

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018

HOLY BAPTISM and HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

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

Prelude: Organ Sonata in G Major, Op. 28

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

III. Andante espressivo

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Respice, Domine*

Anglican chant: G. Hancock

Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee. O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture.

Hymn 408: “Sing praise to God who reigns above”

Mit Freuden zart, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. (6: 10-20) *sit*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

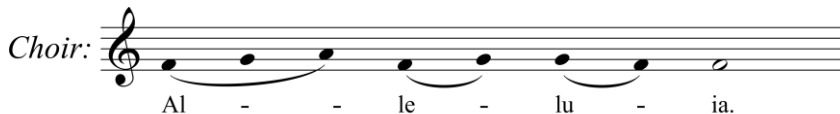
- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 **The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
- 4 **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

- 6 **They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 **Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.**
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 **For the Lord God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;**
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 **O Lord of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

All: **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.**

Alleluia *Redemptionem*

Plainsong, Mode 6, *stand*



Choir: Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.



– *Psalm 90*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(6: 56-59)

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

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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Hymn 547: “Awake, O sleeper, rise from death”

Marsh Chapel, *stand*

(The children join the Service from their summer Sunday School class.)

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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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 these persons who are to receive the Sacrament
of new birth.

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

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

Lector: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lector: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

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

Lector: Bring them 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.

People: **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

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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.**

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, ...

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People: **Amen.**

The Baptism

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After the Baptism:

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.**

Exchanging the Peace

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Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

As torrents in summer, Half dried in their channels,
Suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless.

For rain has been falling.
Far off at their fountains;

So hearts that are fainting Grow full to o'erflowing,
And they that behold it, Marvel, and know not
That God at their fountains
Far off has been raining!

– Henry Wordsworth Longfellow

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

**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 B

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Elgar

Ave verum corpus, natum
Ex Maria virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine.

*Hail true body, born
of the virgin Mary,
truly killed, dying
on the cross for man.*

Cuius latus perforatum
Vero fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum,
Mortis in examine.

*From whose pierced flank
flowed the true blood;
behold him now, tested for us,
through the trial of death.*

O clemens, o pie, o dulcis Jesu, Fili
Mariae.

*O clement, O holy, O sweet Jesus,
Son of Mary.*

– 14th century Eucharistic hymn

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 460: “Alleluia, sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Sonata in C minor, Op. 65, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

III. Allegro maestoso e vivace

IV. Fugue: Allegro moderato

MUSIC NOTES: The Organ Prelude, Offertory Anthem, and Communion Motet are all by English composer *Edward Elgar (1857–1934)*, an enormously significant figure in British music. • The Prelude comes from Elgar’s first Organ Sonata, which was written in 1895 for the visit of some American musicians to Worcester Cathedral. Elgar did not complete the work until only a few days before the premiere at which “Blair’s performance of the Sonata showed that he had either not learned it or else had celebrated the event unwisely, for he made a terrible mess of poor Elgar’s work.” • The part song *As torrents in summer* comes from the cantata *King Olaf*. Though not sacred work, per se, this part song presents a marvelous image for Christian worship. • *Ave verum* was composed early in Elgar’s career, and is numbered as his Opus 2.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,
in honor of the Baptisms of
Carter Van Gulick, Parker James Feid, and Caroline Ann Tom,
by their families.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Bruce Ryder, Page Ivie

Ushers:

Didi Noelker, Wayne Norwood, Doug Adderton, Allan Ivie

Acolyte Master:

Julie Ferrie

Greeter:

Tom Edelmann

Altar Guild:

Wendy Olk, Susie Wilson, Frances Gay

Nancy Grimes, Susan Schettler

Counters:

Bob Messey, Karen Hempstead

PRAYER LIST

In Thanksgiving For: The Baptisms of Carter Van Gulick, Parker James Feid and Caroline Ann Tom.

For Parishioners: Bette Handy and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Etta Jane McCarty.

For the Faithful Departed: Ruth Berger and Beverley Peck.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Michael Curry, Lucy Dolan, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care is available from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 worship service, and Summer Sunday School for students in kindergarten through 5th grade meets during the 10:30 service. Both groups meet in the Little Building.

RECTOR'S FORUM – In honor of our 150th anniversary the first series of Rector's Forums is on the History of St. Peter's Church. Join Luke Jernagan **in the 4th/5th grade classroom at 9:15 this morning**. The series will continue on September 2nd.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE HOUR – The Undercroft is still being renovated, but that hasn't stopped us from bringing back breakfast and coffee hour! Continental breakfast will be served this morning, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., and coffee hour will be immediately after the 10:30 worship service, both in the Confirmation Room. Join us!

LECTOR TRAINING – Lectors are meeting in the church following the conclusion of this morning's 10:30 worship service for a mandatory (and helpful!) training session.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMANDS! The first gathering of this year's Confirmation Class will be for the purpose of fun, fellowship, worship, and, of course, food! Join Luke, Andrea and Cady at church **at 4:30 p.m. today**.

DO YOU KNOW A BOY OR GIRL WHO LIKES TO SING? – David Sinden, the Director of Music, is available to meet with young people (age 7 and up) and their families who are interested in the St. Peter's Choristers. Please make your way to the organ console during the Organ Voluntary **after the 10:30 a.m. service today** so that he can tell you more about the choir and show you where they rehearse. Or contact him to arrange a different time at dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org.

CRAZY CHRISTIANS! – In anticipation of the Presiding Bishop's visit for our 150th anniversary celebration, the Rector's Forum on September 9, 16 and 23rd will be a study of Bishop Michael Curry's book, *Crazy Christians*. **Books are available now** at a cost of \$15 from the Church Office and on Sunday mornings during breakfast and coffee hour.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES this Thursday, August 30th, led by the Rector at 7:00 a.m. in a first floor classroom. All are invited to join!

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our September 2nd food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed are: canned pasta with meat; peanut butter; Ramen noodles; bar soap; toilet tissue.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST ON SEPTEMBER 2ND – Ever wondered why we do what we do in worship? In the sermon during the 8:00 and the 10:30 services next Sunday, September 2nd, Luke will walk us through the second half of the liturgy. If you have ever had a question about the service, this is the day to come to worship!

ST. PETER’S DAY PICNIC – On September 16th, celebration of our patronal feast won’t end with the dismissal at 10:30! The party will continue in the garden with a festive picnic, music, bounces houses and games for the kids, and fellowship for all. If you would like to help with food, set up, clean up or more on the big day, please contact the Church Office. One way everyone can help is by bringing a side dish or dessert to share!

SAVE THE DATE! We are excited to celebrate St. Peter’s 150th anniversary on the weekend of October 13-14th. We will kick off the celebration on Saturday, October 13, with a parish-wide dinner at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center. Please plan to join us for great food, fun, and fellowship!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday	8/26		The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Lector Training
		4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Gathering
Tuesday	8/28	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman’s Guild
Wednesday	8/29	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8/30	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
Sunday	9/ 2		The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
			Food Drive Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming worship, formation, fellowship and outreach opportunities:

Sunday, August 26	Lector Training after the 10:30 Worship Service Confirmation Class gathering
Thursday, August 30	Thursday Bible Study resumes
Sunday, September 2	Food Drive Sunday Instructed Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:30 Services Last Summer Sunday School
Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday – Office closed
Wednesday, September 5	St. Peter’s Playgroup Open House
Thursday, September 6	Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth St. Peter’s Playgroup begins Evensong for Choristers and their Parents
Friday, September 7	Friday morning Prayer Group resumes
Sunday, September 9	Kids’ Kickoff! Full Choir returns Children’s Chapel resumes Sunday School & Confirmation Class begin Teacher Commissioning/4 th Grade Bibles Sunday Trinity Hot Lunch
Wednesday, September 12	“Searching for God in the Daily News” resumes
Sunday, September 16	St. Peter’s Day/Invite a Friend to Church! Acolyte Commissioning Parish Picnic
Tuesday, September 18	Woman’s Guild Opening Luncheon (off-campus)
Sunday, September 23	Sunday School Teachers’ Donut Celebration!
Sunday, September 30	Sandwich Makers