



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 5:00 P.M.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Hymn: "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Music: Land of Rest, American folk melody;

adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?"

Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend David Hodges

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant 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

Celebrant In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Reader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Deon, our Bishop; for all other bishops and ministers; for David, our priest; for Nathan, Sally, and Susie, our assisting clergy; and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples; and for the peace of Christ to overcome conflict in Ukraine, we pray to you, O Lord.

Reader **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For those in positions of public trust, especially Joe, our President, and Mike, our governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster: we especially pray for those impacted by hurricane Ian. For those needs and concerns that we know of, and for those that we do not know, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For those with any need or sickness, especially Christy Bower, Kim Campbell, Norah Spears, [and _____]; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Kathy Gumersell, Louise Wilson, [and _____], and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader In a spirit of gratitude, we offer to you thanksgiving for all our blessings in this life [and especially for _____]. In thankfulness for your compassion and love towards us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

Silence.

Reader O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

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

The Absolution

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand.

Hymn: "Peace before us"

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a steady bass line.

1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us,
 2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us,
 3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us,
 4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us,

Piano accompaniment for the first four lines, featuring chords and a steady bass line.

peace un - der our feet. _____ Peace with - in us,
 love un - der our feet. _____ Love with - in us,
 light un - der our feet. _____ Light with - in us,
 Christ un - der our feet. _____ Christ with - in us,

Piano accompaniment for the fifth and sixth lines, featuring chords and a steady bass line.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
 peace o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace. _____
 love o - ver us, let all a - round us be love. _____
 light o - ver us, let all a - round us be light. _____
 Christ o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ. _____

Piano accompaniment for the seventh and eighth lines, featuring chords and a steady bass line.

6. peace. _____ Let all a - round us be peace. _____

6. Let all a - round us be peace. _____

5. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 6. Peace before us, peace behind us,
 peace under our feet.
 Peace within us, peace over us,
 let all around us be peace. (*three times*)

Words: David Haas (b. 1957), based on a Navaho prayer
 Music: David Haas

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus et Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed 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 musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Celebrant Holy Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Peter and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Administration of the Sacrament

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 bread and/or wine.

The people stand.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jason K. Lohr, by Connie Lohr.

PRAYER LIST

For Family & Friends: Christy Bower, Kim Campbell, Norah Spears, Yvonne Twillman

For the Faithfully Departed: Kathy Gumersell and Louise Wilson

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

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Scott Adderton, Finn Booker, Virginie Brightman, Donna Brookman, Elizabeth Cawns, Elizabeth Clarke, Antonio Clay, Kathryn Dewein, Prissy Evans, Rylin Forde, Howard Grimmett, Jobie Hereford, Paul Hmiel, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Steven Minton, Linda Morotz, Janet Mowry, Tom and Emily Pearce, Signe Myles, Chi Chi Rassieur, Jeffrey Rixleben, Greyson Schnoebelen, Dewayne Stapes, Julie Stephenson, Dan Weas, Scott Weaver, Joey Wilson, Susie Yoder, and Helen Yount

TODAY

CHALICE IN COMMUNION - The chalice for Communion has not been offered since the beginning of the pandemic. Bishop Deon, in consultation with the Diocesan Pandemic Taskforce, has lifted the restrictions for the chalice at Communion, starting on October 1. The chalice will be offered to everyone. If you do not want to drink from the chalice, but still want to receive, then you can do so through intinction by the Chalice Bearer taking the bread from you, dipping it into the chalice, then placing it back in your hand. You are also free to not receive from the chalice at all. Masks are still optional, but welcome during worship.

THIS WEEK

A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY - The Rev. David Hodges will begin a new weekly formation offering called *Living the Faith*, where we will explore stories, parables, and readings from the Bible and discuss how we can apply these lessons to our everyday lives and live out our Christian faith. Beginning October 4, we will meet in the Elliot Room on **Tuesday mornings** from 7:30-8:15 a.m. All are welcome!

BIBLE BASICS: A FIVE-WEEK SERIES - This five-week series exploring the riches of the Bible begins this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to meet in the Elliot Room for a time of learning and discovery led by the Rev. Susie Skinner, then wrap up with Holy Eucharist in Grace Chapel.

LOOKING AHEAD

EARLY MUSIC MISSOURI CONCERT - St. Peter's proudly hosts Early Music Missouri for their 2022-23 concert season. Their first concert, "*Voz, Viol y Vihuela: Fantasies, Songs, and Dances from 16th century Spain*" will be held Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. \$10-20 Admission at the door.

CHORAL EVENSONG - The traditional Anglican service of scripture, prayer, and music returns to St. Peter's next Sunday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m. The music at our first service is by English Renaissance composer William Byrd. Evensong services continue on the second Sunday of the month through April.

FAMILY FALL BONFIRE - Get into the fall spirit and come gather 'round the fire! Everyone is welcome to stay after 5:00 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday, October 16 for a Family Fall Bonfire on the lower parking lot. There will be a hot dog picnic, fall arts and crafts, cornhole and other backyard games, along with cider and s'mores!

GET INVOLVED, STAY CONNECTED

MUSICIANS NEEDED - You can contribute to our new Sunday evening worship service with your voice or an instrument. We are looking for musicians of all ages to take part in this new, weekly 5:00 p.m. service. Contact David Sinden at dsinden@specst.org

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LIKES TO SING? - The St. Peter's Choristers, our choir for young people age 8 and up, is welcoming new and returning members for the fall. For more information, Contact David Sinden at dsinden@specst.org

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY	10/4	7:15pm 7:30am	St. Peter's Singers Rehearsal Living the Faith Bible Study w/ Rev. Hodges
WEDNESDAY	10/5	9:00am 10:30am 11:30am	MICDS Moms in Prayer group Bible Basics series with Rev. Skinner Holy Eucharist - Grace Chapel
THURSDAY	10/6	7:30am 9:00am 5:30pm 7:15pm	Bible Study series with Rev. Hodges Yoga - Undercroft Holy Eucharist - Grace Chapel Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	10/7	7:00am 8:00am 10:00am	Bible Study on Zoom with Rev. Haydon A.A. Prayer Group - Elliot Room
SUNDAY	10/9		The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		8:45-9:45am	Breakfast
		9:15am	Rector's Forum Confirmation Class
		10:15am	Children's Chapel - Grace Chapel
		10:30am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II Sunday School
		3:00pm	Concert - Early Music Missouri
		5:00pm	Choral Evensong
		5:00pm	Holy Eucharist - Undercroft

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