

# SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OCTOBER 23, 2022— 10:30 A.M.



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## Welcome to worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

It is a joy to celebrate with you today. If this is your first time here, please introduce yourself to a clergy member after the service. And consider following us on social media to keep up with the exciting things going on at St. Peter's. If you'd prefer to use The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) during the service, you will find page numbers listed to the right of many headings throughout the bulletin. We are glad that you are here.

God bless,

Fr. Quinn Parman+

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Hymn 555)

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home;  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Words: Ernest Warburton Shurtleff (1862-1917)  
 Music: *Lancashire*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

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## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Deacon Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

## THE CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

GLORIA

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on Earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly  
King, al-might-y God and Fath-er, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry...  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
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sins of the world; have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er; re-  
*mf*  
ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, For you a-lone, you a-lone are Lord,  
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you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fath-er. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON (Sirach 35:12-17)

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Lector    The Word of the Lord.

People    **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join the choir in chanting the psalm.*

## THE PSALM (Psalm 84:1-6)

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1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, \*

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

## THE SECOND LESSON (2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18)

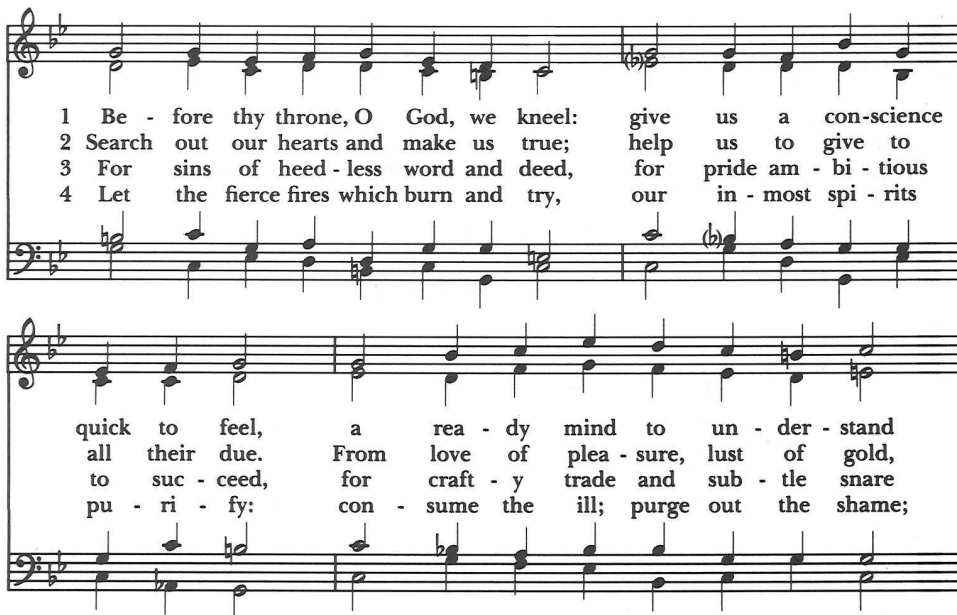
I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE HYMN: "Before Thy Throne" (Hymn 575)



1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con-science  
2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to  
3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious  
4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand  
all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold,  
to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare  
pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame;

the mean - ing of thy chas-tening hand; what - e'er the pain and  
 from sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us  
 to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of  
 O God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.  
 with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.  
 pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.  
 may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt.

Music: *Vater unser im Himmelreich*, melody from *Geistliche lieder aufs new gebessert und gemehrt*, 1539;  
 adapt. Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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## THE GOSPEL (Luke 18:9-14)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

*Children ages 6 and under are invited to join our Director of Children's Ministry for Children's Chapel during the sermon and prayers. They are also welcome to stay in the church. The children will return at the Peace.*

### THE SERMON

Kelsey Aebi

### THE NICENE CREED

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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 *(The people stand or kneel.)*

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Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Brian our Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.



Intercessor For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those in positions of public trust, especially Joe, our President; Bill, our Governor; Tim, our mayor; our legislators; and our courts of justice, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.  
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Silence*

Deacon For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

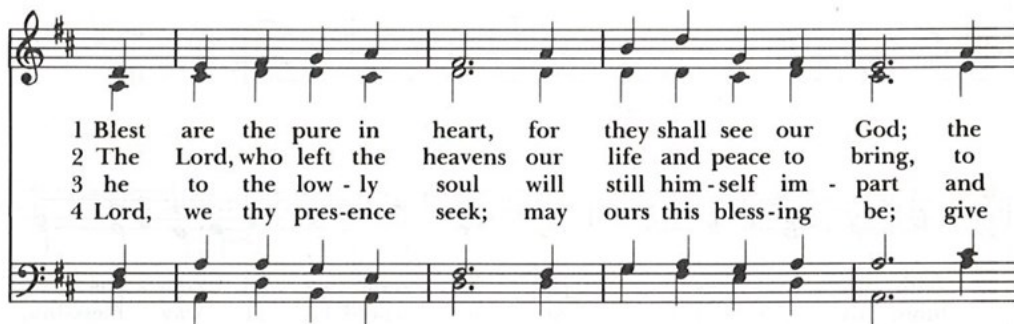
People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.*

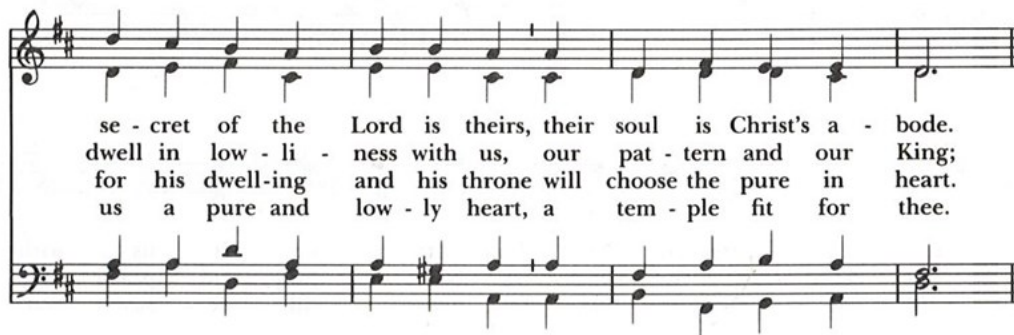
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" (Hymn 656)



1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the  
2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to  
3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and  
4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give



se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.  
dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;  
for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.  
us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt.

Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758);  
adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

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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.

Deacon The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

CLOSING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" (Hymn 636)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt.

Music: *Foundation*, melody from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Lectors:** Kim Kilgore (Old Testament), Susan Self (New Testament)

**Intercessor:** Bruce Johnson; **Livestream / Audio:** Rachele Parman

**Acolytes:** Eleanor Crowe, Hank Long, Jessie Long

**Ushers:** Fred Koch, Chip Stansbury

**Healing Altar:** Kim Kilgore

**Organist & Choirmaster:** Tim Hinck

**Seminarian:** Elliot Conrad

**We pray for the healing and comfort of:**

Alan Bullard, Amber Maniscalco, Betty Thompson, Bill Kazmier, Bob Hoover, Bob Sloan,  
Carolyn Payne, Chris Stephens, Clay Watson family, Dixie Warren, Dorothy Morris,  
Emmalea Rogers, Ernestine Rogers, Evelyn Jonakin, Garnet Johnston, Gene Vredeveld, Jenni Norred,  
Jeremy Hill, John Hickman, Josiah, Kennedy Parman, Kevin, Lacy, Leo, Lisa Gee, Margaret Murray,  
Mark Northern, Mary Cook, Matt Klinger, Melanie Johnson, Nancy Beckham, Parman family,  
Fr. Reynolds Garland, Shannon Waller, Shelia Burgess, Steve Murray, Steve Witt,  
Susan Lawrence, Suzy Marland, Takela Jackson McGraw family, Terry Arnold, Vicki Neff,  
Wynn Eady

The altar flowers are given by Fonda & Patty Harwell to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Patty's father, **Jack C. Payne.**

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