

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 20

5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, October 24

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 Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost: Proper 24**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

October 17, 2021

11:15AM

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Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The liturgy today centers on two themes of the Christian message about Jesus. Both are found in today's Gospel: Jesus' messiahship is revealed not in his power but in his life of serving others and his suffering and death, and he calls us to a like ministry of self-giving love.

The Old Testament reading is again from Job. Last week we heard this innocent sufferer complaining that he cannot face God and seek an answer to his suffering. Suddenly God speaks, but God is the questioner. Who are you to question the source of the entire universe? God will explain his actions and plan only if Job can explain God, clearly an impossible task.

Today's passage from the Epistle to the Hebrews expresses the redemptive suffering of Christ as his eternal priestly sacrifice, which replaces the sacrifices of the temple. We are assured that our own suffering and our own self-giving ministry receive redemptive value by virtue of our baptismal union with Jesus' own sacrifice.

We, the people of God, gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is one aspect of our work. In song, story, word, and Sacrament, the dying and rising of Jesus and his ministry to us are revealed and made present. We become sharers in his life by our participation, and are prepared and enabled to carry out the other aspect of our work in sacrificial, servant ministry to others.

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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

Ricercare

J. P. Sweelinck

All stand for the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymn 495



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
to a - bid; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

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 - mighty - 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 -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *

O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

**2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

**4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.**

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.

**6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

**8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.**

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.

**25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

37b Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

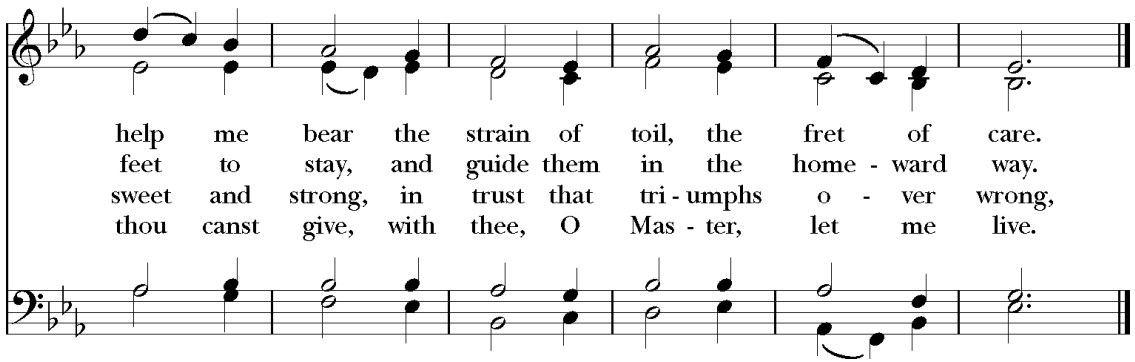
Sequence Hymn

O Master, let me walk with thee

Hymn 660

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home-ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:34-45

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

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Bert O. Baetz III

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 St. Luke's, San Antonio; St. Luke's, Cypress Mill; and St. Luke's, San Saba.

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

Make my life an alleluia, this offering of myself I give to you.
I will share Your grace and mercy for as long as I shall live,
When I come to my journey's end may those left behind be reminded,
this has been my cry, my song, my prayer. Lord make my life an alleluia.
Lord make my life an alleluia.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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 love of God, how strong and true

Hymn 455



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
 us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
 dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
 low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
 high, our life to live, our death to die.
 light we read the full - ness of thy might.

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

God of grace, and God of glory

Hymn 594

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Improvisation on "God of Grace, God of Glory"

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

<u>Ministries-Oct. 17</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Amanda McDonald	Doug Holmes
Ministers		Amy Ives	Susan Parker
Vestry Rep.	Eric Maloney	Eric Maloney	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn	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.

<u>Ministries-Oct. 24</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Kim Chatelain	Rita Self	Herb Williamson
Ministers		Paula Karl	Jana Drane
Vestry Rep.	Eric Maloney	Eric Maloney	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Amy Richards Nellwyn Sadler	Mark Haufler John Murray Jerry Timko

Altar Guild - Dawn Hatch, Marianne Crain, Deborah Rommel, Rolinda Schmidt, Ellen Schoenfeld, and Robin Wheeler.

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 R., Carol, and Mark V.

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

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Karen 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 St. Luke's, San Antonio; St. Luke's, Cypress Mill; and St. Luke's, San Saba.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON 10/10/21

8:00 AM: 22


9:15 AM: 57

11:15 AM: 66



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.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 17

- 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)

MONDAY, October 18

- 12:30 pm School Board Meeting - MPR

TUESDAY, October 19

- 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 *Knowing the Bible Study Guide* 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 20

- 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.
- 2:00 pm **Budget Committee** – Conference Room
- 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 21

- 11:00 am **The Order of the Daughters of the King** – Tucker Hall. The Order of the Daughters of the King meets on the third Thursday of the month. DOK is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as members of The Order is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and become reflections of God's love throughout the world. Any women who are interested in our Order and is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church please contact: Imelda Horne 830-896-5992 (email) mel_jam72207@yahoo.com or Sarah Baetz 210-828-1161 (email) sarahbaetz@gmail.com
- 11:30 am **Best Timers** are meeting at **Brew Dawgz Grille** this month. Our group was formed to create a positive sociable gathering once a month for all ages, sexes, denomination, races, and nationalities. Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker, spouse, relative, etc.- no fee, just pay for your food! Just email or call Lynda Griffin, lk.grffn@gmail.com, 830-896-5163 by Tuesday morning (the 19th) to let her know how many are coming.
- 5:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 22

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

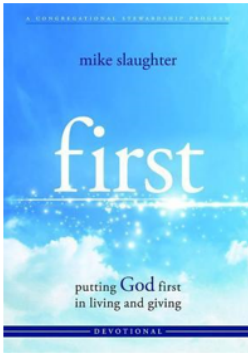
Where: Shelton Hall Room 3

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 - 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.

Putting God First

You should have received a 28-day devotional “Putting God First” in the mail. If you did not or are a new member and not on our mailing list, please contact Ginny Stehling at (830) 257-8162 or email her at ginny@stpeterskerrville.com to get a copy. Monday is our first week of daily reading, identifying our idols. This is not a devotional to make us feel guilty, but to identify the gap between what we think our values are and how we really behave.



The devotional discusses what happens when we truly put God first in all aspects of our lives. Our culture encourages us to get the latest iPhone 13 that keeps us yearning for the next great thing that does not quite measure up to our needs. This four-week generosity program will help our congregation reassess priorities and create an environment to address uncomfortable truths. As discussed in Chapter 23, *Grace Isn't Fair*, the issue of immigration and the people in search of a better life hits you in the forehead. A short prayer included in the devotional is amazingly at the right place at the right time after watching your news network of choice these past few weeks.

“Lord, help me to look past people’s differences and see brothers and sisters who each bear your image. Help me to give generously to those in need, whether I think they deserve it or not. Let me be full of unfair grace that I spread it to whomever I encounter. AMEN.”

FRIDAY BOOK STUDY



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In this study we will learn more about our own faith as Christians as we look at other religions.

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The DOK meets the 3rd Thursday of each month 11AM - 12 PM

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 21st 11AM

If you have any questions, or need information, please contact:

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OR

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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		

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.

The group meets over Zoom and all are welcome!

CLICK HERE TO JOIN!



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

JOIN US FOR THE BEST TIME!

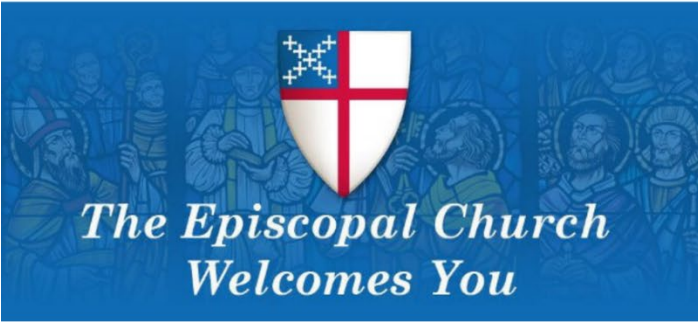


Our group was established to create a positive sociable gathering once a month for all ages, sexes, denomination, races, and nationalities.

We are the Local Community/Neighborhood Best Timers and meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM for lunch.

Our group is strictly a social get together that has NO fees or charges (only what you personally want to order for lunch!).

Meet us at BrewDawgg on October 21st, 11:30 AM!
Scheduled lunch time is used for booking/reserving space with facility.
RSVP to Lynda Griffin: lk.grffn@gmail.com or 830-896-5163



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



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presents:

Wednesday Family Nights!

5:30 PM
Family Dinner
@ Tucker Hall

6-7:15 PM
Kids Programs



Nursery:
age 2 & under
@ Shelton Hall



Books for
families
available \$5

Preschool &
Kindergarten:
Meet the Saints
@ Shelton Hall

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



Middle School
(6-8th grade)

EYC @
Youth Room!



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