



St. Peter's Church
IN THE GREAT VALLEY

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1700

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022 — 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE ONE

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.

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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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 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 be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise be to thee, O 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

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.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to 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.

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.

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.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Linda Cross Young and Don Harvey for whom our altar memorials are given, 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 of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

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

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

**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.**

Presider The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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.

Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.

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

Presider and People

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.

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 all, 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, and in 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

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

A period of silence is kept.

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.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

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

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

* 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 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 or deacon Jeff Moretzsohn at 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. 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. 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 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.

Altar Guild: Cathy Terlescki , Mimi Quillman
Flower Guild: Mary Lou Dunn
Sound: Mike Harman

Reader: John Biggar
Usher: John Biggar

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

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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