

# SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHATTANOOGA, IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

MAY 5, 2024 — 10:30 A.M.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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

We are glad you're here!

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING HYMN: "O Love of God" (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.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894)

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Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

HYMN: "Christ Our Passover" (*Pascha nostrum*)



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;  
 3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:

There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -  
 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through  
 though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in

sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -  
 him we die to sin and live to God. Al -  
 Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 225

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

## THE FIRST LESSON (Acts 10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join the choir in chanting the psalm.*

## THE PSALM (Psalm 98)

BCP 727

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **THE SECOND LESSON (1 John 5:1-6)**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE HYMN: "When Christ Was Lifted" (Hymn 603)

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
as his friends and loves us as we are.  
but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Music: *St. Botolph*, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

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## THE GOSPEL (John 15:9-17)

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

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

## THE SERMON

David Garland

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

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.)*

BCP 387

*Please join in praying our Clergy Search prayer.*

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon St. Peter's Church and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new priest for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of St. Peter's Vestry, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of St. Peter's Parish that we may continue in our mission to proclaim not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Christ's sake. Amen.

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

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

Intercessor    We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop;  
                      Brian, our Bishop; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
People            That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor    We pray for Joe, our President; the Congress and the Supreme Court; for Bill, our  
                      Governor; and Tim, our Mayor. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in  
                      the nations of the world;  
People            That there may be justice and peace on the earth.



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

Intercessor We pray for the poor and the homeless. We pray for the sick, especially those on our church prayer list. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We remember those who have died. Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life. Let us offer our prayers of thanksgiving, silently or aloud. *[Pause]*

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *[Pause]*

*The Priest adds a concluding collect.*

## THE PEACE

BCP 360

Priest 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 HOLY COMMUNION

*The Eucharistic table is set while the choir sings an anthem and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation. If you prefer to make an online donation, please use this QR code:*

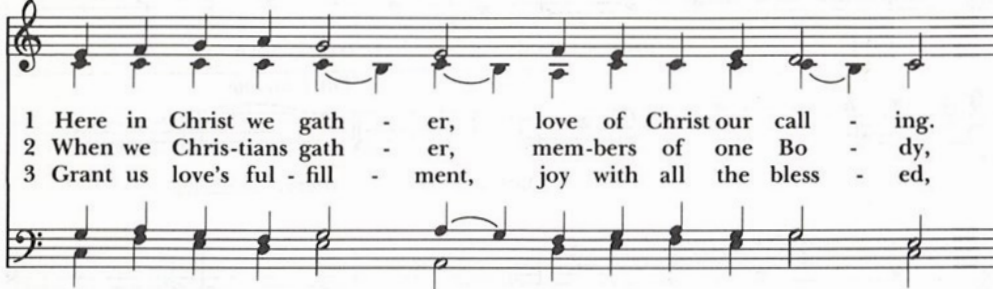


OFFERTORY HYMN: "God is Love" (Hymn 577)

*Refrain*



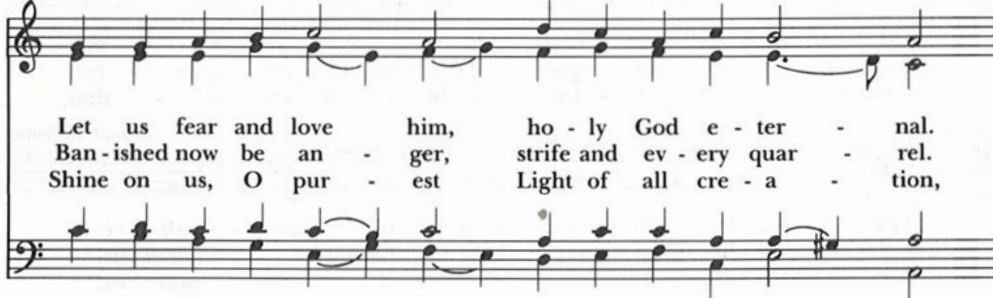
God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.  
2 When we Chris-tians gath - er, mem-bers of one Bo - dy,  
3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,



Christ, our love, is with us, glad-ness be his greet - ing.  
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.  
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.  
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.  
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

*Repeat Refrain*

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.  
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.  
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

Words: Latin; tr. James Quinn (b. 1919), alt.  
 Music: *Ubi caritas* (Murray), A. Gregory Murray (b. 1905)

12. 12. 12. 12 with Refrain

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 372

Sursum Corda

Priest The Lord be with you.  
 People **And also with you.**  
 Priest Lift up your hearts.  
 People **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Here a Proper Preface is said.*] 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:

The Sanctus

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 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and Earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Bles - sed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Priest: *(The people stand or kneel)* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

### **Memorial Acclamation**

Priest Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and 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 Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

The Fraction Anthem

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Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac - ri - ficed for

*sub. p*

*mp* *rit.*  
us. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu. There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive the bread and wine.*

*Come up the center aisle to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail. Return to your pew using the side aisle.*

*If you prefer to receive a blessing, please let the clergy know by crossing your arms in front of you at the altar.*

*The chalice will be offered to all. If you prefer not to receive, you may choose to reverently acknowledge the presence of Christ in the wine, while the minister says, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."*

## COMMUNION HYMN: "Come, Risen Lord" (Hymn 306)

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;  
3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,  
4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,

may, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:  
one Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest;  
who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest  
"This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:  
one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,  
then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;

in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.  
faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.  
with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.  
be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959), alt.

Music: *Sursum Corda*, Alfred Morton Smith (1879-1971)

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## SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon We 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. We who are many are one body,

People Because we all share one bread and one cup.

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

#### THE BLESSING

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

CLOSING HYMN: "O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown" (Hymn 292)



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast  
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be  
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gel's sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
 from the boun - teous heaven. At - tem - per fair with  
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

*Rogation Days.*

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt.

Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Lectors:** Laura Burgess (OT), Susan Self (NT)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tony Burgess, Kim Kilgore  
**Intercessor:** Patti Amorello; **Livestream / Audio:** Jeff Davis  
**Acolytes:** Eleanor Crowe, Colette Crowe, Lucy Davis  
**Ushers:** Ron Abston, Ben Cooper; **Healing Altar:** Rena Stansbury  
**Greeters:** Patti Amorello, Regina Saas; **Lights & Locks:** Melanie Chakwin

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


Alicia, Ann Doré, Betty Lamance, Betty Thompson, Bill Kazmier, Bill Pichette, Bryson Tidwell,  
Caroline Johnson, Charlie Willett, Cynthia Millwood, Dianne Stone, Dixie Warren, Donie,  
Eddie Rodgers, Emmalea Rogers, Ernestine Rogers, Garnet Johnston, Gene Vredevelde,  
Jaye Harris, Jill Thompson, Jimmy McDaniel, Julie Suttles Saunders, June Glass, Karin Gilstrap,  
Kelly Snyder, Kevin Blasbery, Leslie Jenuleson, Maggie Williams, Marcia Jaynes, Mark Northern,  
Mary Cook, Matt Klinger, Megan Zahrt, Pete Cooper, Richard Rogers, Robert Carnes,  
Satedra Smith, Sawyer Burch, Susan Harris, Suzy Marland, Terrell Williams, Terry Arnold,  
Tony D, Vicki Neff, William Johnston

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# Chattanooga Room in the Inn Mother's Day Drive

## Items Requested:

- Sanitizing Spray • Household Cleaners •
- Zip-Loc Baggies • Tall Laundry Baskets •
- Adult/Children Face Masks • Umbrellas •
- Diapers • Pull-ups • Baby Monitors •
- Hand Lotion •
- African-American Hair Care Products •
- Children's Strength Medications • Pepto
- Bismol • Aleve • Hydrocortisone Cream •
- Women's Sanitary Products •

### **Give monetary donations**

Even a small amount can go a long way. Gift Cards are welcome-Walmart, Visa, etc.

### **Drop off donations**

Please place your contributions in the designated area in the church lobby.

### **Spread the word**

Share the news with your friends and inspire them to donate.



### **St. Peter's Women's Group**

See Jaime McDaniel-Porter or Shanda Schmitt for more information.  
Last day to donate is Sunday May 12, 2024.

**PENTECOST  
CELEBRATION**



**JOIN US FOR CAKE  
AND OTHER TREATS  
AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE**

## St. Peter's Church Staff

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are new to St. Peter's, please fill out the visitor form found in the pews so we can welcome you properly. Drop the form in the collection plate or hand it to any clergy or staff member.

**Today is Senior Recognition Sunday.** At the reception following the 10:30 a.m. service, we will honor this year's graduates and celebrate **Youth Minister Kelsey Aebi** as she prepare to leave St. Peter's for seminary in Sewanee.

St. Peter's will hold a Mother's Day drive for **Room in the Inn** next **Sunday, May 12.**

Please pick up a flyer with more information or check the Friday email announcements.

**Pentecost Sunday is May 19.** Wear red if you'd like and stop by the Bracewell Room after the 10:30 a.m. service for 12 months of cake! Contact Fr. Bonner if you are interested in baptism.

Mark your calendars now for **St. Peter's Vacation Bible School: June 28-30.**

Once again, VBS will end on **St. Peter's Day**, with a potluck lunch and fun & fellowship for all. We hope you will join us!