

St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST



October 26, 2025

***Processional: Judge Eternal Throned in Splendor
H #607***

Judge eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
With thy living fire of judgement
Purge this land of bitter things;
Solace all its wide dominion
With the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
For the hour that brings release,
And the city's crowded clangor
Cries aloud for sin to cease;
And the homesteads and the woodlands
Plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
Cleave our darkness with thy sword;
Feed the faint and hungry heathen
With the richness of thy Word;
Cleanse the body of this nation
Thro' the glory of the Lord.

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and
for ever. Amen.

All: 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.*

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is
the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all
the Law and the Prophets. - *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis - H #781

Cantor: Glory be to God on high,

Congregation: Glory be to God on high,
And on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

We worship thee, we glorify thee.

*We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord
God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O
Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest
away the sins of the world,*

Have mercy upon us.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayers.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father,*

Have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern
all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear
the supplications of your people, and in our time grant
us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. *Amen.*

(The people may sit.)

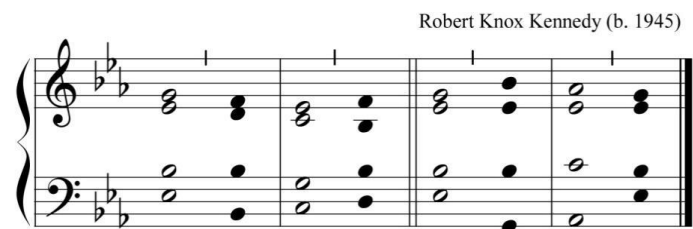
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

7 "Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord,
for your name's sake; for our backslidings are many;
we have sinned against you. 8 O you hope of Israel, its
savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a
stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to
tarry for a night? 9 Why should you be like a man
confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot save? Yet
you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called
by your name; do not leave us." 10 Thus says the Lord
concerning this people: "They have loved to wander
thus; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the
Lord does not accept them; now he will remember their
iniquity and punish their sins."

19 Have you utterly rejected Judah? Does your soul loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We looked for peace, but no good came; for a time of healing, but behold, terror. 20 We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you. 21 Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. 22 Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not he, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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Psalm 84

Quam dilecta!

- 1 How lovely are your | dwellings, |
O Lord God of | hosts! ||
- 2 My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the
courts of the | Lord; |
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living
| God. ||
- 3 Indeed, the sparrow has found her a house, ' and the
swallow a nest where she may lay her | young,
even your altars, O Lord of hosts, ' my King
and my | God. ||
- 4 Blessed are they who dwell in your | house; |
they will be always praising | you. ||
- 5 Blessed is the one whose strength is in | you, |
in whose heart are your | ways, ||
- 6 Who going through the valley of misery uses it for a
| well; |
indeed, the early rains fill the pools with
| water. ||
- 7 They will go from strength to | strength, |
and the God of gods shall be seen by them in
| Zion. ||

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my | prayer; |
hearken, O God of | Jacob. ||

9 Behold, O God, our de | fender, |
and look upon the face of your A | nointed. ||

10 For one day in your | courts |
is better than a | thousand; ||

11 I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my
| God |
than dwell in the tents of un | godliness. ||

12 For the Lord God is a light and de | fense; |
the Lord will give grace and honor, ' and no
good thing shall he withhold from those who
live a godly | life. ||

(repeat second half of chant)

13 O Lord God of | hosts, |
blessed is the one who puts his trust in | you. ||

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And / to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for-/ever A-men.*

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-18

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

9 Do your best to come to me soon. 10 For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. 11 Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. 12 Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. 13 When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. 15 Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. 16 At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and

all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Alleluia! Glory Be To You, Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, Lord!

Glory be to you, Lord!

Glory be to you, Lord!

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Alleluia! Glory Be To You, Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, Lord!

Glory be to you, Lord!

Glory be to you, Lord!

The Sermon

Deacon or Priest: Let us confess 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, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)

Prayers of the People

Deacon or Priest: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Intercessor: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart

and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially our President Donald and our Governor Jared, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For our Archbishop, Steve Wood; for our Bishops, Brian Wallace and Jeff Bailey; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle. We pray also for our Seminarian, Joel, and for those in formation and discernment, Seth and Anthony.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, that

your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)

Deacon or Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Deacon or Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *I John 2:1-2*

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

The Offering

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”.

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: Come Down O Love Divine - H #482

Come down, O love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with
Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes
In its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
The while my path illumining.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far out pass
The pow’r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Where in the Holy Spirit
Makes his dwelling.

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Proper Preface) Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

The Sanctus - H #779

*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.*

(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, forever and ever. **Amen.****

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

Agnus Dei - H #780

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Grant us thy peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

I Come With Joy – H #292

I come with joy a child of God,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known,
Alive among us here.

Together met, together bound,
By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy to give the world
The love that makes us one.

Zacchaeus Song (Porter's Gate)

Jesus our Lord came to seek and to save
He sought me out and He called me by name
Foolish and proud, like a sheep gone astray
He said, "Child, to your house I will come today"

Much I have gained but I'll give even more
Half of my wealth it was robbed from the poor
O this injustice! Lord, help me restore
For You called me by name and said, "Sin no more"

*Salvation has come
Salvation has come to this house today*

He said it's more blessed to give than receive
To open my hands to the ones I've deceived
To bring reparation of all I have thieved
Hallelujah, hallelujah, yes, now I can see

*Salvation has come
Salvation has come to this house today*

What I've taken from the poor:
I will give it all away
And their cries won't be ignored:
I will give it all away
Let Your justice be restored:
I will give it all away
What I thought was mine is yours:
I will give it all away

Jesus our Lord comes to seek and to save
The broken, the lost, and the sheep gone astray
O lay down your treasures,
For they're just golden chains
He says, "Child, I will come to your house today"

Sing to the Lord (Taize)

Sing to the Lord, all my being,
Let ev'rything in me proclaim God's salvation.
Sing to the Lord, all my being,
and remember all of God's marvelous deeds!

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

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

Recessional: Behold The Mountain of the Lord
H #624

Behold! the mountain of the Lord
In later days shall rise
On mountaintops above the hills,
And draw the wond'ring eyes.

To this the joyful nations round,
All tribes and tongues, shall flow;
"Up to the hill of God," they'll say,
"And to his house we'll go."

The beam that shines from Zion hill
Shall lighten ev'ry land;
The King who reigns in Salem's tow'rs
Shall all the world command.

Among the nations he shall judge;
His judgements truth shall guide;
His scepter shall protect the just,
And quell the sinner's pride.

No strife shall rage, nor hostile feud
Disturb those peaceful years;
To plowshares men shall beat their swords,
To pruning hooks their spears.

No longer hosts, encount'ring hosts,
Shall crowds of slain deplore;
They hang the trumpet in the hall,
And study war no more.

Come then, O house of Jacob! come
To worship at his shrine;
And, walking in the light of God,
With holy beauties shine.

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into
the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit.

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Announcements for This Week – October 26, 2025

Monthly Taize Evensong

Our monthly Evensong series will continue on Wednesday, November 5th with an All Saints' themed service at 7pm. We will continue worshipping monthly on the first Wednesday of every month.

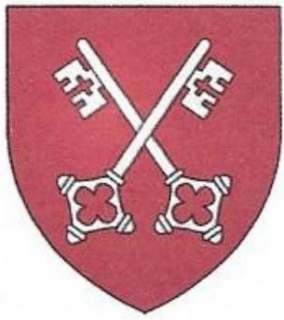
Fall Adult Education Class

Fr. Matt will be teaching an adult education class following the 9:30 Eucharist on difficult questions related to the Bible this fall. What does it mean for the Bible to be an authority, what is the purpose of the Bible, how do we read difficult passages, and how can we trust the Bible? These and more questions will guide our class from October 5 through the end of November.

EVERY WEEK:

Wednesday Bible Study – Bible Study at St. Peter's at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays

Thursday Bible Study – Bible Study over *ZOOM* at 7:00 AM on Thursdays



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SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship: 8 AM Spoken Eucharist

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM Sung Eucharist

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