



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*This service booklet is used at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services.
The hymns, choral, and organ music listed are for the 10:30 service only.*

PRELUDE Pavan and Galliard in G

Antony Holborne (c. 1545 – 1602)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Gaudeamus*

Anglican Chant: E. Elgar

Rejoice we all and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honor of All Saints: in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

- 8:00 *The People stand as the procession enters. The service begins with the Opening Acclamation.*
- 10:30 *The People stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 287: "For all the saints, who from their labors rest"

Sine Nomine

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 8:00 *The Gloria is said by all*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Organ

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give_ you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Organ

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:

have mer-cy on us; You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther:

Organ

re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone_ are the most_ high_ Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of

God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The People sit.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10,22 *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; ***
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; ***
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; ***
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, ***
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me ***
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, ***
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; ***
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, ***
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

**22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is brought into the congregation.

HYMN 286: "Who are these like stars appearing"

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon

The People kneel, as able.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Priest O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the creation of Adam and Eve out of the dust of the ground, the forming of them in your holy image, and breathing into them your sacred breath,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the calling forth of Noah and his family, the gathering together of the creatures of the earth, and the gift of the covenant as a bow in the sky,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the blessing and sending of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Rachel, and the matriarchs and patriarchs of the twelve tribes of Israel,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the call of Moses at the burning bush, the liberation of the children of Israel from Pharaoh's hand, and the parting of the Red Sea,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the witness and courage of your holy prophets of old; Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Micah, Habakkuk; and all those who called your people to faithfulness of living and justice for the poor and vulnerable,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the Annunciation to Mary by the Angel Gabriel, the Visitation to Elizabeth, and the Incarnation of the Word into the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the voice that rang out in the wilderness, John the Baptizer, Elizabeth's son, who washed your people in Jordan's waters and who baptized our Lord,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the ministry of Peter, James, and John, and all the twelve disciples, their journey from doubt to faith, and their ministry as apostles,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the first proclamation of the resurrection of our Lord by Mary Magdalene, and the other women, to the disciples,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the sacred works of your evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and the proclamation of the Good News,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the blinding light sent to Paul, his ministry to the Gentiles, and the bringing of the Gospel of Christ unto all nations,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the witness of Stephen, the first martyr, and by those who followed his example, by the profession of their faith with their lives and their deaths,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the witness of your holy martyrs Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Oscar Romero, Janani Luwum, and Martin Luther King Jr., who labored to overcome injustice in all its forms by speaking out against the works of evil and corruption,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the calling of Absalom Jones, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, and so many others to the work of abolitionism, and their proclamation of repentance to dismantle the sin of racism and bring liberation for those held captive in slavery,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By those saints alive in our world and in our own day living lives worthy of the Gospel,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the great victory of the archangel Michael over the beast, the establishment of your abiding peace, the casting out of darkness by your light, and the final consummation of your Kingdom,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest By the death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the victory that he brings to all who abide in faith, we pray for those who we love but see no longer, that they may dwell in your heavenly courts in peace and in your presence forevermore, and until we are all reunited to each other and you,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

People **Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.**

Priest Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Priest Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Grant us your peace.**

The People stand.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, as we celebrate the commemoration of All Saints, and as we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us affirm our place in the communion of saints by the renewal of our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of 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 in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

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 and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

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 reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Now bless this water, we pray you, that it may be a sign to us of our Baptism, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The People are sprinkled with blessed water as the antiphon is chanted.

ANTIPHON *Asperges me*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be clean:
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness:
according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

– Psalm 51: 9, 3

The People kneel, as able.

REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER FOR THOSE DEPARTED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Celebrant Lord, remember your saints and all the souls of those departed, who have now found their rest in you. We call to mind those who have died, especially those of this parish and other loved ones, who have passed into eternal life and are now in your presence, including:

Diane Garesché	Laura Baer
William Brinkman	Margaret Ruth Dewein
Margie Franz	Rich Essick
Bill Wilson	Liam Orthwein
Kary Matthews	Georgey Herron
Gail Hamilton	Garth Fort
Don Franz	Bradford Peterson
Jean Quenon	Natalie Wolfe
Christy Garesché	Bonnie Wolfarth
Don Streett	Jim Kalkbrenner
Thomas Erwin	Phyllis Cherbonnier
Gail Kanzler	Bess Garner
Peggy Crawford	Sally Lilly

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

After the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.



ANTHEM

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Christ rising again from the dead now dieth not.
Death from henceforth hath no power on him.
For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
And so likewise, count yourselves dead unto sin, but living unto God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ is risen again, the first fruits of them that sleep.
For seeing that by man came death, by man also cometh the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all men do die so by Christ all men shall be restored to life. Amen.

– Romans 6: 9-11, 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION (*Hymn 380, st. 3*)

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

– Thomas Ken

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them 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, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

• 8:00 *Said by all*

**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.

• 10:30 *Sung by the Choir*

Mass for Four Voices, William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the 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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

All **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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

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.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion
by coming to the altar rail where you may kneel or stand.*

Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

COMMUNIO *Beati mundo corde*

Plainsong, Mode 1

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God; and blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 5

MOTET

Thomas Tallis

Audivi vocem de caelo venientem:
venite omnes virgines sapientissimae:
Oleum recondite in vasis vestris:
dum sponsus advenerit.
Media nocte clamor factus est:
ecce sponsus venit.

*I heard a voice coming from heaven:
Come all you virgins most wise.
Set oil in your vessels
for when the bridegroom comes.
At midnight a cry went up:
behold, the bridegroom comes.*

- Matthew 25: 4-6;
Responsory at Matins on All Saints' Day

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The People stand.

HYMN 625: "Ye holy angels bright"

Darwall's 148th

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Fantasia in A, FVB 52

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

In Thanksgiving for Beloved Saints and Souls

We remember with thanksgiving, Loving God, all your faithful servants who throughout the long centuries have witnessed to your Name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble women and men and children, those who have served you amid prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed, those in foreign places and those in this land... including the beloved parishioners, family, and friends remembered below:

Philip George	The Dale Family
BJ Williams	F. Marie Carter
Grant Williams II	The Rev. V. Richard Carter
Margaret George	Esther Summers
Bill George	Ruth Blocher
Linda Farrell	Bradley Curp
Leota Tarlton	Henry Ivey
Locke Tarlton	Martha Sue Ivey
Laura Eckert	Allison Ivey
Mabel Williams	John & Jeanne Buettner
Paul Williams	Bill & Harriet Rench
Paul Williams, Jr.	Susie Corrington
Helen Williams Roche	The Rev. Robert B. Skinner
Keith Williams	Robert Benson Skinner III
Phebe Williams	Patricia Jones Sisk
Richelle Weisbrod	Earl & Virginia Schoenecker
Ty Carmichael	William & Aline Crawford
Mark Sayers	Susan Lambrix
Marthenia Bell	Sharon LaRue
Donald Franklin Trainer	Martha Nann Bland
Peggy Elaine Stafford	Lorraine M. Owen
Joan Rinck Parham	Herbert Miller Wilson III
Francis Peyton Fuller	Louise Hooper Wilson
Louise Ayres Poole	Richard G. Altobelli
Louis Albert Poole	Velma M. Altobelli
Robert Eugene Parks	Donald S. "Sandy" McDonald
Silvia Parks	B. Frank Rassieur, Jr.
Lucy Claude Fuller	Mary Jack Puckett
Virginie Haffenreffer Brightman	Henry Clay Puckett
LaMay Hawes Capen	Jackie Puckett Johnson
Carol Bodine Lloyd	Jeanne Patterson Dabney
Paul Hmiel	William Minor Dabney
Ned Lemkemeier	Virginia Dabney Brown
Jason Lohr	Daniel Patterson Dabney
R. K. Lohr	Lisa Peters Schiff
Jacquelyn Stamper	Jeffrey Allen Wacker
Jeffrey Allen Wacker	Melody K. Archer-Newberry
Addison Tinsley	Bejamin Archer-Newberry

Polly Roulhac
Susan Lambrix
Kathleen Lambrix
Daniel A. Pickett
Willard Walker
Patsy Walker
Jane Walker
Robert Stone
Cindy Witmer
Charline Rugen
James Hartle
The Rev. Barbi Click
Ethel Martinez
Mary Ann Margaretten
Sharon Griffiths
Nathaniel Meyer
The Rev. Jim Metzger

Carol Craig
Jacquelyn Frigard
Joan Parham
Patricia Workman
Bob Feldmann
Lorraine Owen
Don Trainer
Sonny Jones
Jim Frush
Don Streett
Joseph Screnock
Steve Goldsmith
Gary Smith
Henderson Brathwaite
Harry William Henry
Emelie Leibendorfer
James Murdock
John M. Russell

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bess Gardner, by her family.

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of his grandparents
Flora Opal Carter and Edwin Lee Blocker, Sr., by Jeffrey Richard Carter, D.M.A.

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Steve Bochantin, Carolyn and Mike Kolman, Chris Stobaugh, Tess Wilson

For the Faithful Departed: Bess Gardner, Sally Lilly, James Murdock, Emelie Leibendorfer

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Murali Krishna Badanapuram, Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, Kit Baker, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Desiree Brattin, Beatriz Calvin, Craig Campbell, Elizabeth Cottle, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Joan Hager Davis, Greg Dugard, Bonnie Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Teenie Followell, Jerry Freeland, Krista Freeman, Anthony Frigard, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Charles Holmes, Jack Howard, Verna Johnson, Mary Korte, Russ Lake, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Kristi and Bill Peterson, Judd Presley, Steve Randall, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Sally Russell, Susan Russo, Shirley Smith, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Sarah Striler, Scheryl and Michael Sylvia, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Molly Webster, David Westfall, Anne Wetzol, Rolla Wetzol, Goldie Wirth, and Grant Williams.

MUSIC NOTES Likely composed in the 1570s, the anthem “Christ rising again” draws on Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians and may well have served as ceremonial music before the queen. The text refers to the Harrowing of Hell, Christ’s descent to hell before his triumphant ascent to heaven. Modern scholars have suggested that Byrd’s pieces offer both theological and political ammunition to Elizabeth I against conservative Puritan forces. While many of the era’s consort anthems have fallen into disuse, these two anthems remain popular in Anglican churches, likely due to the variety of musical textures and colors. The pairing offers effective/affective musical contrast and the scoring of two soloists with their intricate echoes and overlaps supported by a four-part chorus make the piece attractive to listeners and performers alike.

While not employing overt madrigalisms, Byrd reflects Christ’s descent and ascent with clear climbing melodies as well as drooping musical lines when texts touch on death or dying. Typically, the two solo voices wend and wrap around each other rhythmically, while the more forthright choral interpolations emphatically state firm doctrinal stances. The second anthem, “Christ is risen again”, reflects the joyous ascent from hell to heaven with a bouncy triple time, consistently rising melodic lines and a higher vocal range. The concluding bars bring all six voices together in a joyfully confused chorus on the text “restored to life.” And so the piece ends with a rhapsodic and decisive “Amen.”

Adapted from program notes by Jeffrey Noonan for this afternoon’s concert.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Ann Babington, Bud Wilson
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Kathy Baker
<i>Ushers</i>	Randy and Cheryl Meyer

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	Alchymy Viols: Wendy Gillespie, Joanna Blendulf, Erica Rubis, and Philip Spray, with Stephanie Hunt, viola da gamba The St. Peter’s Choir, with Arianna Aerie, soprano David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Julie Ferrie, DeWayne Trainer
<i>Acolytes</i>	Charlie Miller, Mary Miller, Ruthie Haffenreffer Emma Fouke, Boardie Fouke
<i>Lectors</i>	Kathryn Haydon, Wendy Olk
<i>Ushers</i>	Allan Ivie, Kathleen Martin, Corbin Cox, Luke Fouke
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jan Craig
<i>Coffee Hour Hospitality</i>	Myrna Wacker
<i>Monday Counter</i>	June Sellenriek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

ALCHYMY VIOLS TODAY

We are delighted to welcome one of North America's premiere viol consorts to our 10:30 a.m. service today. Alchymy Viols, who will be traveling here from Indianapolis, will join with the St. Peter's Choir to perform music of William Byrd. This afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., they will perform a concert with musicians from Early Music Missouri.

SERVICE FOR COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A service of Holy Eucharist for remembrance of All Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day, will take place on Wednesday, November 4, at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel. Please join us for this quiet and contemplative service of requiem as we reflect on all the communion of saints.

NEXT CHORAL EVENSONG

Next Sunday, November 8, at 5:00 p.m. The St. Peter's Singers sing music by English Tudor composers William Mundy, William Byrd, and Thomas Tomkins. Evensong is a traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music. Everyone is welcome, and a reception follows the service.

KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

On Sunday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m., we will observe the annual tradition of Kirkin' of the Tartans which celebrates the Scottish roots of the Episcopal Church. We will be joined by the St. Louis Caledonian Pipe Band for this service.

CHORAL CONCERT: THE ST. PETER'S CHOIR

Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. Under the direction of guest conductor Philip Barnes, the St. Peter's Choir sings music by Tomás Luis de Victoria, Herbert Howells, Benjamin Britten, and Sasha Johnson Manning. The concert also includes organ music by Britten and Shruthi Rajasekar. This concert is part of St. Peter's Organ Anniversary Series (see *below*).

"ORGAN AND..." ANNIVERSARY SERIES

We are delighted to announce the addition of a recital for organ and trumpet on Sunday, May 2, to conclude our season-long celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Peter's Mander organ.

- **Organ and Choir** Choral Concert
Sunday, Nov. 22, 4:00 p.m. The St. Peter's Choir with Philip Barnes, guest conductor
- **Organ and Poetry** A Meditative Service
Friday, Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m. Poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke, read by Dr. Kathryn Haydon
- **Organ and Prayer** Organ Vespers
Sunday, Feb. 21, 5:00 p.m. Joel Stoppenhagen, guest organist
- **Organ and Bach** Organ Recital
Sunday, Apr. 18, 3:00 p.m. Area organists perform as part of the St. Louis Bach Festival
- **Organ and Trumpet** Recital
Sunday, May 2, 4:00 p.m. David Sanderson, trumpet; David Sinden, organ

FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

The Rector's Forum welcomes guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Each Sunday, come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15).

- **November 1: Dr. Jeffrey Carter** – Dr. Jeffrey Carter, Professor of Music at Webster University, discusses some of our beloved choral anthems and hymns, putting them in the context of history and our Anglican faith traditions, illustrating and contextualizing with some personal stories along the way.
- **November 8: David Sinden and Jeffrey Carter** – Join David and Jeffrey (and the St. Peter's Choir!) as they mine the Psalms to demonstrate how one or two psalm texts have been turned into poetry and set to music by various composers important in our faith tradition.
- **November 15: Pilgrimage to Scotland** – This presentation revisits the pilgrimage to Scotland that took place in August of this year, exploring key experiences, memorable sites, and personal takeaways from the trip.

FAMILY FORUM

Each Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. the Family Forum will meet in the Elliot Room for parents to gather, learn, and encourage one another as they seek to raise faithful children in today's world. Breakfast and childcare are available. For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Rugenstone (zackr@specstl.org). We hope you will join us!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a meaningful way to begin your week with Scripture and fellowship? Join our weekly Zoom Bible Study each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. This informal and welcoming group gathers online to explore books of the Bible through discussion, reflection, and shared learning. Come when you can, bring your questions, and enjoy fellowship as we grow together in faith and understanding. Join using the QR code here.



RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room. Begin your day with Scripture, engaging discussion, and fellowship in a welcoming and relaxed setting. Whether you're a longtime participant or curious to join for the first time, all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

LECTIO DIVINA

The ancient practice of "lectio divina" is reading God's word more with the heart than the head. "Lectio divina," (literally "holy reading") begins with cultivating the ability to listen deeply, to hear "with the ear of our heart" the words of Holy Scripture. In this contemplative way we "pray the scriptures" and discover an increasing ability to offer more of ourselves and lives to God. Using the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday, the Rev. Susan Skinner (susiecskinner@gmail.com) and David Sinden (dsinden@specstl.com) are facilitating a group in the practice of "lectio divina." meeting on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a contemplative form of Christian prayer that gently prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence. Using a simple sacred word or intention, we return again and again to stillness, opening ourselves to God's work within us. Over time, it can deepen our awareness of God's grace, both in silence and in daily living. All are welcome to join us each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) GROUP AT ST. PETER'S

Beginning in January, a new group will be meeting at St. Peter's for Education for Ministry (EfM). EfM is open to all parishioners who are interested in more in-depth study of scripture, theology, and church history. The group will meet Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon at nhaydon@specstl.org with questions or to get involved.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE HOUR: HELP MAKE SUNDAYS HOSPITABLE

The conversation doesn't end when the service does. Coffee Hour provides a welcoming space to gather after the 10:30 a.m. service, and you can help make it even more enjoyable by bringing a treat to share. Sign up at the Coffee Hour table on Sunday. Opportunities are available throughout November (Nov. 8, 15, 22, and 29). We're also looking for someone with a gift for hospitality and organization to coordinate Coffee Hour. Interested? Contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CREW

The Sunday Breakfast Crew is a great way to share food, fellowship, and conversation with fellow parishioners. Whether you enjoy cooking, serving, or simply being part of a welcoming team, we'd love to have you join us. Curious about what it's like? Come spend a Sunday morning with the crew and see firsthand. For more information, contact Matt Bouchard at mattbouchard2@gmail.com.

JOIN THE ST. PETER'S FLOWER TEAM

Each week, Sunday altar flowers are repurposed into small bouquets to bring joy and comfort to fellow parishioners at home! Flower arrangements are made on Monday morning anytime between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Please join the team as an arranger and/or deliverer! Schedules will be made based on your availability. Questions? Contact Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com for more information and to sign up!

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

SECOND TUESDAY BREAKFAST: NOVEMBER 10

Start your day with good food and great fellowship! Join us in the Parish Hall (Undercroft) on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:30 a.m. for our Second Tuesday Breakfast. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, meaningful conversation, and the opportunity to connect with friends old and new. We'd love to see you there!

ST. PETER'S GUILD ESTATE SALE

Who doesn't love discovering an unexpected treasure? The St. Peter's Guild Estate Sale returns on Saturday, November 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., offering unique finds, hidden gems, and bargains galore. Not only will you find great bargains, but every purchase helps support the important ministries and mission of our church. Bring your family, invite your friends, and come enjoy a day of shopping, fellowship, and discovery.

ST. PETER'S GUILD

The St. Peter's Guild invites you to join them on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall (Undercroft) for engaging speakers and time for fellowship. After the presentation, the group then goes to lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP

Looking for a meaningful way to connect through prayer and fellowship? Join our Prayer Group each Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room as we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family and community in a confidential and caring environment. Along with prayer, we enjoy thoughtful discussions on faith topics relevant in today's world.

IN NEED OF A MEAL OR PRAYER?

St. Peter's Cares is a ministry by parishioners for parishioners. This anonymous service provides meals for those experiencing difficult times and prayers for those in need. To request prayers or meals or to volunteer to serve, please email shepherd@specstl.org or leave a message at (314) 993-2306 ext. 125.

ST. PETER'S IS HERE FOR YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS

If you are hospitalized, homebound, or unable to come to church for any reason, the clergy of St. Peter's can bring church to you. Our clergy are always happy to visit with parishioners to offer pastoral care, bring Holy Communion, or to come by and say hello. If you would like a visit, please reach out to the office at office@specstl.org or by calling (314) 993-2306.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

Children are a valued and important part of life at St. Peter's. We invite families to take advantage of these opportunities for worship, learning, and care each Sunday:

- Child Care is available for kids K-7 in the classrooms from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
- Nursery is offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S YOUTH (SPY)

SPY meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. throughout the school year. Each gathering includes a mix of fun, conversation, and faith formation, all packed into one hour. SPY is a place where middle school and high school students (grades 6–12) can build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and have fun together. Whether you're brand new or have been part of the group for years, there's a place for you here.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Nov 1	All Saints' Day	
		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m. Child Care/ Nursery Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
		9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum	<i>Undercroft</i>
		Family Forum	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		Sunday School	<i>Classrooms</i>
		11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	
		3:00 p.m. Concert: Early Music Missouri	
		5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>
Monday	Nov 2	3:00 p.m. Education for Ministry	<i>Online</i>
Tuesday	Nov 3	8:30 a.m. Zoom Bible Study	<i>Online</i>
		10:30 a.m. St Peter's Guild	<i>Undercroft</i>
Wednesday	Nov 4	7:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		11:00 a.m. Lectio Divina	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Nov 5	9:00 a.m. Yoga	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		5:15 p.m. Probationers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		6:00 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
Friday	Nov 6	8:00 a.m. A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
		10:30 a.m. Prayer Group	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Sunday	Nov 8	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m. Child Care/ Nursery Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
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		Sunday School	<i>Classrooms</i>
		11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	
		5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong	
		St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a red welcome bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.



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