

St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM  
*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



August 24, 2025

## ***Prelude***

### ***Processional: Praise My Soul The King of Heaven H - #350***

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still, the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

***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 #796***

*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 prayer.  
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:*** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse  
and defend your Church; and, because it cannot  
continue in safety without your help, protect and  
govern it always by your goodness; 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: Isaiah 28:14-22***

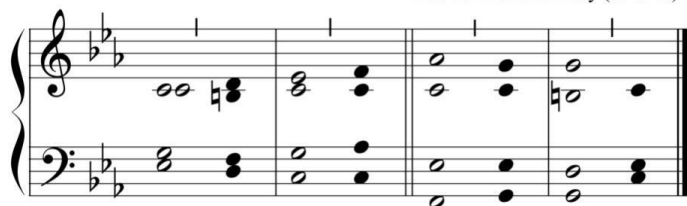
14 Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers,  
who rule this people in Jerusalem! 15 Because you  
have said, "We have made a covenant with death, and

with Sheol we have an agreement, when the overwhelming whip passes through it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter”; 16 therefore thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’ 17 And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plumb line; and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter.” 18 Then your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol will not stand; when the overwhelming scourge passes through, you will be beaten down by it. 19 As often as it passes through it will take you; for morning by morning it will pass through, by day and by night; and it will be sheer terror to understand the message. 20 For the bed is too short to stretch oneself on, and the covering too narrow to wrap oneself in. 21 For the Lord will rise up as on Mount Perazim; as in the Valley of Gibeon he will be roused; to do his deed—strange is his deed! and to work his work—alien is his work! 22 Now therefore do not scoff, lest your bonds be made strong; for I have heard a decree of destruction from the Lord God of hosts against the whole land.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

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## Psalm 46

## *Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and| strength, |  
a very present help in| trouble. ||
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be|  
moved, |  
and though the hills be carried into the midst  
of the| sea; ||
- 3 Though its waters rage and| swell, |  
and though the mountains shake at its|  
tempest. ||
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city  
of| God, |  
the holy dwelling place of the Most| High. ||

5 God is in the midst of her; ' therefore she shall not  
be| moved. |

God shall help her at the break of| day. ||

6 The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are|  
moved, |

but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall  
melt a| way. ||

7 The Lord of hosts is| with us; |  
the God of Jacob is our| refuge. ||

8 O come and behold the works of the| Lord, |  
what devastations he has brought upon the|  
earth. ||

9 He makes wars to cease in all the| world; |  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and  
burns the chariots in the| fire. ||

10 “Be still then and know that I am| God; |  
I will be exalted among the nations, and I will  
be exalted in the| earth.” ||

(repeat second half of chant)

11 The Lord of hosts is| with us; |  
the God of Jacob is our| refuge. ||

*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: Hebrews 12:15-29

15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; 16 that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. 17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. 18 For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest 19 and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. 20 For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” 21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,

and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. 25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” 27 This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

***Every Promise (V. 1 & 2)***

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From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Words of power strong to save  
That will never pass away  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
For Your covenant is sure  
And on this I am secure  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin  
Condemnation pressing in  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
You are faithful to forgive  
That in freedom I might live  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Guilt to innocence restored  
You remember sins no more  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

22 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. 23 And

someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, 24 “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ 26 Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ 27 But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ 28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***Every Promise (V. 3)***

***(Getty)***

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Ev'ry work begun in me  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

***The Sermon***

***The Holy Baptism***

*Jonas Christopher and Joycelynn Rose*

*Celebrant:* Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized

with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

*Celebrant:* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Sponsors:* We present \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Have you already been baptized?

***Candidate:* No.**

*Celebrant:* Do you desire to be baptized?

***Candidate:* I do.**

*Celebrant:* Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as he or she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He or she must come to put his or her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of his or her soul. When he or she has embraced all these, he or she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that he or she may publicly claim the Faith for his or her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

*Celebrant:* Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

***Parents and Sponsors:* I am, the Lord being my helper.**

### ***Profession of Faith***

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

***Answer:* I do.**

*Celebrant:* Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

***Answer:* I do.**

*Celebrant:* Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

***Answer:* I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

*Celebrant (to Congregation):*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

***People:* We will.**

*Celebrant:* Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

***People:* I do.**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

***People:* I do.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord.**

**He was conceived by 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.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **I do.**

**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. Amen.**

### *Litany for the Candidate*

*Deacon:* Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Deacon:* That they may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That they may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Deacon:* That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

*People:* **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

### *Prayer for the Candidate*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of

Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants.

Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Thanksgiving Over the Water*

*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:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *The Baptism*

*Celebrant:* Name this child.

*(Parents and Sponsors)*

*Celebrant:* \_\_\_\_\_, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* \_\_\_\_\_, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own child by adoption, made them a member of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All:* **We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

### ***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: We Know That Christ is Raised – H #259***

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold;  
And our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,  
As living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!

The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.  
Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows,  
As Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood.  
The universe restored and whole will sing:  
Alleluia!

### ***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***

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes 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**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us 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.

### ***Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts***

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee all in all.

#### *Chorus:*

*We taste of Thee, O Thou living Bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.*

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Wherever our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.  
(Chorus)

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed over the world Thy holy light.  
(Chorus)

### ***He Will Hold Me Fast***

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast

#### *Refrain:*

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight.  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost,  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast (*Refrain*)

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
when he comes at last (*Refrain*)

### ***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: Crashing Waters at Creation – H #252***

Crashing waters at creation,  
Ordered by Spirit's breath,  
First to witness day's beginning  
From the brightness of the night's death.  
Parting water stood and trembled  
As the captives passed on through,  
Washing off the chains of bondage  
Channel to the life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan  
Closed a around the One foretold,  
Opened to reveal the glory  
Ever new and ever old.  
Living water, never ending,  
Quench the thirst and flood the soul.  
Wellspring, source of life eternal,  
Drench our dryness, make us whole.

### ***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 – August 24, 2025**

### **Zeteo Christmas Initiative**

There are still staff gifts available to donate—please stop by the tree in the back to see what's left and help bless the Zeteo staff this Christmas!

Looking ahead: Beginning in September, we'll include a reminder on the first Sunday of each month about Zeteo needs—both donations for staff gifts and items for the upcoming box packing. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this ministry!

### **Newcomer Class for Confirmation and Reception to St. Peter's**

Fr. Matt will be leading a class for newcomers who are interested in confirmation or reception into membership at St. Peter's when he returns from his time away this summer. The class will meet in the library after the 9:30 Eucharist from August 10th through September 7th. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's through this class, please let Fr. Matt or Beth in the office know before August 10th. Feel free to contact Fr. Matt if you have any questions about membership, confirmation, or reception at St. Peter's.

### **Instructed Eucharist – September 14**

Our 9:30 Eucharist will be an instructed Eucharist, when Fr. Matt will walk through the different elements of the liturgy and explain their meaning and grounding in the Scriptures and the Christian tradition.

### **Annual Parish Meeting – September 21**

We will hold our annual meeting on its new date at the beginning of our "program year." We will review our financial situation as a Parish, hear updates from ministry leaders, and discuss the vestry's sense of where God is leading our Parish.

### **Annual Chili Cookoff – September 28**

Following the 9:30 Eucharist, we will hold our annual Chili Cookoff. Please contact Mary Anne Paul or Samantha Alvarado if you would like to submit a delicious entry, or if you have any questions.

### **Fall Classes Begin – October 5**

Classes for children and adults will start meeting following the 9:30 Eucharist.

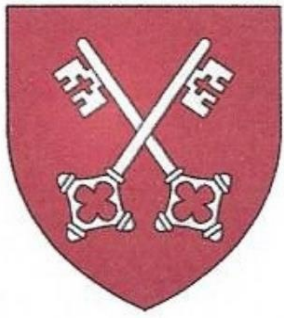
### **Crew Dinners**

Crew Dinners are resuming for the fall, Sept. - Nov., and if interested, there will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. If you have any questions or need more information about Crew Dinners, please contact Doug Edmiston ([dredmiston@hotmail.com](mailto:dredmiston@hotmail.com)) or Kathleen Edmiston ([kathleenedmiston@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenedmiston@hotmail.com)).

### **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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## CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Matt Rucker, Rector

The Rev. William Easterling, Assisting Priest

Emily Maeda, Music Minister

Beth Boddie, Administrative Assistant

## VESTRY

Mary Anne Paul, Senior Warden

Denny Llewellyn, Junior Warden

Mike Cooper, Treasurer

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