



St. Peter's Church  
IN THE GREAT VALLEY

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1700

# THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022 — 10:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Welcome! It is our wish that you feel at home in this place, and that you experience God's presence in heart, mind, and spirit. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**. The Hymnal 1982 contains the music that we sing; Service music—musical settings of the prayer book texts—has an 'S-' prefix and can be found in the front of The Hymnal 1982. We anticipate worship with the Voluntary. You are warmly invited to enter into silence to appreciate the music that is offered.*

**Prelude** *O God, Thou faithful God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

**Hymn 435** *At the Name of Jesus*

*King's Weston*

*The people standing, the Presider says*

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

**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.**

**Hymnal S-280** *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider prays the collect as printed on the insert.*

## The First Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23*

**Psalm 49:1-11**

*Audite haec, omnes*

**The New Testament**

*Colossians 3:1-11*

**Hymn 574** *Before thy Throne, O God*

*St. Petersburg*

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 12:13-21*

*The gospel is introduced and concluded as noted below*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

*Deacon* The Gospel of our Savior.

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

## **The Sermon**

The Ven. Jeff Moretzsohn

## **The Nicene Creed**

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**

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* **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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Daniel our  
Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

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

*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.  
Remembering especially Linda Cross Young and Don Harvey for whom our altar  
memorials are given.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

*Presider* 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**

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All who seek a closer relationship with God, including children, are invited and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion.*

*Please let the priest know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing.*

*We have reintroduced the chalice at this service. Receiving the bread alone is considered full communion and no one should feel obligated to receive the wine. If you do choose to receive both, please drink from the chalice rather than dipping the bread into the wine.*

*While it may seem counterintuitive, studies show this is the safest way to limit the spread of germs.*

## Offertory Music

### The Doxology

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

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

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here, a Proper Preface is said, as appointed.*

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

### Hymnal S-125 *Sanctus*

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Presider 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider 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. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### **Hymnal S-152 Fraction Anthem**

Mason Martens (1933-1991)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*As a reminder, receiving the bread alone is considered full communion and no one should feel obligated to receive the wine.*

*If you do choose to receive both, please drink from the chalice rather than dipping the bread into the wine.*

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## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

*Presider and People*

**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**

**Hymn 594** *God of grace and God of glory*

*Cwm Rhondda*

## **The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *March from the Third Organ Symphony*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world.*

*Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.*

*We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship.*



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JULY 31

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – historic church  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II – historic church\*

*Fellowship follows each service*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
1:15 p.m. Outreach Commission – historic church  
3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study – Via Zoom  
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:30 a.m. Praying our Prayer List – Via Zoom  
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:00 a.m. Needlework – historic church

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II – historic church\*

*Fellowship follows each service*

\* This service will be livestreamed and can be viewed on YouTube.

## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is on summer recess and will resume in September.

**NURSERY CARE** is available in the parish house. Our youngest worshippers are welcome to join us for the service or you may choose for them to be cared for in the nursery by our wonderful team of providers.

**SUMMER SUPPER #2!** To accommodate interest we will have a second summer supper on **Sunday, August 28** at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy casual fellowship at the home of our rector. Please bring a dish to share to accompany fare from the grill. Please RSVP by contacting Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or 610-644-2261 or use the link in Keynotes. Thank you!

**INTERESTED IN HELPING NEWCOMERS TO ST. PETER'S?** The Newcomer Commission is actively recruiting greeters to add to our existing group of greeters. A brief training for greeters will take place the morning of Saturday, September 10. Please contact Heather Edelblute at [edelblut@gmail.com](mailto:edelblut@gmail.com) or deacon Jeff Moretzsohn at [jeff@stpetersgv.org](mailto:jeff@stpetersgv.org) if you are interested in serving the church this way.

**NEED A NAMETAG?** It is lovely to be able to greet one another by name. If you need a nametag, please contact Mary Ann Tatum at [MaryAnnTatum5@gmail.com](mailto:MaryAnnTatum5@gmail.com). Thank you!

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE - Porch Donations** Thank you for your food generosity to our various local food ministry partners. Our friends in Phoenixville are very appreciative of your ongoing support. For the months of **August into September**, our porch donations will be delivered to CYWA in Coatesville. They welcome all donations, especially CANNED MEATS (tuna, chicken, other meat products), PASTA, BEANS, RICE, SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, HEALTHY CANNED SOUPS and CEREALS). For questions or to volunteer for a delivery, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the directory or you may call the parish office (610-644-2261) for contact information. Thank you for your support!

**PRAYING OUR PRAYER LIST** You are invited to join with others in praying through our parish prayer list on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.--11:00 a.m. via Zoom. In addition to praying for those on our list, we pray the psalm appointed for Sunday. For more information or for the Zoom link, please contact deacon Jeff at [jeff@stpetersgv.org](mailto:jeff@stpetersgv.org). All are welcome, because all prayers help.

**AID FOR PLACES OF CONFLICT** The recommendation of the diocese is to support the efforts of Episcopal Relief and Development. Please follow this link for more information, <https://www.episcopalrelief.org>. Please keep all those who are in harm's way in your prayers.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** During the summer months we worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. This schedule runs through Labor Day. Lemonade on the lawn, is hosted by the vestry, and takes place after the 10:00 service.

**BIBLE STUDY** takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**THE GATHERING OF MEN** Please join Rod Platt every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom or in person. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Rod to receive the Zoom link. Rod is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

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**Altar Guild:** Cathy Terlescki , Mimi Quillman  
**Flower Guild:** Mary Lou Dunn  
**Ushers:** Wilson Smith, Steve Mark

**Readers:** Katie Franz, Brenda Grove  
**Intercessor:** Randy Klein  
**Sound:** Mario Delano

### THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Dave Lockner  
**Vestry Warden:** Melissa Shaner

**Secretary:** Laurel Veitch  
**Treasurer:** Peter Kreek

**Class of 2023**  
Gail Guthridge  
Mike Harman  
Lyndsay Knupp  
Dave Lockner

**Class of 2024**  
Philip Cauffman  
Kate Mallon-Day  
Steve Ockenden  
Luci Russell

**Class of 2025**  
Janet Himmelreich  
Gail Malcolm  
Nicholas Mosvick  
Melissa Shaner

**Youth Representative:** Dylan Stoltz

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### ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector  
Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster  
Denise Nuttall, Preschool Director

The Ven. Jeff Moretzsohn, Deacon  
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