



St. Peter's  
Episcopal Church

The Little Church with the Big Heart



**19th Sunday after Pentecost 9/29/2024**

**The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

**The Rev. Shawn Rutledge Presiding**

**Prelude:** Organ

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

*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, O'odham Jewed, Sobaipuri, and Akimel O'odham. We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Tribal communities, past and present, for their ongoing fundamental relationship with this land and this region.

**Processional:** All Things Bright – Hymnal #405

**The Acclamation:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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 Collect of the Day:**

The Lord be with you.

**And, also with you.**

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:                    Genesis 28:10-17**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

**Psalm 103:19-22**

You have set your throne in heaven, \*

**And you have dominion over all.**

Bless God, all you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, \*

**And hearken to the voice of God's word.**

Bless God, all you heavenly hosts, \*

**You ministers who do God's will.**

Bless God, all creation, in all places of God's dominion; \*

**Bless the Holy One, O my soul.**

**Epistle:                                Revelation 12:7-12**

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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**The Gradual:** Lord Jesus (V1,2/3,4) - Hymnal #654

**The Gospel:** **John 1:47-51**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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:**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*(Silence)*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer Reddall, our Bishop, and Shawn Rutledge, our vicar; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially: Ron, Wayne, Elaine, Helen, Ivan, Barb, Eliana, Susanne, Richard, Sharon, Larry, Diane, Woodrow, David, Debbie, Caroline and her family, the Hamilton family, John, and all those that we raise up to you now: *(Silence)(The People add their own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, hear our spoken thanksgiving and those unspoken.

*(Silence)(The People add their own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Especially: Bryan Mattas, Alice Rebecchi, Ruby Alcantera, Rick Hamilton, Taryn Hanehan, Sue Fossen, Todd Shoestring, and all those we raise up to you now:

*(Silence)(The People add their own petitions)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

**Collect:**

O God, our rock and our refuge: hear the prayers of your people this day, both those here present, and those joining us online; keep us safe in your care, and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **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:** Morning Has Broken - Hymnal 1982 #8

**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 B**

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our

Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: S130**

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread, and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite

us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

**AMEN.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**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.



*(If you are visiting, and you normally receive communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive at this table as well. If you are not yet baptized, you may come up with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing)*

**Communion Hymn:** Prayer of St. Francis (Choir)

**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:**

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - The Hymnal 1982 #470

**Dismissal:**

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord;

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** Organ

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

Ron, Wayne, Elaine, Helen, Ivan, Barb, Eliana, Susanne, Richard, Sharon, Larry, Diane, Woodrow, David, Debbie, Caroline and her family, the Hamilton family, and John

**Rest of the Soul List:**

Bryan Mattas, Alice Rebecchi, Ruby Alcantera, Rick Hamilton, Taryn Hanahan, Sue Fossen, and Todd Shoestring.

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 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.

If you are new to St. Peter's and would like to schedule a time to meet w/the Vicar, please reach out to him via email: [shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org) or by phone: 602-688-2273. He would love to chat and get to know you; and 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
- Mitchell Smith, Member at Large
- Susanne Lieber, Member at Large

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