

May 12, 2024

Easter 7 – Youth Sunday and Mother’s Day!



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9:30am



Cartoon courtesy of The Reverend Jay Sidebotham from his books *Drawn to the Gospels*, Year B.

Flowers this weekend are given with love anonymously, dedicated to all mothers this Mother’s Day.

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

We're glad you're here. Our services are in person Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 8 and 9:30am, and Wednesday services of healing are at 9:30am. To keep our most vulnerable churchgoers safe, we have a "mask friendly" zone in the south transept. Sunday services are livestreamed on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). We do our best to have the 8am streamed on time but please be patient with us. If it's not available right at 8am it will be shortly thereafter. If you're concerned about being visible on camera, please let an usher know so you can be seated in an area off-camera. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe and healthy.

Prayer Requests

For those whom our prayers have been requested, especially our youth as we honor our graduating seniors and recognize the dedication and faithfulness of students in grades 6 – 12, the Graff family, Leigh Murrell, Charlie Gooding, Larry Van Gorder, Scott Wasmuth, all health care providers, care givers, first responders, for God's comfort, protection and peace for all affected financially, physically, emotionally and spiritually by Covid, and all in need known to God.

We continue our prayers for Melissa, Della, Penny, Val, Palmer, Mhords, Judy and Consuela, Dan, Mother Paige and Josie, Fran, Larry, Bill, John, Joan, Jay, Deacon Bob, Nancy, Debra, Amanda, Judy and TJ, Carlene, Brian and Umi, Gloria, Milton, the people of the Holy Land, Jacque, Liam, Joshua, Brenda, Fran, Barbara, Marian, Rosemarie, Brandon, Andrejka, Ulrika, Maureen, for gun reform, and all those affected by gun violence, victims of violence throughout the world, and those imprisoned.

For all travelers in our parish community, and for our veterans and all in our Uniformed Services at home and abroad, especially Christina, Jacquilene, Jamal, Edward, Megan, Gunnar, Robert, and Rob.

We pray for our bishops, Michael Curry, the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church, and Susan Brown Snook, the fifth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego.

We pray for all who have died, especially Mary Murrell and Joyce Justus, and Deacon Al Graff of St. James – St. Leo Catholic Church, Solana Beach, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

On the Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi; on our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the clergy and people of St. John's, Indo. On our military cycle of prayer we pray for Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 (MWSS 373), MCAS Miramar, and on our St. Peter's cycle of prayer we pray for our Helping Hands ministry.

To have names added to the bulletin Prayer Requests, email Deacon Bob Nelson at bobnelson1@hotmail.com. Prayers are printed almost a week in advance. If you notice your prayer request is not listed, it will be included the following week.



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Prayers in my heart today as I come to worship

Service and Sermon Notes

This weekend we congratulate and celebrate our graduating high school seniors
Caroline Hunt, Lola Newland and Andrew Schiering. Congratulations!

Prelude: "Pastoral Poem"

George Frederick McKay (1899 - 1970)

Please stand and remain so to the First Reading.

Liturgy of the Word

Please sing.

Opening Hymn 214 "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" Text: Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788), alt.
Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781 - 1821)

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Hymn of Praise # 182 "Christ is Alive!" (vv. 1 & 5)

Text: Brian A. Wren. (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792 - 1872), alt.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system has two staves of music. The first staff has a melody line with notes and rests. The second staff has a bass line with notes and rests. Below the first system are two lines of lyrics: "1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands" and "5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and". The second system also has two staves of music. Below it are two lines of lyrics: "1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with" and "5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion". The third system has two staves of music. Below it are two lines of lyrics: "1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die." and "5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please join in singing the psalm.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit* BCP 585

based on "Es flog ein klein's Waldvögelein"



Hap - py are they whose de - light is in the law of the Lord.



A B

A 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!

B 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

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A 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.

B 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

[ANT]

A 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

B 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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Please stand and remain so thru the Holy Gospel.

Please sing.

Sequence Hymn 178 “Jesus is Lord of All the Earth” (Refrain) Text: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (1928 – 2019), Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1-4 Final Ending

Holy Gospel

John 17:6 – 19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Caroline Hunt, Lola Newland and Andrew Schiering

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Prayer Chant: "Lead Me, Guide Me" (LEVAS 194) Doris M. Akers; arr. Richard Smallwood

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,
 For if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
 Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Fine

After we have sung the Prayer Chant and the music grows softer, the Intercessor will continue.

Open our eyes to the wonder of the life you have given us: the creatures with whom we share this planet, the endless horizons, the intricate working of our bodies, the tenderness and complexity of human relationships. We pray for +Dede, +Scott, +Daniel, +Sean, and +Robert, who have been nominated for the slate to elect our next Presiding Bishop.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our hearts to the ways that we have hurt each other, that we may turn toward each other in love and turn closer together to you. Restore us to unity, remembering the people of Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza and of all nations, communities and homes torn by violence.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our ears to the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and their caregivers. We pray for those whose lives include hunger, financial insecurity, violence; whose homes are threatened by natural disasters; whose bodies ache with pain and whose lives are in the balance; who live in war zones, poverty, or fear.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our lives to the path of righteousness, and align our vision with your vision of the world—created by you, redeemed by you, enlivened by your Spirit, and reconciled to you at the last.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Prayer for Graduation

In every beginning is an ending, O Lord, and in every end something new begins. Our students are graduating and are ready now for new learning and experiences. Grant that childhood's innocence and hope may remain alive in them, bringing joy as they mature. Grant that they may hear your still small voice in their hearts saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Help them preserve old friendships while creating new ones. Grant that we who love them may help them to find their own voices, their own words, and their own work in Christ's true way, who knows the people they were created to be; we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

From Changes: Prayers and Services Honoring Rites of Passage, Church Publishing: 2007

Prayer Chant

The Confession is omitted during the festal season of Eastertide.

Peace *Please stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Prayer for Our Children's and Youth Ministry Volunteers; Recognition of Sunday School Teachers, and Bible Presentations

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of the Holy Communion

Offertory *The celebrant says an offering sentence. Offerings can now be done via "Text2Give" via text to 858-252-0622.*

At the Offertory: "The Joy of the Lord"

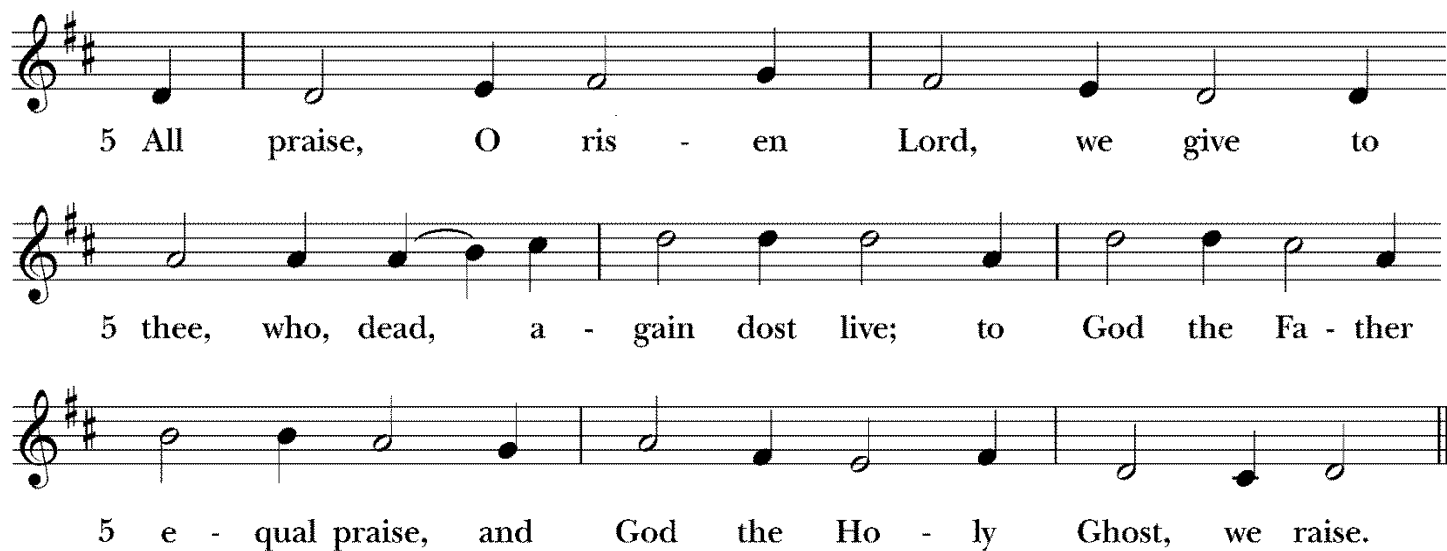
Rend Collective

Though tears may fall my song will rise, my song will rise to You.

Though my heart may fail my song will rise, my song will rise to You.

While there's breath in my lungs I will praise You, Lord, in the dead of night I'll lift my eyes,
 I'll lift my eyes to You when the waters rise I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You.
 While there's hope in my heart I will praise You, Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength.
 The joy of the Lord is my strength in the darkness I'll dance.
 In the shadows I'll sing the joy of the Lord is my strength.
 When I cannot see You with my eyes let faith arise to You.
 When I cannot feel Your hand in mine let faith arise to You.
 God of mercy and love I will praise You, Lord.
 Oh You shine with glory Lord of light I feel alive with You.
 In Your presence now I come alive I am alive with You.
 There is strength when I say I will praise You, Lord, when sorrow comes my way.
 You are the shield around me always You remain.
 Like courage in the fight I hear You call my name Jesus,
 I am coming Walking on the waves Reaching for Your light.

Doxology: Hymn 193 v. 5 "That Easter Day" Text: Latin, 5th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*
 Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571 - 1621)

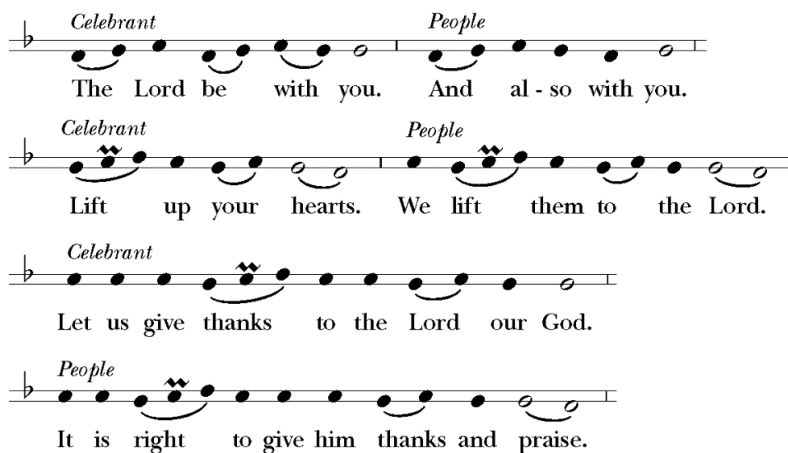


5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Please remain standing.



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

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus et Benedictus Qui Venit (S 125)

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand and the Celebrant continues.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

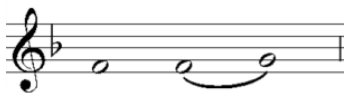
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.



A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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.

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before;
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;
Come, not because the Church invites you;
It is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here. *-The Iona Community Worship Book*

Invitation and Ministration of Holy Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation or similar words.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Harold Friedell (1905 - 1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya!

So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

Deacon We send you out to share Communion with those members who are not able to be
with us.

People May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Deacon May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the
community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

Blessing of the Healing Prayer Team

Loving God, pour upon this healing team the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who come
before *them* may be restored to wholeness in mind, body and spirit, through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

Mothering God Prayer *Please pray responsively.*

by The Reverend Joanna Harader, Pastor,
Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence, KS, at RevGalBlogPals.org

Mothering God,
For your creative, creating energy,

We give you thanks.

For groaning in labor pains,

We give you thanks.

For the tears you shed,

We give you thanks.

For the shelter of your wings,

We give you thanks.

For stirring our nests and carrying us aloft,

We give you thanks.

For feeding us and weaning us and holding us,

We give you thanks.

For the fierce strength of your love,

We give you thanks.

Today and always. Amen.

Easter Blessing

Book of Occasional Services

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Announcements of the Parish

Please sing.

Procession into the World # 603 "When Christ Was Lifted" Text: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

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

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

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the hymn "When Christ Was Lifted". It features a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff, both in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with four different parts (1, 2, 3, 4) indicated by numbers. The lyrics are: "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.

The Deacon offers a dismissal.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People's Response

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: "Spiritual"

Gordon Young (1919 - 1998)

Additional Reading

1 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.

Lectors: Emma Mehringer, Charlie Sweet

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Handley, Connie Hays

Crucifer: Aisley Inns

Server: Andrew Schiering

Torch Bearers: Joey Sweet, Will Sweet

Usher: Tom Farrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM: This week we take a break for Mother's Day but join us next weekend as we pick up with chapters 19 and 20 (pp. 62 - 67) on *A Journey with Mark*. Find the companion book at amazon.com. Search "A Journey with Mark."

YOUTH NEWS:

- ❖ **YOUTH SUNDAY!** We're honoring our graduating seniors, Caroline Hunt, Lola Newland and Andrew Schiering and will hear from them as they reflect on their journey of faith. We'll also recognize the dedication and faithfulness of students in grades 6 - 12 by presenting them with inscribed bibles. Join us for a celebration in the courtyard following this service
- ❖ **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS: JOIN OUR ACOLYTES!** Participating on the altar as an acolyte is a great way to be engaged during the service, and gain experience through hands-on interactions. We acolyte Sundays at 9:30am and we're pretty great. We'd love to have you. Contact Viki Harney in the office at 858-755-1616 or vharney@stpetersdelmar.net and we'll get you in touch with our coordinator.

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS: Signing up to sponsor altar flowers gives you an opportunity to celebrate or honor loved ones and friends in a very special way, while supporting a beautiful ministry. If you sign up for a particular Sunday, you'll be contacted by a member of the Altar Guild for information about your wishes. Sign up using the Altar Flowers Chart at the back of the church posted near the south door. We have openings for June and July. Thank you for your support!

EVENSONG MAY 19: Join us at 5pm for a free evening of contemplative prayer and beautiful music to celebrate Pentecost as the choir sings our last Evensong service until the fall. Come be spiritually filled and nourished in a traditional evening service. If you are interested in sponsoring this Evensong, please contact Adam Davis music@stpetersdelmar.net.

SPRING SENIOR LUNCH MAY 21: Happy Springtime! Music, flowers, vocation and ministries! Our final lunch for the season from 11:30am - 2pm is a double feature with presentations by our Director of Music, Adam Davis, and our delightful Deacon Intern, Gigi Miller. Adam will share how music informs liturgy planning and is expected to bring his instrument to illustrate! Gigi will share her call to the vocational diaconate and her exciting ministries that have informed parish life. Delicious spring lunch from Viewpoint Brewing Company Gastropub. Gluten and dairy free options provided. Sign up on the patio. \$20.00 per person. Bring a friend to enjoy the fellowship. Questions? Call 858-755-1616.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: Join us Monday, May 27 at 11am for our annual community Memorial Day service. This year's preacher is Mr. Dan Donoghue, CDR, USN, (Ret.). After the service of hymns and prayer, there will be a Memorial Roll Call where names of members of the armed forces who died in active service will be read, to recognize those who paid the ultimate price. Please email names for roll call no later than

May 16 to Vicki Harney at vharney@stpetersdelmar.net and include rank, full name and branch of service. The service will conclude with Taps. Everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURES: The office and Thrift Shop will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024, in observance of Memorial Day.

WOMEN'S GROUP: Our Women's Group meets every Monday for friendship and fellowship from 5 - 7PM in the upstairs youth room. We ask that everyone brings a potluck to share. No RSVP required. Our last gathering for this season will be Monday, May 20, at a parishioner's home. Contact info@stpetersdelmar.net for info.

LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS: For the month of March, St. Peter's had **revenue** of \$167,297, which was \$13,857 above plan and **expenses** of \$144,753, which were \$9,535 above plan.

Year to date March 31, 2024

	Actuals	plan	difference
Parishioner Giving	\$290,736	\$247,040	\$ 43,696
Thrift Shop	\$ 83,168	\$ 71,600	\$ 11,568
Other Revenue & Transfers	\$ 86,386	\$ 92,144	(\$ 5,759)
Total Revenue & Transfers	\$ 460,289	\$ 409,684	\$ 50,605
Expenses	\$ 406,849	\$ 401,873	\$ 4,976
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	\$ 53,441	\$ 7,812	\$ 45,629

Year to date REVENUE:

Pledges of \$244,720 were \$34,720 above budget. **Pledges-prior year** were \$16,010 and were not budgeted. **Gifts of Record** received of \$21,797 were \$6,603 below budget. **Lenten Offerings** of \$972 were \$228 below budget and **Easter Offerings** received so far were \$4,789. **Rectory Lease Income** was below budget but new renters moved into the rectory in late March and rent will be received in April. The **Thrift Shop** was 16% above plan. During March, **Outreach Direct Donations** collected \$2,680 for Camp Stevens through giving jar and designated fund contributions.

Average Sunday Attendance numbers are interesting. Remember March had Easter—albeit a rainy Easter—this year....

	Total attendance by March 31	Sundays	Average Sunday Attendance
2024	2,318	13	178
2023	1,915	13	147
2022	1,329	13	102
2019	3,381	13	260

ST. PETER’S THEOLOGY BOOK CLUB: Join us May 15 from 6:30 – 8:30pm as we delve into a new book exploring different aspects of theology, spirituality, prayer, history, and other topics relevant to our spiritual journeys. We meet the third Wednesday monthly in our library for light fellowship and reflection on the book and the themes presented. There’s a Zoom option for those who can’t make it in person. May's book is *The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus*, by the Rev. Peter Gomes. About the book, Amazon says, "Jesus came preaching, but the church wound up preaching Jesus. Why does the church insist upon making Jesus the object of its attention rather than heeding his message?" You can just show up in the library, or RSVP to Vicki Harney (vharney@stpetersdelmar.net or 858-755-1616) if you need the Zoom link.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY 101: May 18 from 9am to 3pm at St. Paul’s Cathedral, this immersive class will illuminate the art of capturing the profound beauty and joy of church environments. Open to photographers of all levels; the workshop welcomes participants using any type of camera—from DSLRs and mirrorless cameras to the simplicity of a cell phone. A modest fee of \$15 offsets the cost of lunch and refreshments. Registration required at <https://edsd.org/event/church-photography-101/>.

ECS MOONLIGHT BALL MAY 18: Episcopal Community Services' annual Moonlight Ball fundraiser is May 18, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla. Enjoy fine dining, live music, auctions and more, supporting vital health and human services programs for over 7,000 clients in the areas of homelessness, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and early childhood education. Purchase Moonlight Ball tickets now at <https://www.ecscalifornia.org/moonlightball2024>.

Opportunities to Serve at the Ball: If you can lend a hand, there are many ways to get involved for the whole event or just a shift (3:30 – 7:30pm or 7 – 11pm). If you're interested, please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form at <https://www.ecscalifornia.org/moonlightball2024>. Opportunities range from set-up and break-down to greeting to helping at check-in, answering general questions, recording donations and more. Thanks for any way you can serve!

SAVE THE DATE – General Convention – Ask Me Anything! Bishop Susan Brown Snook, the Rev. Hannah Wilder, and Rachel Ambasing invite you to a special live "Ask Me Anything About General Convention" Zoom session at 5:30pm on May 29, 2024. This is your chance to ask any questions you have about the upcoming General Convention. Submit up to three questions. Due to time constraints, it may not be possible to address every question submitted. Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/EDSD/general-convention-2024-ask-me>

MAY OUTREACH FOCUS: This month we support the work of RefugeeNet San Diego. For over 20 years they have equipped refugee families to be self-reliant, engaged, and contributing citizens by providing academic support to kids and coordinating with community schools. They help families by organizing weekly food distribution and offering case management and job development service. This summer RefugeeNet is participating in a Drowning Prevention Program. During May, we’re collecting new swimwear for kids aged 7 to 15, towels, goggles

and sunscreen to support this program. A collection box will be on the patio throughout the month. Please contact outreach@stpetersdelmar.net for more info, and join us May 25 – 26 when Executive Director Katherine Bom preaches and shares more about their mission. They always need volunteers – visit refugee-net.org/volunteer to help.

EVANGELISM 101: This course explores a non-anxious form of evangelism rooted in the Episcopal tradition. Students will discuss the theological roots of the gospel and how to lead a congregation toward evangelistic practice by example. Those that finish the course may be nominated for lay evangelist licensing. Classes will be held online every Thursday in June 2024 from 6 – 7pm. Register at <https://edsd.org/evangelism/evangelism101/>.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP: This summer, youth from the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will travel to the Community of Light in Tijuana. They will meet youth from the Anglican Diocese of Western Mexico. The Community is a partnership between the two dioceses and will be a shelter for women and children building a life in Tijuana after being unable to cross into the US. Youth on this trip will build relationships with the youth from Western Mexico, learn about the culture in Mexico, work on service projects for the shelter, and deepen their faith through learning, serving, and worship. Applications are open through May 20, 2024. There are 15 spots for this year’s trip. The cost is \$500 and a valid US passport is required. If a student is selected for the delegation, they will secure their spot by making a \$50 deposit. The diocese will fundraise in the community to make the trip possible for every student who wants to go. Those who participate in the fundraisers are eligible for a share of the funds raised. Any balance remaining as of July 20, 2024, is the responsibility of the student. Trip runs August 2-8, 2024 for students entering grade 10 – exiting grade 12. Visit <https://edsd.org/?s=caminar+en+la+luz> to apply.

TEXT2GIVE: Connect to WiFi and text “Register” to 858-252-0622. Click the response link and enter your contact info. Choose your payment method and giving limit, then submit. You’ll receive confirmation; then you’re ready to make your first gift. Designate your gift or send it to the General Fund. For detailed information or to register from your computer visit <https://secure.etransfer.com/StPetersDelMar/T2G.cfm>. Visit the FAQs to learn how to register, update, void and process refunds, or remove to deactivate.

CONGRATULATIONS EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO! Forty “Becoming Beloved Community” grants supporting the work of racial justice, healing, reconciliation, and creation care were approved by The Episcopal Church’s Executive Council during its April meeting. The grants total \$226,930. Our diocese was awarded a \$ 6,375.00 Seed Grant for its Racial Justice and Reconciliation Task Force. Seed grants are geared toward groups launching new projects or growing existing projects. Our own Hanh Tran served as one of the Grant Reviewers for the “Becoming Beloved Community” and said, “It is such joy to know that EDSO racial justice work bears its fruit for God’s glory.” We bless and thank Hanh for her service to our diocese and the larger Church in this capacity.

EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE – Ascension Day: The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ is celebrated 40 days after Easter Day, marking the conclusion of Jesus’ post-resurrection appearances and his ascension into heaven. This year, Ascension Day fell last Thursday, May 9. Celebration of this holy day dates back at least to the late fourth century, and scriptural references to Jesus’ ascension occur in both The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Mark (Acts 1: 6-11; (Mark 16:1. 9). It is also professed in the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds. To read the full story, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/weekly-bulletin-inserts/>

NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS – Pentecost, May 18 – 19, 2024

Acts 2:1 – 21; Psalm 104:25 – 35, 37; Romans 8:22 – 27; John 15:26 – 27; 16:4b – 15

****Announcement Note:** deadline for announcements is Wednesdays at noon. Any received after that will be published the following week.

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