

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

Processional Hymn 644 "How sweet the Name of Jesus"

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis

Collect of the Day BCP 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Psalm 30 (*sung*)

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me .
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health .
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave .
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness .
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime .
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning .
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed." *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear .
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *

will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *

O LORD, be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *

you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy .

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever .

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gradual Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls,"

The Gospel (*standing*) John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third

time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Sermon The Reverend Jim Reed
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form VI BCP 392
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
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

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 460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"
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 Lee Cooper by his family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5: Martha Harding
May 6: Kylie Blake, Betty Jarvis
May 7: Nita Lee
May 9: Delaney Brewer
May 10: Steven Lee

May 11: Mary Kathryn Sheppard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 6

ECW Board Meeting at 2pm in the Woolard Meeting Room

EFM at 6:30pm in the Woolard Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 7

Ridgewood Eucharist at 3pm

Ruth's House Board Meeting at 6pm in the Woolard Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 8

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

ECW Spring Picnic at 12pm at home of Carol Tayloe

Junior Choir at 5:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Senior Choir at 6:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Sunday, May 12

Every Sunday Breakfast in All Saints' Hall; serving from 9am-9:45am

(Last Sunday Breakfast will be May 19th. We will resume in the Fall.)

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee needs new members to participate in decisions on how your monetary offerings will be used to improve our community. We are also asking for an investment of your stewardship time to help coordinate the special projects which Saint Peter's has become known for. If you're interested in this ministry, please attend the next Outreach Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at 5:30pm in the Woolard Meeting Room or contact Ken Hadley at (252) 946-7282 or email KENNYHADS@GMAIL.COM.

Open Door Community Center

Saint Peter's is a major supporter of the ODCC here in Washington and Julie Howdy has been our voice in it since its' inception. Her term on the Board of Directors is ending soon, and we are seeking someone to fill that role. Also, their 'Meal Train' program is requesting that people sign up to provide a meal or meals to homeless women and children. The meal train online address is www.mealtrain.com/5yd4ry. If you are interested in this worthy cause, please contact Ken Hadley at (252) 946-7282 or call the ODCC directly at (252) 833-8514.

Nursery Help Needed

Tasha Daniels, our Nursery Worker, is off the 3rd Sunday of every 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 to serve so that we will have continued care for our young children and babies on Sunday mornings. Next available date is **Sunday May 19th**. Please sign up if you are available to help.

News Around the Diocese of East Carolina

Stay "in the know" about the events and news in our diocese by going to www.diocese-eastcarolina.org, clicking on "News & Events" and then "News & Notes Archive" and following the instructions for signing up for the e-newsletter. You can also follow on Facebook @ The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

SAVE YOUR BLOOD DONATION!!

Saint Peter's American Red Cross annual blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 28th in All Saints' Hall. This is the day after Memorial Day so mark your

calendars now. If you donate between now and then, you will not be eligible to give on May 28th. We need you. Following a long holiday weekend, makes it a tough but important time to have a successful blood drive. More information on how to be a donor or worker to come.

Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252) 944-6321, 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.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

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: **Billy Anderson**-son-in-law of Barbara & Dewey Walker, **David Barillaro**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Sugie Battin**-friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, **Sue Beck**-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, **Marie Benitez**-friend of St. Peter's, **Shannon Bowen**-friend of the Harringtons, **Mavis Burns**-member, **Kada Bush**-friend of Ray & Suzanne Heath, **Tasha Daniels**-our Nursery Attendant, **Charles Davis**-brother-in-law of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Pat DeVivo**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Peter Dimsey**-relative of Sandy Mitchell, **Pappy Fowle**-cousin of Dr. Josh Tayloe & Athy Cooper, **Camden Green**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Dawn Johnston**-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Davis Jones**-member, **Coly McCauley**-son of Nancy Hamblin, **Bill McFeely**-friend of the Mitchells, **Denise McKenzie**-friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, **Craig McPherson**-son-in-law of Seb & Nadine Barrett, **Jimi Paderick**-Executive Assistant to Bishop Skirving, **Verna Perry**-friend of Saint Peter's, **Ann Peters**-member, **Sarah Purvis**-friend of Peggy Hudson, **David Roy**-brother of Julie Howdy, **Acra Samuels**-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Carol Sime**-cousin of Sandy Mitchell, **Alice Stallings**-member, **John Stowell**-brother of Aynn Hadley, **Linda Strader**-mother of Stacey Lynch, **Gary Tyer**-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **Don Vosburgh**-friend of Taylor Whichard, **Sara Waidi**, **Sue Walker**-friend of the Marles, **Martha Wall**-member.

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: Cathy Capogna, Jerry Vick

Paten Server: Pam Hodges, Chalice Bearer: Diane Furlough

Acolytes: Grace Paszt, Olivia Paszt, Mac Hudson

Altar Guild: Lind Graves, Lois McLaughlin, Carol Nash,

Roxanne Holloman, Laura Bliley, Belinda King

Ushers: Ray Heath, Mark Henley, Bob Thomas, Ed Hodges, Richard Andrews

Greeter: Nancy Hamblin

Vestry Person of the Week: Rachael Miller

Office Information

Mon-Thurs 8am-12:30pm & 1pm-3pm, Fri 8am-12pm

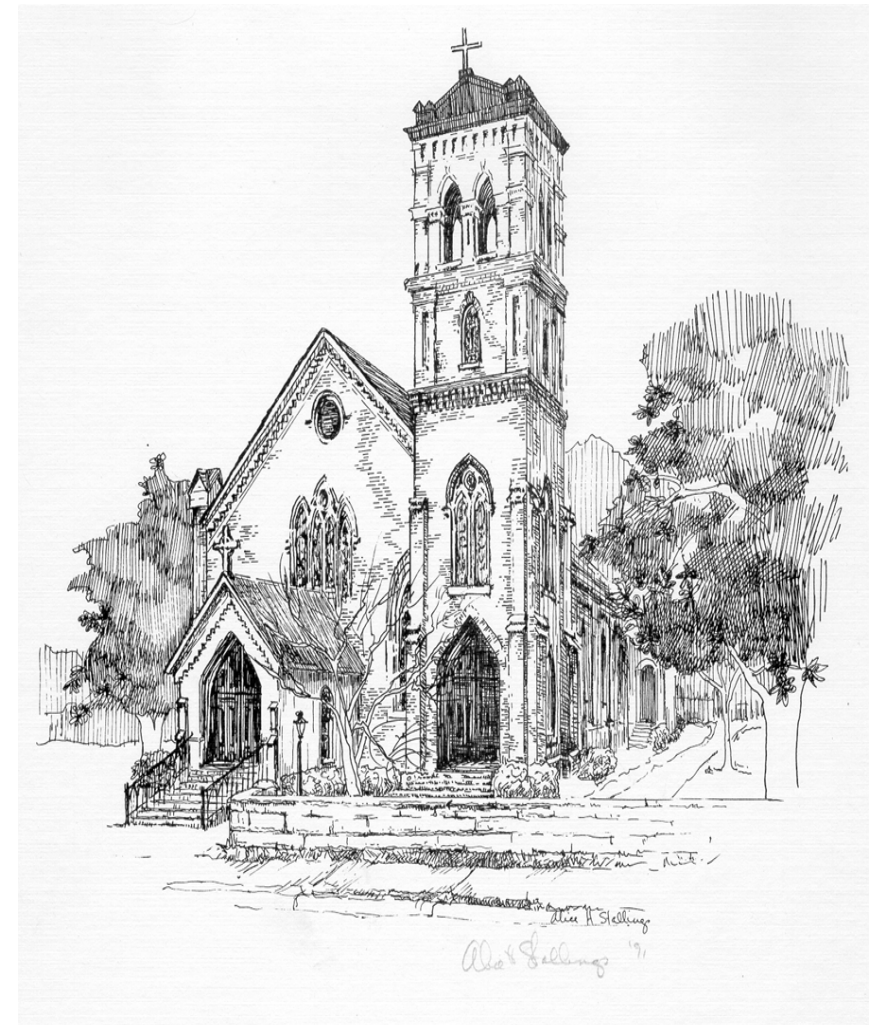
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Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



The Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

10 am

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.