

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.)*

Processional Hymn 450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis S-280 Powell

Collect of the Day BCP 234

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) **Genesis 2:18-24**

The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8 (*sung*)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Gradual Hymn 480 “When Jesus left his Father’s throne,”

The Gospel (*standing*) **Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Sermon The Reverend Deacon Katherine Mitchell
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 387
Confession BCP 360
The Peace

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 366
Processional Hymn 657 “Love divine, all loves excelling,”
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 Hallet & Dora Ward, Hallet Ward, Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Ward by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 7: Emma Holscher, Julie Howdy, Karen Mann, Jhovani Tellez
October 8: Catherine Pfeiffer
October 10: Michael Beachler
October 11: Andy Bradbury, Tucker Talley
October 13: Henry Arvizu, Grayson Spruill, Sarah Vick

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 8

EFM at 6:30 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 9

Men’s Cursillo Reunion Group at 7 a.m. at Bojangles

Habitat Board meeting at 6 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 10

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

Jr. Choir at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

Church Safety & Security Dinner & Meeting at 6 p.m. in ASH

Sr. Choir at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

Children’s Chapel

Children’s Chapel has begun! Beginning at 10 AM on Sundays, children should meet in the Sunday school room upstairs. Parents may drop their children off before the service at 10 AM, and the children will rejoin the regular service during the Peace. Teachers for Children’s Chapel are needed! Two teachers are required for each Sunday for Children’s Chapel to take place. Curriculum and everything needed for the lesson will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the office. As well, one can contact Whit Stroud at 252-717-0428 with any questions or concerns.

“The bells of Saint Peter’s will sound once again!”

Good news everyone! Our request for funding the replacement of the Carillon has been met by an anonymous donor. In the coming days a new Carillon will be installed and the sound of bells will return to Saint Peter’s. Thank you to all those

who supported this effort. Thanks be to God! Hank Van Dorp

Parishwide Phone Calls

Recently, we have made several parishwide phone calls using our automatic phone tree system. If you have not been receiving these messages or you wish for future messages to be sent to another phone number, please email jennifer@saintpetersnc.org or call 946-8151 with the appropriate information.

Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252)344-6321, 24/7 Day or Night for emergency and crisis situations or any serious or pressing problems. We are here for you when you need support and the power of prayer immediately. New members are always welcome.

The Holy Crafters

The Holy Crafters are back on a weekly schedule: Mondays at 10am! We will be busy and need your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text, Mary Wesley Harvey at 252 347-2988.

Nursery Help Needed

For the past two years, our Nursery children have been cared for by Tasha Daniels on Sundays and other occasions. She will be off one Sunday during each month so that she may spend that time with her own children. There is a schedule posted outside the Nursery, and we ask that parents and other adults in the Parish sign up so that we will have continued care for our young children and babies on Sunday mornings. The next available date is **October 21st**.

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.

Please Pray for: Fred Beachler--nephew of Michael Beachler, **Jock Beachler**--brother of Michael Beachler, **Sue Beck**--friend of the Marles, **John Boretti**--friend of Ray & Suzanne Heath, **Nancy Chaffee**--member, **Betty Cochran**--member, **Frank Deaner**--friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **John Della Cioppa**--friend of Mavis Burns, **Gene Felton**--sister of John Thompson, **Camden Green**--friend of Janet Bradbury, **Mary Wesley Harvey**--member, **John Heath**--brother of Ray Heath, **Mark Henley**--member, **Oleta Hester**--friend of Ann Peters, **Patti Jackson**--friend of Fred & Pat Holscher, **Dawn Johnston**--daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Drew Lloyd**--family member of Judy Van Dorp, **Coly McCauley**--son of Nancy Hamblin, **Jimi Paderick**--Executive Assistant to Bishop Skirving, **Sarah Purvis**--friend of Peggy Hudson, **David Roy**--brother of Julie Howdy, **Acra Samuels**--daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Pam Savage**--friend of the Marles, **Danny Sleeper**--friend of Fr. Jim Reed, **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: Jerry Vick, Aynn Hadley
Paten Server: Paul Keel, Chalice Bearer: Kay Sharpe
Acolytes: Mary Emma Holscher, Suzie Harrington, Claire Harrington
Greeter: Micheal Behar
Altar Guild: Sallie Scales, Janet Bradbury, Marsha Hackney, Peggy Hudson, Diane Furlough, Karen Mann
Ushers: Chris Padgett, Bill Daren, Michael Behar, Sandy Mitchell
Vestry Person of the Week: Marcus Jones

Office Information

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The Reverend Deacon Katherine N. Mitchell
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Ms. Nanette Woodworth, Candidate for Holy Orders
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Put Christ back in Christmas!

The Christmas Honor Card Program is returning to Saint Peter's this fall. The Christmas Honor Card Program is an opportunity for Saint Peter's members to donate to one or more of six, local, non-profit agencies during the Christmas season.

For each minimum donation of \$5.00 participants will receive a beautiful "honor card" featuring the chosen agency, which can be given to family members or friends as a Christmas gift. This is a convenient way to do one-stop Christmas shopping and support needy agencies in our community.

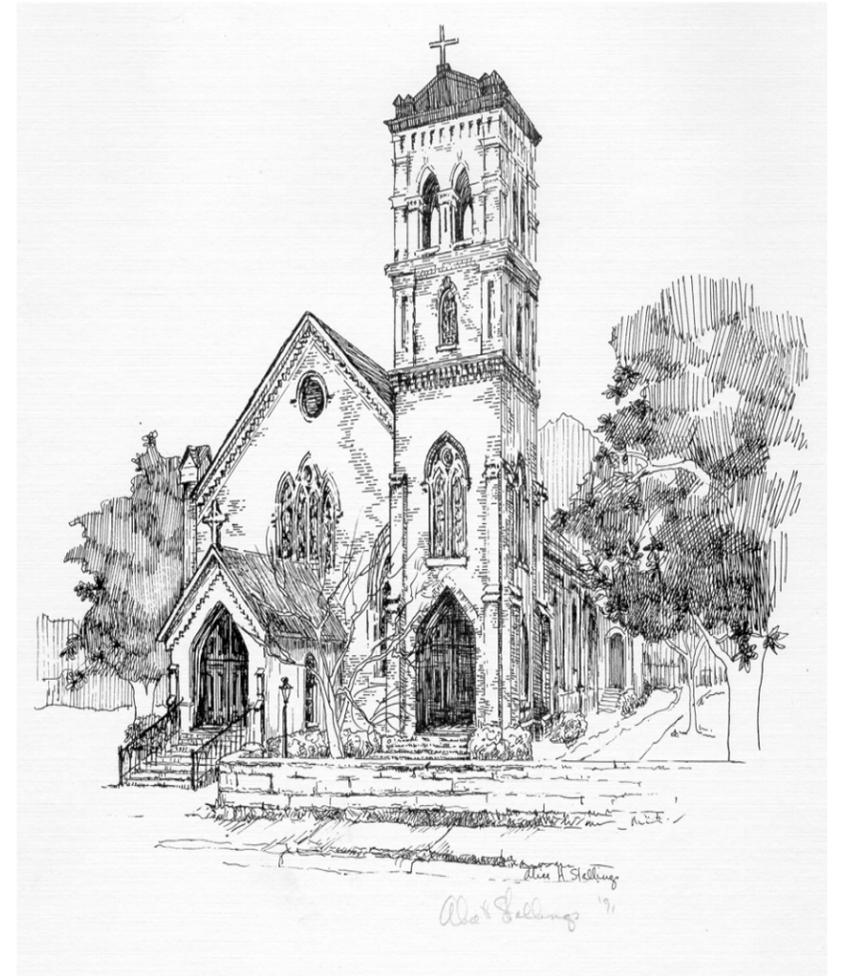
Look for **The Christmas Honor Card Program** table in the atrium/coffee area after the 8:00 and 10:00 services on:

November: 4, 11, 18, 25 December: 2, 9, 16

We look forward to your continuing support of this important ministry.

Questions: contact Gayle Nadel (336-402-8402, ghnadel@gmail.com)

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 7, 2018
10 a.m.**

*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.*