



# Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

*Joyfully Sharing God's Love with  
each other and our Community*

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter —Year C**

**May 22, 2022, Service at 10:00 am**

**The Rev. Gary Cyr  
Celebrant and Preacher**

## **The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

### ***The Word of God***

***Prelude***

*Freely, Freely by Carol Owens*

*Choir*

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

***Processional***

*Christ for the World we Sing #537*

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen*

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

**Collect For Purity**

BCP 355

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.**

**Celtic Alleluia**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**Lessons**

**First Reading**

**Acts 16:9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a

Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us"

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 67**

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
**show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
**your saving health among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
**for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
**May God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
**and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

## **Second Reading**

## **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the



**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**

*Celebrant: Knowing that the risen Christ is here among us, let us pray in his name for the Church  
and for the world.*

*Let us pray.*

Lector:

*Sisters and brothers do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. The God  
of peace has prepared for us such good things as surpass our understanding, so let us rejoice,  
saying, "Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you."*

By the gift and power of the Holy Spirit, teach you Church to walk in the ways of Jesus. May the  
gospel be found our minds, in our hearts, and on our lips.

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nation be glad and sing for joy, for judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations  
upon earth. We look for the day, O God, when all the peoples gather around you throne in praise  
and worship. *You may add your thanksgivings.*

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

O God from whom all good proceeds: bless the earth to bring forth her increase. Guide all your  
people to honor you by caring for your creation.

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Give to our city, O God, your peace. Shine the light of you love on those places that are plagued  
by gangs and violence, hatred, and sadness. Be merciful to us and bless us.

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Almighty God, let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Give to the sick and suffering a taste of the water of life.

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Grant us, O God, by your mercy, entrance into your heavenly city where we might worship at your throne, see your face to face, and reign with you forever and ever.

Silence

Let the peoples praise you, O God; **Let all the peoples praise you.**

### **Prayers of the People prayer list and Repose of the Soul list**

*Diocese of Arizona, Cycle of Prayer: We Pray for St. Barnabas on the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ*

***Celebrant:** O God, our faith in the risen Christ is bound to affect the way we live and so, merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.***

### **The Peace**

**Announcements:** Anniversaries, Birthdays and Travel

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

#405

### **Doxology**

#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.**

### **Presentation of the Gifts**

All things come from you, O Lord,  
**And of Your own have we given to you.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer C – The Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

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 to be; 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:

Celebrant and People

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

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.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. 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 our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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***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!**

### ***Agnus Dei C117***

Jesus, Lamb of God

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ gave his life for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Receive the Consecrated Bread in open hands. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and the Priest will give you a blessing.)*

**Communion**

*Come and Worship*

*(Choir)*

**POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING PRAYER** (The people may stand or kneel.)

Let us pray: **Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional                      *How Wonderful and Great Thy Works, God of Praise*                      #533

Dismissal

Celebrant    Let us bless the Lord  
                  **THANKS BE TO GOD!**  
                  **ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Postlude                              *All Creatures of Our God and King*                      #400

## **REGULAR WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM — EVENING PRAYER** (*Online only*)

**THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM — COMPLINE** (*Online only*)

**SUNDAYS 10:00 AM — RITE II MASS**

(*Online & In person—masked\* and socially distant*)

### **Bishop's Committee**

Helenor Webb, Bishop's Warden

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