



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Little Church with the Big Heart



## **The Day of Pentecost** **The Rev. Shawn Rutledge Presiding** **May 28, 2022**

**Prelude:** There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (LEVAS p120)

**Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church:**

*(Brief announcements and acknowledgment of the land.)*

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is situated on land that was lived and traveled on by many different tribes including: the Hohokam, the O'odham Jewed, the Sobaipuri, and the Akimel O'odham. We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Tribal communities, past and present, for their ongoing and fundamental relationship with this land and this region.

**Processional:** Hail Thee Festival Day

The Hymnal 1982 #225

**The Acclamation:**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Collect of Purity:** Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Gloria:** The Hymnal 1982 #S280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father,  
Amen.

**Kyrie:**

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

**The Collect of the Day:**

The Lord be with you.

**And, also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:**

**Numbers 11:24-30**

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face, they are terrified; you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah! Blessed be God!**

**Second Reading:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'* "

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual:** Holy Spirit Everliving  
The Hymnal 1982 #215 (V1, /v2)

**The Gospel:** **John 7:37-39**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel, the Good News of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Shawn Rutledge

**The Nicene Creed:** *(Please Stand as you are able)*

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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:**

Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal.

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. May all your people, all over the world no longer be captives to fear, but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you;

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

Holy One, when Christ ascended into Heaven to reign with you in power and glory, you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us. Send your Spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice down upon all who govern and hold power in our nation, state, and local government; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people;

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

Lord God, through Christ you have given us a peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth abide with us so that your whole created world may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments of love;

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

Holy One, we pray for the people of our community of Casa Grande. For the lonely, the isolated, the unhomed, and all of our neighbors who have need of your mercy.

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

For all who are sick or suffering in body, mind or spirit, we pray that they may know in their hearts that you are always with them Lord. We pray especially for: Owen, Ron, Jeanne, Charles, Helenor, Brooke and Family, Lindsey, Pat, Muhammad, Paslow, Theresa, Kerri, Sherell, Willie, Whitney and Hazel.

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

For all the departed who died without knowing you, and for all who died in the sure hope of resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. We pray especially for: The Rev. Susan Smith, Candy Porter, Jack Kent, Fanta Fofana, and Dr. Bertram Ashe.

Together we pray: **Come Holy Spirit, be with us now**

**Collect:**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit. Send that Spirit now upon us gathered, both in this sanctuary and to those joining us online. Put a new life within us, kindle our hearts to flame with passion for your Word, and grant us all these prayers we have asked aloud, and the prayers we ask in our hearts, as are best for us. All this we ask in the holy name of your son Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

**Confession:**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(Silence)*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil we have done, and the evils done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love, and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Peace:** The Peace of Christ be always with you  
**And also with you.**

*(Please take a moment to offer your neighbors a sign of Christ's peace. This will be followed by some brief Announcements; and then we will offer blessings for any Anniversaries, Birthdays, Surgeries or Travelers)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory:** O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God  
The Hymnal 1982 #505

**Doxology:** The Hymnal 1982 #380 V3  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came into being: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus: S125**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,  
that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as 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 Breaking of the Bread:**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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 Hymn:** The Spirit Song (LEVAS 118)

**Post Communion Thanksgiving Prayer:**

*(Please stand or kneel as you are able)*

Let us pray,

**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.**

**Blessing:**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn:** Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

The Hymnal 1982 #512

**Dismissal:**

Let us go forth in the name of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** Battle Hymn of the Republic (Irving Berlin)

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church Prayer List:**

Owen, Ron, Jeanne, Charles, Helenor, Brooke and

Family, Lindsey, Pat, Muhammad, Paslow, Theresa, Kerri,

Sherell, Willie, Whitney and Hazel.

### **Repose of the Soul List:**

The Rev. Susan Smith, Candy Porter, Jack Kent,  
Fanta, and Dr. Bertram Ashe.

\* If you would like to add any names to the Church Prayer Lists, email: [prayers@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:prayers@stpetersepiscopalcg.org).  
Names are kept on the Church Prayer List for 1 month, if you'd like them to stay on the list, simply resubmit them. Names are kept on the Repose of the Soul List for 2 months.

### **Announcements:**

- Visit our website for a full list of announcements, a listing of our worship times, and our current newsletter: <https://stpetersepiscopalcg.org>
- If at any time you need pastoral care, please call the **Pastoral Care Line: 520-483-4288**  
If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to the members of your Bishop's  
Committee.

### **Bishop's Committee:**

- **The Rev. Shawn Rutledge**, Vicar
- **Kari Davis**, Bishop's Warden
- **Dorrie Carskadon**, People's Warden
- **Kay Horton**, Member at Large
- **Linda Good**, Member at Large
- **Susan Herbert-Truskowsky**, Member at Large

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