

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022 –8:00 a.m.

A CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

The Service begins on page 299 of The Book of Common Prayer.

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.**

Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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Lector: A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Galatians. (3:23-29)

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:18-27

Lector: Let us recite, in unison, the appointed portion of Psalm 22.

18 **Be not far away, O Lord;
you are my strength; hasten to help me.**

19 **Save me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

20 **Save me from the lion's mouth,
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.**

21 **I will declare your Name to my brethren;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**

22 **Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.**

23 **For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.**

24 **My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:
"May your heart live for ever!"**

26 **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

27 **For kingship belongs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations.**

**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 Luke (8:26-39)

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

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me” – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend David Hodges

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HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Priest: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Rowan Lambert Coughlan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Rowan Lambert in her life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

Priest: Let us join with Rowan Lambert, who is committing herself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.**

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

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

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

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

Priest: 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.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Priest: Let us now pray for Rowan Lambert, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Lector: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

Lector: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

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

Lector: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

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

Lector: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

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

Lector: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

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

Lector: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Priest: Rowan Lambert, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Rowan Lambert, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

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

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People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 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 A

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest: 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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus et Benedictus

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.**

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Priest: 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:

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Priest: 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 forever. **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.**

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.

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: **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

Priest: The peace of God, that passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

*We hope you can stay for breakfast and the Rector's Forum
in the Undercroft following the service.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of the baptism of Rowan Lambert Coughlan, by her parents.*

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

- Presiders:* The Revs. Kelly Carlson and James Purdy
Preacher: The Rev. David Hodges
Organ: S. William Aitken
Altar Guild: Connie Lohr
Lectors: Ann Babington, Bud Wilson
Ushers: Randy & Cheryl Meyer
Counters: Susan Hall, Bob Messey

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Terence Carmichael and Prissy Evans

For the Faithfully Departed: Ned Lemkemeier

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

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Scott Adderton, Kathy Atwood, Finn Booker, Donna Brookman, Elizabeth Cawns, Elizabeth Clarke, Dixie Daniels, Kathryn Dewein, Rylin Forde, Pat Gilbert, Howard Grimmett, Kathy Gumersell, Jobie Hereford, Paul Hmiel, Trey Kirtian, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Steven Minton, Linda Morotz, Tom and Emily Pearce, Signe Myles, Chi Chi Rassieur, Jeffrey Rixleben, Jane St. John, Greyson Schnoebelen, Julie Stephenson, Annie Vogt, Dan Weas, Scott Weaver, Joey Wilson, Susie Yoder, and Helen Yount

TODAY...

ST. PETER'S CAMPUS IS 'MASK OPTIONAL' – Masks are available on the high-top table in the narthex (kids' masks are on the lower shelf).

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND RECTOR'S FORUM – A delicious continental breakfast is waiting for you in the Undercroft between services, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Suggested donation: \$5 per person, \$15 per family.) In the same space, at 9:15 a.m., join our Rector and Sr. Associate Rector for an open Q&A – “Ask Kelly whatever you want (hopefully, she'll know the answer)!”

THIS WEEK...

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – This Friday, our scripture scholars will rise early for one last meeting until September. The zoom link for 7:00 a.m. is in *News from the Rock*.

LOOKING AHEAD...

KELLY'S LAST SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK – Come celebrate 14 years of ministry at St. Peter's with the Reverend Kelly Carlson on June 26! Don't miss the donut buffet and biscuits and gravy at breakfast after the 8:00 service. Join us after the 10:30 service for a reception in the garden with food, live music, and the return of the Bubble Bus for children of all ages. If you can help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org. See you then!

GET INVOLVED, STAY CONNECTED...

WELL DONE HOLY HITTERS! – The combined St. Peter's/Emmanuel/Advent softball team offered a fine showing last weekend at the Emery Washington Convocation Softball Tournament at Tower Grove Park, sliding into third place with two wins, one loss, and an all-out sprint by Don Frank in the foot race to break the four-way tie for first. Thanks to all who played and all who came out to cheer on our remarkable and resilient Holy Hitters!

NURSERY HELP NEEDED! – St. Peter's is in need of a part-time Child Caregiver to work with children 0-4 years old on summer Sundays. (The nursery is open from 10:00 a.m. until the end of the 10:30 worship service.) Applicants must be at least 18 or older with childcare experience. If interested, please contact Ann Babington at annbabington@gmail.com for more information.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE – Thank you to the families that have responded to the request for additional gifts to support the work and ministry of St. Peter's. Over \$40,000 has been received so far. It is not too late to make a gift to the 2022 Annual Giving Campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. To give or pledge online, visit <http://www.specstl.org/give>. Thank you!

IF YOU ARE NEW... OR HAVE BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE...

WELCOME (BACK) TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH – Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you are a parishioner feeling disconnected due to the pandemic, we're so glad you're here! We want to get to know you and to let you know about ways to engage in the life of this wonderful parish. These QR codes offer an easy way to begin:



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