



## **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

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*The Reverend Derek H. Miller: Rector*

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### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 22, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Spoken Mass, (Rite II) — 9:45 AM

**Welcome to St. Peter's. We are glad you are here!**

Our worship uses the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the 1982 Hymnal (Hymnal). If you have any questions, please ask any of our members who will be glad to help. Children are always welcome in worship.

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## Prelude

## Vexilla Regis

Charles Callahan

*At the sound of the bell, the congregation stands as able for the processional hymn:*

## Opening Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise*

Hymnal 191

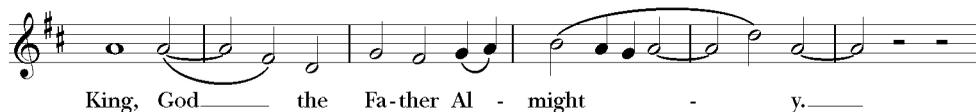
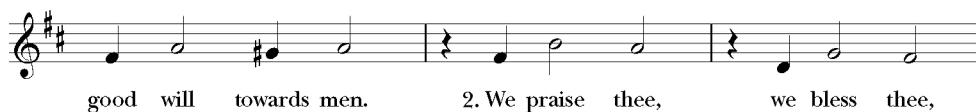
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Hymnal S-202



5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the  
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.  
8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou  
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most  
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —  
A - - - - - men.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          ***And also with you***

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**First Lesson** (*please be seated*)

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*After each reading, the Lector says "The Word of the Lord" and the People respond: **Thanks be to God.***



- 1 May God be merciful to / us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his counte-/nance and come to^us.
- 2 Let your ways be / known up-on earth, \*  
your saving health a-/mong all na-tions.
- 3 Let the peoples / praise you, O God; \*  
let all the / peo-ples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be / glad and sing^for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the / na-tions^up-on earth.
- 5 Let the peoples / praise you, O God; \*  
let all the / peo-ples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought / forth her in-crease; \*  
may God, our own God, / give us^his bless-ing.
- 7 May God / give us^his bless-ing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth / stand in awe of^him.

## Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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**Sequence**

*We walk by faith and not by sight*

Hymnal 209

*All remain standing for the procession and proclamation of the Holy Gospel.*

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

## **Gospel**

John 5:1-9

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*At the end of the Gospel reading, the Gospeller and people say the following responsory:*

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily**

The Reverend Joy Walton

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Form III*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Come Ye Faithful*

R. S. Thatcher

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary*

Hymnal 190

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

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 God thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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:

*Celebrant and People*

***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 stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues the consecratory prayer telling of God's interaction with humanity throughout history, our need for redemption in Jesus Christ, and consecrates the bread and wine with the words Jesus used at the Last Supper. Full text is found in the BCP on page 367-369.*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

***We remember his death,***

***We proclaim his resurrection,***

***We await his coming in glory;***

*The Celebrant continues until*

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

### **Lord's Prayer**

***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.*

## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

## **Invitation to Communion**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.*

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.

## **Communion**

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come to you again, and your heart will rejoice, alleluia.*

## **Communion Hymn**

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

Hymnal 490

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

*Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

*The people kneel and the Celebrant says*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

*The day of resurrection!*

Hymnal 210

## **Dismissal**

Response: ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!***

## **Postlude**

*Hark, ten thousand Harps and Voices/He is Risen*

Wolfgang Hiltscher

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
by Mina Uhl,  
In Honor of Robert Weatherholt.*

# ST. PETER'S PRAYER LIST

**The Church:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Eugene, Bishop of Maryland; Derek, our Rector, Joy, our Assisting Priest

**Recent Needs:** Fr. Derek & Family, Courtney Spencer, Debra Boender, Molly Hasslinger, Pattie Bond, Darrell Reid, Patrick McDonough, June Wajek, George Fischer, Curran Weber, Kate & Clay Weber

*(Names remain on the Recent Needs Prayer List for 30 days unless notified otherwise.)*

**Ongoing Needs:** Mary Lewis, Harrison Morson, Rebecca Light, Cheryl Faber, Ken Robertson, Sylvia Ellison, Jennie Boyer, Ron Antlitz, Ray & Rose Powell, Thomas Kirwan, Allie & Dick Suelflow, Betty Scott, Chris Miller, Jim Harris, Tillie Bayless, Mary Mitchell, Tricia Lubber, Jennifer Foster, Charles Smith, Arthur Ronald Parham, Bob Williams, Morris Powell, Sue & Steve Hartlaub, Brian & Rick Kneeland, George Spencer, John Jordan, Keith Dressell

*(Names remain on the Ongoing Needs Prayer List for 90 days unless notified otherwise.)*

**Homebound Members:** John Schnorrenberg, Frieda Gregory, Earl Elliott, Irene & Walter Closson

**Rest of the Soul:** Robert Bullock

*(Names remain on the Rest of the Soul List for 30 days unless notified otherwise.)*

**Vestry and Officers:** Doug Pryor, Katherine Schnorrenberg, Stacie Parsells, Alexa Fair, Greg Busch, Jonnie Widener, Tom Donohue, Hal Clay, John Francis, Katie Shaw

*\*Would you like to add someone to the prayer list or have an announcement featured here? Please submit names/announcements to the church office by email: [parish.admin@stpetersec.org](mailto:parish.admin@stpetersec.org) BY SUNDAY NIGHT.\**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEK: Coffee Hour is suspended due to the rising COVID case rate in our community. Our county has entered the “Medium” Community-level per the CDC. As such, our diocese has strongly discouraged food and beverage distribution for social events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:30 AM in person!! Please email [childrens.ministry@stpetersec.org](mailto:childrens.ministry@stpetersec.org) for more information.

CHURCH WORK DAY: We will be painting all the exterior red doors of the main church building. **June 11, 2022 from 9 am to 5 pm. Rain Date of June 18, 2022.** If you are able to help please email the Junior Warden: [jrwarden@atpetersec.org](mailto:jrwarden@atpetersec.org)

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT: Hosted by Matt Wehland & Joe Lynch. **June 12, 2022 after Mass.** Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, soft drinks and adult beverages will be provided. *Attendees, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.* 3892 College Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043. We can hold up to 12 cars side by side in the driveway. Parking is available in town or in front of Greystone condos on College Ave. **CARPPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED. Please RSVP VIA email [parish.admin@stpetersec.org](mailto:parish.admin@stpetersec.org) to the Parish Admin by June 5, 2022.**

OPEN HOUSE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Anniversary Open House Historic Worship on **June 26th, 2022 at 9:45 am** and Open House on **June 26th, 2022 from 12 pm until 5 pm.** The EC250 celebrations continue as St. Peter’s marks its 81st anniversary of worshipping in its “new” building on June 26th, 1941. We will worship in the historic style of the day and then celebrate! **We will have an organ demonstration, building tours, local vendors, free food, and historic items on display.** Please email Fr. Derek if you are interested in serving in some way that day. And help spread the word! Flyers are located in the hall outside the main door to the sanctuary.

OUTREACH MINISTRY: The next ZOOM Outreach Ministry Meeting is on **June 14th, 2022.** Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 pm.** All are welcome to attend. For more information on how to get involved please email: [Outreach@stpetersec.org](mailto:Outreach@stpetersec.org)

OUTREACH ACTION DATES: May 26, 2022—Pete’s Packs Delivery - Kaye & Doug Pryor; June 2, 2022—Pete’s Packs Delivery - Kaye & Doug Pryor; June 6, 2022—First Monday Meal - Pat Hand; June 9, 2022—Pete’s Packs Delivery - Stan Brown; June 14, 2022—Outreach Meeting - Virtual

PRESCHOOL FALL ENROLLMENT: St. Peter's parishioners may now start registering their children for Fall 2022. All Ages: 2 year olds (T & TH @ 9:30am-12pm); 3 year olds (M, W, F @ 9:30am-1pm); 4 year olds (M - F @ 9:30am-1pm). Contact Rita Wang:

**[director@stpeterspreschool.org](mailto:director@stpeterspreschool.org)** with any questions.

ST. PETER'S PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: This Ministry is available to assist parishioners who are in need. In order for the Pastoral Care Ministry to coordinate a response to parishioner’s needs, please notify Pastoral Care **[pastoralcare@stpetersec.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stpetersec.org)**

2022 FLOWER DONATIONS NEEDED: Flowers may be given in thanksgiving for, honor of, memory of, or celebration of someone or something. Please sign up to donate by emailing the Parish Admin at **[parish.admin@stpetersec.org](mailto:parish.admin@stpetersec.org)**. Donations can be made by mailing a check or paying on-line at **[bit.ly/DonateSPEC](https://bit.ly/DonateSPEC)**

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## **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

*(In-Person and Virtually)*

**May 26th, 2022** *(Ascension)*

7 PM Mass

*Praying & Pubbing with Pete Following Service*

**May 29th, 2022** *(Sunday Service)*

9:45 AM Mass

*Coffee Hour to Follow in St. Joseph's Hall*

**May 31st, 2022** *(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin)*

7 PM Mass

*Praying & Pubbing with Pete Following Service*

**June 5th, 2022** *(Pentecost)*

9:45 AM Mass

*Coffee Hour to Follow in St. Joseph's Hall*

**June 12th, 2022** *(Trinity)*

9:45 AM Mass

*Food & Fellowship Cookout:*

**June 19th, 2022** *(Pentecost 2)*

9:45 AM Mass

*Coffee Hour to Follow in St. Joseph's Hall*

**June 26th, 2022** *(Pentecost 3)*

9:45 AM Historic Worship Mass

*Open house to follow for Anniversary.*

## **Loose-Plate Offerings**

Any offerings given in the plate that are not designated will go to support the following funds:

**1st Sunday—Discretionary Fund**

**2nd Sunday—Outreach Fund**

**3rd-5th Sundays—General Operating Fund**

<b>SERVING THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Diana Pon & Kofo Coker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Robertson
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Katherine Schnorrenberg
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Reverend Joy Walton
<b>Flag Guild</b>	Jeff Loveless
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Kennette Mitchell
<b>Intercessor</b>	Patti Shaffer
<b>Lector 1</b>	Brian Kneeland
<b>Lector 2</b>	Katherine Schnorrenberg
<b>Preacher</b>	The Reverend Joy Walton
<b>Tellers</b>	Kofo Coker & Elizabeth Cahoon
<b>Thurifer</b>	Stan Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Patti Shaffer