Dixie Daniels, Paul Hmiel, and Rolla Wetzel.

For Family and Friends: Fin Nayler (Mighty Fin) and Sarina White.

For the Faithful Departed: Janet Johnston.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata and Matt Robinson.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Scott Adderton, Angela Birkeland, Donna Brookman, Elizabeth Cawns, Elizabeth Clarke, Jim Corbett, Kathryn Dewein, Mary Beth Engler, Rylin Forde, Pat Gilbert, Mia Hennessey, Jobie Hereford, Trey Kirtian, Guy Knapp, Cheryl Meyer, Steven Minton, Linda Morotz, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Jane St. John, Greyson Schnoebelen, Carl Schuldt, Kate Skinner, Julie Stephenson, Annie Vogt, Dan Weas, Scott Weaver, Cathie Wille, Dick Williams, Joey Wilson, Susie Yoder, and Helen Yount.

TODAY...

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US! – Whether you are worshipping from the nave or from home, we are glad you are with us to offer thanks and praise to God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY – Here is today’s schedule:

- The Nursery on the lower level of the Little Building opens at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday School for Kindergarten thru 5th Grade begins at 10:30 a.m.

THE JOY OF SINGING – It is true, congregational singing has returned to St. Peter’s! The only caveat is that you must be masked to sing, which is consistent with the Bishop’s current mask mandate for all worshippers aged five or older. To assist you in singing, the Hymnals 1982, along with the Books of Common Prayer, have been returned to the pews. Read more about these changes (and hopes for more indoor activities in our near future) on the parish website: <http://specstl.org/news/updated-reopening-guidelines/>. Please note: currently, if inclement weather strikes, outdoor events must be canceled or rescheduled.

THIS WEEK...

WOMAN’S GUILD OPENING LUNCHEON – The Woman's Guild will hold its annual opening luncheon at Neiman Marcus’ Zodiac Room this Tuesday, October 19, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join the ladies for a delicious meal, fellowship, and a program on holiday ideas and winter season fashion. RSVP to Cheryl Meyer before noon tomorrow: 314-974-0258 or goldelocks156@gmail.com. The cost is \$37, with checks payable to Cheryl.

JOIN THE RECTOR FOR COFFEE IN THE GARDEN – Haven't been able to meet David in the Laird Garden for coffee yet this month? No problem! He will be waiting for you on **Thursday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.** Come and get better acquainted! Please RSVP to sljohnson02@yahoo.com. In the event of rain, the coffee will be rescheduled.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST – Join us at 11:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel for a celebration of Holy Eucharist. The service runs about 30 minutes – a perfect midweek respite!

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – We meet every Friday at 7:00 a.m. via Zoom. Find the link in Friday's *News from the Rock*. Join us in a study of the Book of Proverbs!

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP – The Prayer Group is now meeting on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sally Lemkemeier at (314) 614-4321.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

NEXT SUNDAY'S CONFIRMATION CLASS BAKE SALE – The 2021-2022 Confirmation Class is excited to offer delicious baked goodies on Sunday, October 24, after both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. All proceeds from the sale will support Giving Tree ministries (yes, the tree will be in the narthex next month!). All of our Confirmands look forward to seeing you, and your sweet tooth, next Sunday!

DON'T MISS THE HALLOWEEN HOWL – On **Friday, October 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**, come to a *spooktacular* celebration for pirates, princesses, and goblins of all ages (and their canine friends!). There will be crafts. There will be music. There will be contests. And, of course, there will be s'mores! Here are a few of the spooky details:

Wrap the Mummy, Monster Mash Freeze, and a good old fashioned Costume Contest begin at 6:00 p.m. Then catch the 6:30 p.m. showing of the Halloween classic, *"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."* Seven o'clock is the bewitching hour, when the festivities transform into the Young Adult Halloween Party. Break out your best costume and come enjoy an evening of family fun!

DRAW NEAR TO THE MANGER – After a two-week hiatus, **Wednesday Bible Study** will return on **November 3** with a five-week series entitled "Draw Near to the Manger." Using Vanderbilt Professor Amy-Jill Levine's book, "LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT," we will explore the history, theology, and Old Testament context for the birth narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Could there be a better way to prepare for the season of Advent? Professor Levine's book is available on Amazon, or the Church Office would be happy to order a copy for you. Please contact the Rev. Kelly

Carlson for more information and to sign up (contact info on back cover). Participants need to be fully vaccinated.

DID SOMEONE SAY “KIRKIN”? – The long pandemic wait is almost over. . . . mark your calendar for November 14, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG – This service of scripture, prayer, and music is next held on Sunday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m. The music for this service is all by English composer William Byrd (1543–1623), considered to be one of the greatest composers of the Renaissance. The service is sung by the St. Peter’s Singers.

CONCERT IN TRIBUTE TO BRYAN MILLER – The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has announced that its concerts on November 27 and 28 will be offered in tribute to parishioner Bryan Miller, who died on November 28, 2020. Bryan served as the classical music critic for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for more than 20 years. Ticket information is available from the SLSO.

ORGAN VESPERS – On Advent Sunday, November 28, at 5:00 p.m. we welcome Dr. Horst Buchholz, the Organist and Director of Sacred Music at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit, Mich. Prior to this recent appointment, Dr. Buchholz held the same position at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. This service of candlelight, chant and music promises to be an extraordinary way to enter into the Advent season. Dr. Buchholz will perform various pieces written for Advent on our Mander organ, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this season.

GET INVOLVED, STAY CONNECTED...

ST. PETER’S NEEDS YOU! – **It’s true, we do!** If you would like to learn about opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings, in planning Parish Life events, as a member of St. Peter’s Cares, or on the committee for the upcoming Stewardship campaign, contact Janet Rouse, Director of Stewardship and Parish Life, at janetr@specstl.org. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS – Would you like to donate altar flowers for Sunday worship? To give flowers in memory or honor of loved ones on a Sunday of your choice, with an acknowledgement printed in that morning’s bulletins, go to specstl.org/worship/Sunday-flowers/ or call the Church Office at 314-993-2306. Your flower donation will be confirmed after payment is received by the Church Office. Thank you!

MUSIC NEWSLETTER – Want to learn more about upcoming music and worship held at St. Peter’s? This periodic St. Peter’s Music Newsletter is sent in advance of parish music events, including Choral Evensong, Organ Vespers, and more. Subscribers will also receive exclusive recordings and videos. One of the first issues included an exclusive performance of an organ work by German Baroque composer Dieterich Buxtehude, played on our Mander organ. To subscribe, email Jacquelyn VanWeelden at jacquelynv@specstl.org

LOG IN TO REALM – With an active Realm login, you can search the parish directory, check on giving history, and peruse groups to join. If you are having trouble, or have not set up your Realm login yet, contact Jacquelyn at jacquelynv@specstl.org.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day is celebrated by the Church every year on November 1st and is followed on November 2nd by All Souls' Day. The feast of All Saints' is an ancient tradition that celebrates all the saints, known and unknown, throughout the generations. All Souls' Day is the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Many churches combine the two celebrations into one for all those in our lives who have been examples of "virtuous and godly living." We all have known saints in our lives, those unique people who have pointed the way to God through love, kindness, courage, mercy, and compassion.

During the services of Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, November 7**, we will give thanks for all the saints, those known to the Church and those known only to us, as we remember them in the Prayers of the People.

Please list the names of those saints whom you wish to remember. You may go to our website (www.specstl.org) to submit names or place this sheet in the offering plate today. **In order to list all names in the bulletin they must be submitted by Monday, November 1.**

PLEASE PRINT:
