

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We give glory to God by knowing Christ and making Him known to others.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 13

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

9:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
also streaming online

**The Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost: Proper 23**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**October 10, 2021
11:15AM**

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. In the themes of the Sundays in this part of the year, we face some of the strongest challenges presented by our faith. We have reached the portion of the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus, nearing the final conflict, is preparing his followers for what lies ahead, not only for him, but also for them in the remainder of their lives. So today's Gospel is the account of the rich young man who discovers that there is more to salvation than following the Law.

Jesus calls for a complete submission to God, even to the point of giving up everything. Only then can we gain what we really need.

We continue to read the Book of Job. This good man has suffered tragedy, severe illness, and busybody friends full of useless advice. He has not lost his faith but is complaining that he can't find God to ask why these things are happening. He believes that if he could understand God, he could understand.

We are reading through the Epistle to the Hebrews during this period. This letter to early Christians presents Jesus as Savior, as high priest, and as the model for Christian living. In today's passage the writer tells us that although God's judgment lays all our failure open to God, we know that God's response is that of the merciful high priest and therefore we may approach God with confidence.

Today's liturgy is filled with challenge and with hope. We are faced with the demands of the Gospel and also with its promise of salvation to those who persevere. We are called to enter into the painful yet joyful project of God in bringing the Kingdom into the lives of all people in our time.

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The red ***Book of Common Prayer*** (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers.
Our hymns are found in the blue ***Hymnal 1982***
as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals,
including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS),
Voices Found (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP),
My Heart Sings Out (MHSO) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

All stand for the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn

Be thou my vision

Hymn 488

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

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All standing, the Celebrant says

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

People

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

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

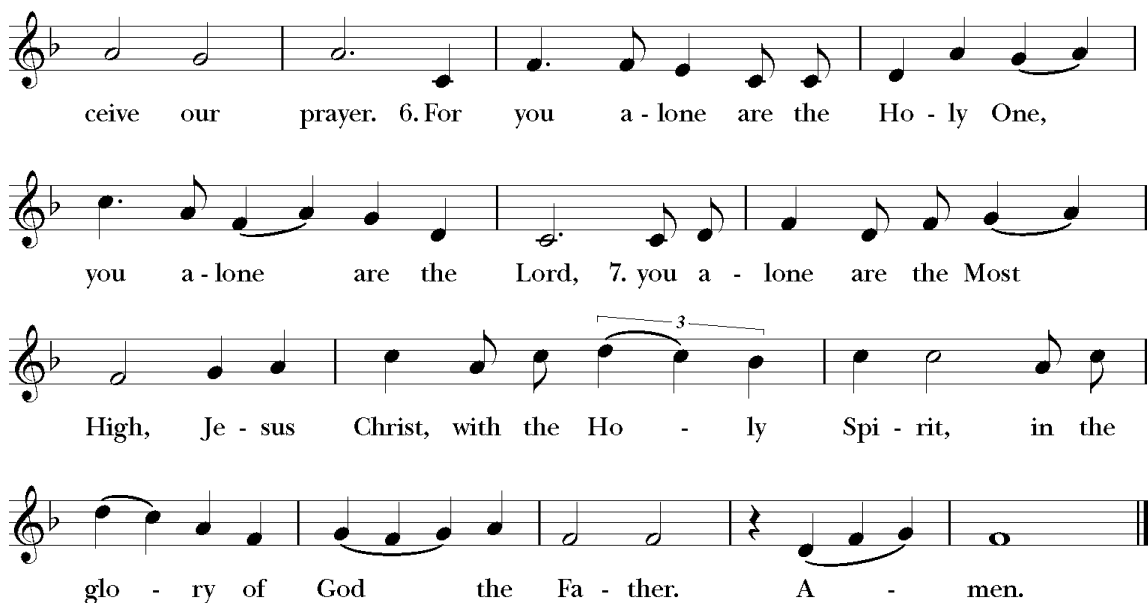
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S 280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. 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. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said:

"Today also my complaint is bitter;
 his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
 that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,
 and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.
"If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:1-15

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 **O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; ***
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 **Our forefathers put their trust in you; ***
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 **But as for me, I am a worm and no man, ***
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

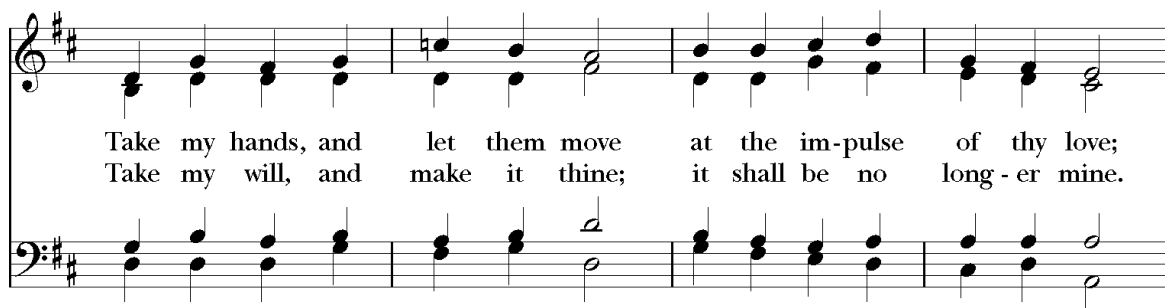
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed

**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 people remain standing or kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

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.

We give thanks for Good Samaritan Community Services.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people

**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.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

All stand.

The Peace

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>Come ye sinners, poor and needy</i>	Bonner
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Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and power
Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance every grace that brings you nigh
I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior Oh, there are ten thousand charms
Come, ye weary, heavy-laden lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better you will never come at all
I will arise and go to Jesus he will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you full of pity, love and power

The people stand.

The Doxology

“Old 100th” Hymn 380 v3

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.

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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.

The Celebrant proceeds

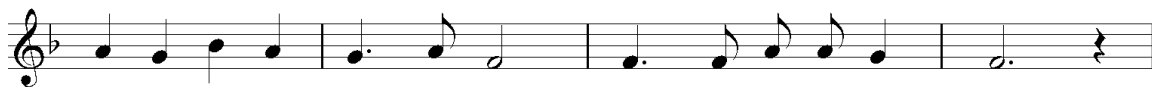
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

S-125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, 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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

**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.

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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

The Celebrant receives the Body and Blood of Christ and others physically present may also receive the Sacrament. All those who choose not to receive the Sacrament or are unable to receive are able to make a Spiritual Communion, as the Prayer Book directs on page 457: "If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability, is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth."

A Prayer for Spiritual Reception of Communion

If you choose to make a Spiritual Communion, you may pray the following prayer during Holy Communion

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Hymn

O for a closer walk with God

Hymn 683

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heaven-ly frame,
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
4 The dear-est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
 3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
 4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
 5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share
 one bread, one cup.

Deacon Go in peace.

The people stand or kneel.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

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 upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Processional Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised

Hymn 655



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,

be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Rector
 Assistant Priest
 Director of Music/Organist
 Chancel Choir Director

The Reverend Bert Baetz
 The Reverend J. Michael Wheeler
 David Miron
 Claire Rabson

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One – in our Nave
 9:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – in our Nave
 11:15 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – in our Nave, and streaming online

Wednesday

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – in our Nave

Ministries–Oct. 10	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deidra Harmer	Paula Karl Susan Parker	Dave Weekley Kay Hayes
Vestry Rep.	Eric Maloney	Eric Maloney	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Hiram Wilson Nellwyn Sadler	Mark Haufler John Murray Jerry Timko

Altar Guild - Helen Eisaman, Deidra Harmer, Harriett Ritter, Bev Schwehm, Beverlee Smith, Valerie Stinnett, Amy Best, and Kathy Diamond.

Ministries–Oct. 17	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Weekley	Amanda McDonald Amy Ives	Doug Holmes Susan Parker
Vestry Rep.	Eric Maloney	Eric Maloney	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn	Mark Haufler John Murray Jerry Timko

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Julie, Ryan, Mike, Beth, Kevin, Lila, Florence, Helen, Marilyn, Caitlyn, Lucas, Randy, Rick, Mary Margaret, Charles, Keely, Jerry, Stacy, Brandon, Tom, our local businesses and their employees, Nancy, Brandie, Rick, Brandon, Peyton, Lindsay, Jean, Naji, A.A. and family, Johneen, Donna, Ronnie, Trey, Josiah, Steven, Sharon, James, Carol, Susan, Adam, Larry, Mark, and Carol.

Short Term Prayer List: Beth, Dixie, and Amy Bosworth and family.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Ian Nix, Eric Wood, and all who serve our country.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We give thanks for Good Samaritan Community Services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 10

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service – no music
9:00 am	Nursery opens – Shelton 3
9:15 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service
10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:30 am	Celebrating the Saints – Adult Christian Formation – Tucker Hall
11:15 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service (also streamed)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	High School EYC – Youth Room

MONDAY, October 11 **OFFICE CLOSED (Columbus Day Holiday)**

TUESDAY, October 12 **Generosity Devotionals will be mailed**

11:00 am	Weekly Zoom Bible Study with Fr. Bert – All are welcome! This fall the group began a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah, using the <i>Knowing the Bible Study Guide</i> available for purchase at Amazon. Email Fr. Bert at bert@stpeterskerrville.com for your Zoom link, or find related links in your weekly parish email.
12:00 pm	Prayers, Fellowship & Football – Tucker Hall. P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at

(281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.

2:00 pm

Contemplative Prayer - Everyone is welcome! Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-257-3918, or email her at parkers710@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, October 13

10:30 am

The Path of Life - Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) will be studying "The Gospel of John" by Max Lucado. Everyone is welcome to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.

5:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

5:30 pm

Wednesday Night Family Dinner - Tucker Hall

6:00 pm

Nursery opens - Shelton 3

6:00 - 7:15pm

Pre-school & Kinder - Shelton 2

6:00 - 7:15pm

Elementary (1st through 5th grades) - Chapel

6:00 - 7:15pm

Middle School (6th grade) - Youth Room

6:15 - 7:15pm

Newcomers Class - MPR off Tucker Hall. If you are new to St. Peter's in the last year or so, this 4-week class is for you! All are welcome, and please email Bert@stpeterskerrville.com if you plan to come.

6:15 - 7:15pm

Sisters in Scripture - Parlor. Sisters in Scriptures is a Bible Study for Young Women and Moms, and is a time for fellowship and bible study. This fall we will be reading "The Well Watered Woman" by Gretchen Saffles. We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Parlor after the Parish Dinner. For more information please feel free to contact Lisa Earl at 830-928-7299 or lisaearl29@gmail.com.

6:15 - 7:15pm

Men's Group - Church Library (Prayer, fellowship and study)

THURSDAY, October 14

10:30 am

ECW General Meeting and Cottage Shop Style Show - Tucker Hall
All women are invited. Enjoy a style show featuring our very own Cottage Shop! Lunch will be provided after the program.

12:00 pm

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Tucker Hall. This men's organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ's Kingdom among men in the

Episcopal Communion. This is a brown bag lunch gathering. We meet in person on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and the 4th Saturday of each month. For more information, contact James Horne at 830-896-5992 or mel_jam72207@yahoo.com.

3:00 pm

Finance Commission – AV Room

5:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 15

11:00 am

Book Study - The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. The group is studying *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is an Episcopal priest who has been teaching the world's religions at the university-level for 20 years. In this study we will learn more about our personal Christian faith as we learn about other religions. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-257-3918 for more information, and for the Zoom link.

SUNDAYS

Nursery

Ages: 0-4 years

When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Shelton Hall Room 3

Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3. Children ages 0-4 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

Adult Sunday School – Celebrating the Saints - Beginning Sunday, September 26 at 10:30am in Tucker Hall, Led by the Clergy – This new class is an exploration of the riches of God's glorious inheritance made real in the lives of the saints who have gone before us. The saints witness to us what the life of faith looks like, lived out in real time, and they challenge us to live out our own discipleship more fully and fearlessly. In our journey with the saints, we also learn something about our history as we look at monks, missionaries, prophets, doctors, evangelists, and more, and learn how dozens of different people in different places and times, with different gifts and backgrounds, have taken their place in proclaiming the kingdom of God.

Our altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pat Barham, by her family.



We Start our Reading on October 17th

- ▶ The Generosity Committee has purchased a copy of this year's devotional for each member of the congregation.
- ▶ Pick up your copy following each service on October 10th or visit the church office.
- ▶ All remaining copies will be mailed October 12th.

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PETERS COMMITTED
TO SUPPORTING
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KRAMER AND TEAM.

LOVE
for the
LEAST
PARTNERS

**MEET THIS
SUNDAY!!!**

OCTOBER 10 @ 12:15

(after the 11:15 service)
@ MPR Room

L4L IS A MOVEMENT,
MOVING WITH GOD
IN SHARING THE
COMPASSION OF
CHRIST WITH AN
UNREACHED WORLD.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

What: Brown-Bag lunch hour meeting
When: Thursday, October 14th at 12:00 noon
Saturday, October 23rd at 9AM
Where: MPR or Tucker Hall at St. Peter's

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Saturday of each month.

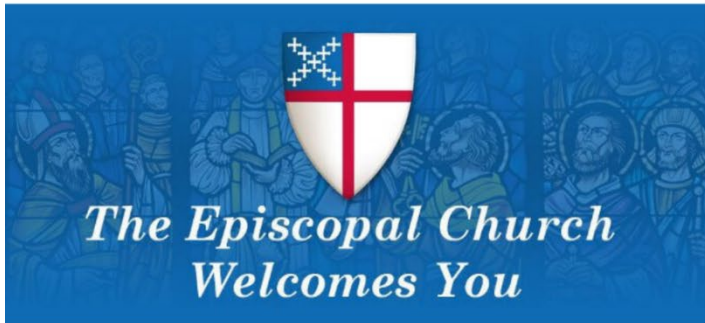
If you have a question or would like more information, please contact James Horne at 830-896-5992 or by email: mel_jam72207@yahoo.com.

Also see BrothersAndrew.net for more information!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 7th

During the Eucharist on November 7, we will pray aloud for our friends, family, and loved ones who have died since November 1, 2020. If you have names to add to our list, please send their full name(s) to ginny@stpeterskerrville.com by Sunday, October 31.



Newcomers Class Continues Wednesdays at 6:15pm

*Are you new to St. Peter's
during the past year or so?*

Well, this is a class for you! Please join Fr. Bert for this four-week class on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 6 at 6:15pm. Following the Wednesday dinner, the class will meet in the Multipurpose Room connected to Tucker Hall. You will find the class schedule below. If you are interested in this class for all newcomers to St. Peter's, please email Fr. Bert directly at bert@stpeterskerrville.com.

Oct 6 - Introductions

Oct 13 - The Story of Christianity

Oct 20 - The Story of the Episcopal Church

Oct 27 - The Story of St. Peter's Episcopal Church



DAY OF VISIONING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Join us!

OCTOBER 16th | 9AM – 1PM | Tucker Hall

Everyone is encouraged to join your fellow parishioners for a day of envisioning our future. Bring your family – youth are welcome to participate, too!

Light refreshments will be provided throughout the morning, as we work together, imagining the future of St. Peter's.





Organ Progress Report

Greetings from the ad hoc committee for our organ refurbishment. We realize it is important to keep you all updated on the progress of the instrument. Since we last formally presented you with updates, we have made good progress, but there is still work to be done. Earlier this year we purchased four sets of keyboards to replace the current keys that were failing (they were sticking terribly and there was no way to repair them.) The replacement keyboards are being prepared for installation into a new console, which is being built by David, to house the four keyboards because our current console holds three. The new console will also be movable so that when we hold organ recitals, we can have it situated in the front of the church, just below the stairs going up to the altar to allow the organist's hands and feet to be seen by more people.

Many of you have expressed recent concern about the wind noise. David has been working intensely on that issue and it is being resolved. From this point forward, as soon as the remaining pipes are installed, there will be barriers in place to muffle most wind sound.

As you may or may not know, when we first began discussion about this job, David provided the Vestry with a bid to refurbish this instrument. But it's a bit like renovating an old house – things always come up that are not anticipated. We all hoped that the job would be completed by now (especially David), but many unforeseen obstacles have been placed in our path to completion – water in the organ pipe area, need for upgrade on keyboards, etc. We appreciate David's work and willingness to continue to work even though this has gone above and beyond his original estimate.

This committee meets at least every two weeks and sometimes weekly depending upon the need. If you have any specific questions, please contact one of the following committee members and we will update you personally. If we cannot immediately answer your question, we will do our best to provide you with facts and answers as soon as possible.

Stephen Drane
James Horne
David Martin
Dave Weekley
Rebecca Williamson
Bert Baetz

We continue to pray for a smooth path going forward and will also continue to update you periodically, possibly in the pew bulletin and/or the Rock Road.

Your organ committee

SP3C.OPS
presents:
**Wednesday
Family Nights!**

5:30 PM
Family Dinner
@ Tucker Hall

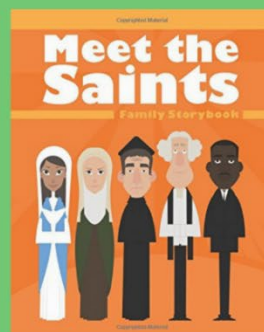
6-7:15 PM
Kids Programs

**Preschool &
Kindergarten:**
Meet the Saints
@ Shelton Hall



Nursery:
age 2 & under
@ Shelton Hall

**Elementary
(1-5th grade):**
Meet the Saints
@ Chapel



**Books for
families
available \$5**



**Middle School
(6-8th grade)**

**EYC @
Youth Room!**



For more information, contact Brian Blacklock: 281-619-4447 or brian@stpeterskerrville.com



NEW SUNDAY MORNING
CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERING

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

Sundays at 10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

Led by the Clergy

This new class is an exploration of the riches of God's glorious inheritance made real in the lives of the saints who have gone before us. The saints witness to us what the life of faith looks like, lived out in real time, and they challenge us to live out our own discipleship more fully and fearlessly. In our journey with the saints, we also learn something about our history as we look at monks, missionaries, prophets, doctors, evangelists, and more, and learn how dozens of different people in different places and times, with different gifts and backgrounds, have taken their place in proclaiming the kingdom of God.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 3	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	Nov. 7	Luke the Evangelist
Oct. 10	Blessed Virgin Mary	Nov. 14	Perpetua and her Companions
Oct. 17	Mary Magdalene	Nov. 21	John Chrysostom
Oct. 24	Peter and Paul	Nov. 28	Patrick and Brigid
Oct. 31	"Mystic Sweet Communion" with guest teacher the Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings		

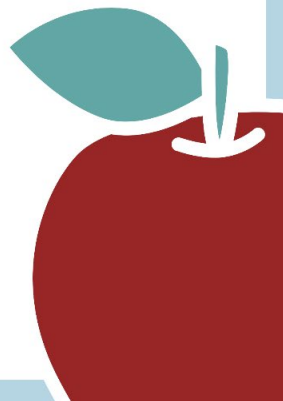
SPECIAL OFFERING

Thank you for your generosity!

What a blessing you are!

St. Peter's parishioners and friends gave \$1,481 in a special offering last week on Episcopal School Sunday!

All proceeds go to the school for needed scholarships for children to attend our St. Peter's School.



Join Fr. Bert's Weekly Zoom Bible Study!

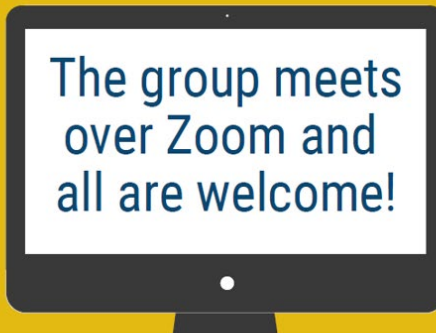
TUESDAYS AT 11AM

This fall the group began a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah, using the [Knowing the Bible Study Guide](#) available for purchase at Amazon.

CLICK HERE
TO JOIN!



The group meets
over Zoom and
all are welcome!



Use the links in our parish email, or contact Fr. Bert or Ginny in the church office!