

St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



August 10, 2025

## ***Prelude***

### ***Processional: How Firm A Foundation H - #446***

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, through all hell shall endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

*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:* Almighty God, give us the increase of faith,  
hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have  
promised, make us love what you command; 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: Genesis 15:1-6***

1After these things the word of the Lord came to  
Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield;  
your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O  
Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue

childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." 4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." 5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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



**Psalm 33:10-21**

*Exultate, justi*

- 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to |  
naught; |  
he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no  
effect, '  
and casts out the counsels of | princes. ||
- 11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for | ever, |  
and the thoughts of his heart from generation  
to gene | ration. ||
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the | Lord, |  
and blessed are the people he has chosen for  
himself to be his in | heritance. ||
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all  
the children of | men; |  
from the habitation of his dwelling he  
considers all those who dwell on the | earth. ||
- 14 He fashions all the hearts of | them |  
and understands all their | works. ||
- 15 There is no king who can be saved by a mighty |  
host; |  
neither is any mighty man delivered by great |  
strength. ||
- 16 A horse is considered a vain hope to save a | man; |  
neither shall it deliver anyone by its great |  
strength. ||

- 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who |  
fear him, |  
and upon those who put their trust in his |  
mercy, ||

- 18 To deliver their soul from | death, |  
and to feed them in the time of | famine. ||

- 19 Our soul has patiently waited for the | Lord, |  
for he is our help and our | shield. ||

- 20 Our heart shall rejoice in | him, |  
because we have hoped in his holy | Name. ||

- 21 Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be up | on us, |  
as we have put our 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: Hebrews 11:1-16**

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she

considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

*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 12:32-40**

32 "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief

approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 35 "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, 36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

*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**

*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, Todd Hunter and Brian Wallace; for our Bishop-Elect, 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: By Faith**

**(Getty)**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*Chorus:*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth  
*(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name  
*(Chorus 2x)*

### **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***

#### ***Before The Throne of God Above – H #453***

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great high priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who make an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

#### ***In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Taizé)***

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
In the Lord I will rejoice.  
Look to God, do not be afraid,  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices the Lord is near.*

#### ***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death – Getty***

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand



*Chorus*

*O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ  
(Chorus)

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore  
(Chorus)

***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: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers - H #16***

Rejoice, rejoice, believers!  
And let your lights appear;  
The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising,  
And soon he will draw nigh:  
Up, watch in expectation!  
At midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning;  
Replenish them with oil;  
Look now for your salvation,  
The end of sin and toil.  
The watchers on the mountain  
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
Go meet him, as he cometh,  
With alleluias clear.

O wise and holy virgins,  
Now raise your voices higher,  
Until in songs of triumph  
Ye meet the angel choir.  
The marriage feast is waiting,  
The gates wide open stand;  
Raise up, ye heirs of glory!  
The Bridegroom is at hand.

Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise, thou Sun so longed for,  
O'er this benighted sphere!  
With hearts and hands uplifted,  
We plead, O Lord, to see  
The day of earth's redemption,  
And ever be with thee.

***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 10, 2025**

### **Back to Two Services This Sunday, August 10**

Thank you for your flexibility this summer as we shifted to one service. Starting this Sunday, **August 10**, we will return to our regular two-service schedule. We're grateful for the visiting clergy and all the volunteers who helped make the summer schedule run smoothly while Fr. Matt was away!

### **Final Summer Golf Outing**

We've had a great time at our three golf outings this summer—thank you to everyone who participated! Our **final outing of the season** will be on **Sunday, August 17th**. If you'd like to join, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. All skill levels are welcome!

### **One Service from June 15th to August 10th**

To help make the summer schedule lighter for visiting clergy and volunteers, we have decided to move to one service while Fr. Matt is away. Starting on June 15th, we will only have one service (the **9:30 service**), and will resume our normal service schedule on August 10th.

### **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.

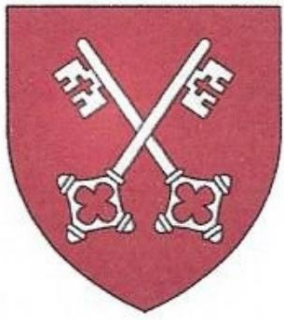
### **Crew Dinners**

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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