

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Unless otherwise noted, the service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
(Large print materials are available at the back of the church.
Please ask an Usher for assistance.)*

During the Easter season, we stand for the Prayers and the Eucharistic Prayer, if able, to remind us that we are a risen people. The Confession is also omitted.

Processional Hymn 214 “Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!”
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis

Collect of the Day BCP 226
O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) Acts (1:15-17, 21-26)
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 (*sung*)
1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

1st John (5:9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gradual Hymn 603 “When Christ was lifted from the earth,”

The Gospel (*standing*) John 17:6-19
Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Sermon The Reverend Jim Reed
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form VI BCP 392
A Litany for Mother’s Day (*see insert*)
The Peace

(Prayer request cards may be filled out and dropped in the collection plate.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory
Presentation Hymn 380 vs. 3 *Doxology*
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 Powell

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread
Fraction Anthem S-154 Hurd
Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to the table to receive communion. To receive the bread, please hold out your open palms. To receive the wine, you may drink directly from the cup, or you may slightly dip the wafer in the wine. If you prefer to not receive communion, you are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing from the priest. For a blessing, while at the altar rail, cross your arms across your chest as a sign of this preference.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing BCP 365
Processional Hymn 494 “Crown him with many crowns,”
Dismissal

The loose and undesignated offering goes to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Phillips by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 13: Bob Byrum, Israel Mendieta
May 14: Peggy Jones, Carol Nash
May 15: Tripp Bliley, Jean Sterling
May 16: Susan Hodges
May 18: Bernice Marle, Catherine Partrick, Christopher Ramirez
May 19: Meredith Hernandez-Espinoza

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 14
Holy Crafters at 10 a.m. in Woolard Meeting Room
Sisters in Christ at 6:00 p.m. in Youth Room
Tuesday, May 15
Ridgewood Eucharist at 3 p.m.
Vestry meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Woolard Meeting Room
EFM at 6:30 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room
Wednesday, May 16
Worship at 7 a.m. in the Chapel
Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7:30 a.m. in Woolard Meeting Room
Worship at 11 a.m. in the Chapel
Sunday, May 20
Sr. Choir at 9:15 a.m. in Music Suite

Nursery Volunteers Needed

For the past two years, our Nursery children have been cared for by Tasha Daniels on Sundays and other occasions. She has asked to be off the third Sunday of every month so that she may spend that time with her own children. Jim and the Staff have discussed this to find a solution. We have decided to post a schedule outside the Nursery, and we ask that parents and other adult volunteers in the Parish sign up so that we will have continued care for our young children and babies on Sunday mornings. Tasha will serve the other Sundays of the month; we are happy that she will stay with us. Those who volunteer will indeed be blessed by their contact with our young ones!

Do you have a graduate in your family?

Graduations are coming up...If you have a graduate to announce: High School, College or Advanced degrees, please share the information with the church office by **Monday, May 14th at noon.** (jennifer@saintpetersnc.org or 946-8151)

Give the Gift of Life

Mark your calendars for the annual Saint Peter's Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 29th, the day after Memorial Day, from noon to six in All Saints' Hall. You may sign up online at redcrossblood.org by entering our code, ST Peters, and following the directions. You may also sign up on the bulletin board at church or by E-mailing me. Our goal this year is 51 pints, but we should have approximately 60 sign-ups in order to reach it. Bakers, greeters, and kitchen help will also be needed, so let me know if you would like to volunteer. *Most urgently, you are asked to consider donating a pint of blood. "Every two seconds, over 43,000 times a day, someone in the U.S. needs blood."* Sallie Scales, 944-4842 or 946-9443, scales.sallie@gmail.com

New Summer Ministry Opportunity: USDA Summer Food Service Program

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally-funded, state- administered program which provides free meals for Beaufort County children and teens under age 18. Saint Peter's All Saints' Hall will be one of the program sites from early June to mid-August this summer. Bus transportation for participants is provided from low income areas to our site. We need teams of 2 volunteers to help serve the prepared lunches from 12noon-1pm Monday through Friday. We would like to have individuals sign-up for a one week, daily, one hour commitment. This will be a great opportunity for youth to join adult volunteers. Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Sign-up sheets are available near the Main Street Entrance to the church. Gayle Nadel (336-402-8402) & Catherine Partrick (252-943-1687), Site Coordinators

Swim Party for EYC

Attention all 3rd through 8th graders! We're having a party to celebrate YOU. We will hold our party at Brook's Pool (located on your left before the bypass) on Sunday June 3rd from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Come prepared to swim, eat and have fun! Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside Jennifer's office, so we will know how many to prepare for. We look forward to seeing you at the party.

Save the Date for VBS 2018

VBS is coming June 17-21, so please save the date. There is a sign-up across from the offices- one for children who wish to participate and another one for middle schoolers and adults who wish to help. Last year there were 4 churches involved. It was great to meet others from the other churches and to work and play with them during the week. If you have any questions, please speak to Ann when you have a chance! She will look forward to shepherding you at VBS.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

Good news! Saint Peter's is even more tech savvy! If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid online or automatically drafted monthly from your bank account, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) Also, anytime you feel called to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link. Visit www.saintpetersnc.org.

Church Directory

Thank you to Sallie Scales, Gayle Nadel, Lois McLaughlin, Barbara Grimes, Nancy Hamblin, Mary Wesley Harvey, Betty Cochran, Cathy Whichard, Ann Peters and Franny Johnson for greeting and registering parishioners during the LifeTouch photography sessions. Your time and efficiency were greatly appreciated by the photographers and congregants. Also, a HUGE thanks to Jennifer Spivey for her limitless patience, organization and hard work throughout the process.

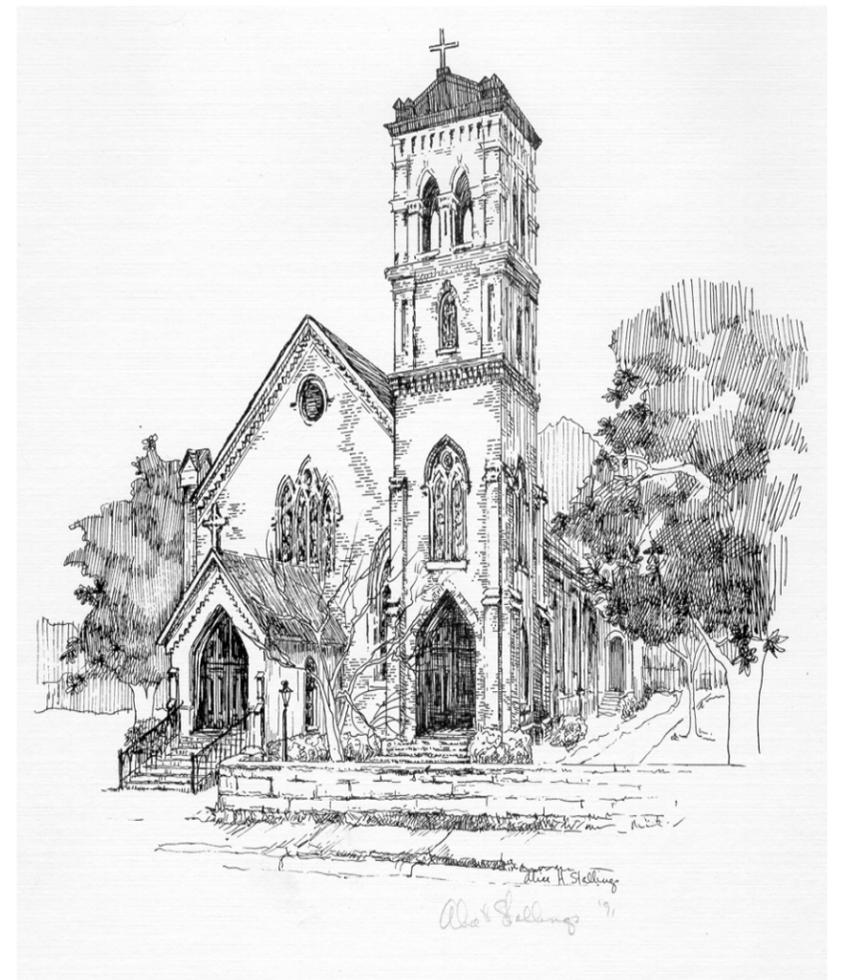
Please Pray for: David Barillaro-friend of Kathie Kriss, Nadine Barrett-member, Fred Beachler-nephew of Michael Beachler, Jock Beachler-brother of Michael Beachler, J.C. Bernhardt-friend of the Archies, Conoley Blake-member, Stan Cohen-friend of Ray & Mary Dennis, Mayhew Cox-member, Pat DeVivo-friend, Karen Dewar-friend of Crystal Hardt, Bryan Douglas-friend of Saint Peter's, Kathryn Forrest-daughter of Athy Cooper, Maria Gachuz-member, Janice Good-Piga-friend of Kathleen Couch, Marcia Griffin-member, Greg Hall-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, Keith Hardt-member, Mark Henley-member, Mary Jo Jefferson-friend of the Archies, Aughtry Jones-member, Clay Jones-brother of Leslie Whitehurst, Carol Keech-friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Mary Maye-friend of Kathie Kriss, Coly McCauley-son of Nancy Hamblin, Fred McGuire-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, Jimmy Pendergast-son of Kathie Kriss, Emma Peters-niece & Goddaughter of Ann Peters, David Roy-brother of Julie Howdy, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Carol Sawyer-friend of Leslie Whitehurst, Roddy Schmitt-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Jan Silverman-friend of Kathleen Couch, Reg Smith-member, Larry Smithwick-friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Katherine Thompson Sowers-family member of Randy Thompson, Linda Strader-mother of Stacey Lynch, Paul Wesley Thompson-brother of Randy Thompson, Sis Thornburgh-member, Nena Tyndall-member, Don Vosburgh-friend of Taylor Whichard, Jeff Williams-nephew of Michael Beachler.

Prayer list requests may be made by completing a prayer card from the pew rack in church or by calling (946-8151) or emailing the church office (jennifer@saintpetersnc.org). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

Those Serving in the Liturgy

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler
Lay Readers: Hodges Hackney, Val Johnson
Paten Server: Val Johnson
Chalice Bearer: Diane Furlough
Acolytes: Gunnar Hardt, Olivia Paszt, Grace Paszt
Altar Guild: Judy Van Dorp, Carol Tayloe, Barbara Francisco, Katherine Tate, Anna Rianhard, Sarah Ninan, Ann Behar
Ushers: Riley Roberson, Ken Hadley, Jerry Vick, Michael Beachler, Brian Miller
Greeter: Nancy Hamblin
Vestry Person of the Week: Sarah Ninan

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018
10 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist

Saint Peter's is celebrating the love of Christ by reaching out and empowering for ministry.

Welcome to Saint Peter's. Visitors and newcomers are encouraged to complete a welcome card from the pew rack. Please let us know who you are and allow us to greet you.