



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## All Saint's Day - 6 November 2022

**WELCOME to St. Peter's Church.** *We are glad you are here!* The clergy and laity welcome all joining us for worship this morning in the Name of Christ. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to the clergy and sign our guest book and give us a chance to get to know you. Please, join us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward to the communion rail, stand or kneel to receive the bread in your hand. If you wish to receive only a blessing, cross your hands over your heart and the Priest will bless you.

**Mission Statement:** We are an inclusive, forward-looking Episcopal parish that seeks to grow in Christ through worship, education and fellowship, serves Christ by ministering to local and global communities and shares Christ in following His command to "Love one another as I have loved you." **Vision**

**Statement:** Our vision at St. Peter's is to be an inclusive, vibrant Christian community honoring our Episcopal heritage by achieving excellence in worship, mission, education and fellowship.

**+ We Gather In God's Presence +**

[\* indicates all standing - + indicates all kneeling - \*\*indicates all sitting]

[Silence for prayer and preparation]

### Prelude

*All Standing*

Celebrant Welcome, sisters and brothers, come and celebrate the presence of God among us.

**People** ***We have come in the name of Christ, God with us.***

Celebrant This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice in the festival of all saints.

**People** ***We have come in the name of the divine Spirit, the living God with us.***

1<sup>st</sup> Voice There was a great multitude that no one can count, from every nation, from all the tribes, and people and languages standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voice Who are these, where do they come from?

3<sup>rd</sup> Voice These are they who have come out of great ordeal for the Word of God and the testimony they have given.

4<sup>th</sup> Voice Who are these, and where do they come from?

5<sup>th</sup> Voice These are they who "watched and waited, offering up to Christ their will, soul and body consecrated, day and night they serve God still. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more...and the Lamb will guide them to the springs of water of life..."

Celebrant Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses we joyfully sing.

\*Hymn **287** *For all the saints, who from heir labors rest* Sine Nomine

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

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

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.*

Glory to God **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.***

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** Let us pray. Collect of the Day ***Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.***

+ We Listen To The Word Of God +

\*\*First Reading – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

\*\*Psalm 149 [read at 8:00. Sung at 10:00]

\*\*Second Reading – Ephesians 1:11-23

Stewardship Moment

\*Hymn 526 *Let saints on earth in concert sing*

Dundee

\*The Gospel – Luke 6:20-31

Sermon Fr. Sam

\*The Nicene Creed

***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.***

+ We Ask God To Listen To Our Prayers +

+ Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, we pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; for this gathering; for all ministers, especially Sam our Rector; for David, our retired clergy; Joseph, our Deacon; the Vestry; the congregation; and all those who participate in the ministries of the church. Lord, in your mercy: ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our world leaders, especially Joseph, the President of our Country, Tom, the Governor of our Commonwealth; Antonio, the Secretary General of the United Nations and the men and women who are serving in our armed forces. We pray that they may work together to achieve justice and peace in the world. Lord, in your mercy: ***Hear our prayer.***

Pray for all who struggle for freedom and wholeness around the world especially for the migrants and victims of human trafficking, and those who are fleeing violence, religious persecution and ethnic cleansing. Pray for our work in God's mission both in our neighborhood and in El Salvador with Cristosal Foundation. Lord, in your mercy: ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We ask your blessing for James Hammaker, Jan Eddowes and Margaret Green who celebrate birthdays this week; Peter and Elizabeth Fifer who celebrate a wedding anniversary this week. Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We remember especially: ***Pat, Peter, Joan, Lane, Karen, Georgette, Lenora, Joseph, Leah, Mary, John, Diana, Melissa, Peggy, Dawn, Stephanie, Sandi, Charles, Wendy, Frances, Amy, Carol, Anne Marie, Bill, John, Shawn, Ben, Cathy and Jenn.*** (You may add the names of the people who weigh in your heart at this time.) Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, (*you may add names of people close to you who have died recently.*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

[*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect*]

#### +Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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.**

#### All Souls Remembrances

As we read the names of members of this congregation and of those who were beloved friends and family members, let us silently give thanks to God for each of them. *\*indicates those members who died since All Saints' Day 2021*

Rev. Raymond Atlee	Donald B. Brown	Clifford Needham	Clifford Needham, Jr.
Lillian Needham	Clara Druckenmiller	Sheldon Druckenmiller	*Ronald L. Famous
Jack Fitsimmons	*Richard Greene	Georgette Griffith	Robert Griffith
Wayne Griffith	Susan R. Hyatt	Jill D. Hyatt	Joan Jarvis
*Harland Johnson	Alannah Morton	*Carol Russell	Harold Russell
Ottilie Russell	*Henrietta Sparano	Emma J. Spence	Robert F. Spence
Anna Sullivan	Rodney Sullivan	*Joseph Vargo	Buddy Wilson
Mary Louise Wilson	Deceased members of the Howse and Pattison Families		
Deceased members of the Paster, Stuart, Vielhauer, Wilkinson and Cuzner families			

We now remember all those other precious saints who no longer walk by our side in this life, yet whose integrity and steadfast love profoundly touched and enriched our lives. [*Please come forward, light a votive candle and place it in the tray next to the Lectern to remember the special saint whom you want to remember this day.*]

\*The Peace [*All stand facing center aisle*] [*please be seated following the peace*]  
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory	<i>If ye love me, keep my commandments</i>	Thomas Tallis
Doxology-Hymn 380 verse 3	<b>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.</b>	

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all God's holy Church.**

#### + We Share Holy Communion +

\*\*The Great Thanksgiving [*The people remain standing.*]

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.

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: Sanctus **S114 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

+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: **S135 Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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 Saint Peter, our patron, Saint Paul and 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. **S146 AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Fraction Anthem **S158 O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of humble access: **We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

+Communion of the People	Hymn <b>686</b>	<i>Come thou fount of every blessing</i>	Nettleton
	Hymn <b>141</b> LEVAS	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Robert Lowry

+Post Communion Prayer      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.**

+The Blessing

Announcements

\* Hymn **20** LEVAS      *When We All Get to Heaven*      Emily Divine Wilson

\*Dismissal

Postlude

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**Intercessions This Week - Please pray:** • For those who are sick, or in any other adversity, Pat Howse, Peter Fifer, Joan Grunwell, Lane Schultz, Karen Greene, Georgette Druckenmiller, Lenora Thornton, Joseph Ndungu, Leah Githua, Mary Gibbons, John Coupe IV, Diana Novi, Melissa Boukalik, Peggy Green, Dawn Rhoads, Stephanie Green, Sandi Spadt, Charles Kemmerer, Wendy Hendrickson, Frances Stengel, Amy Foerster, Carol Cottrell, Anne Marie Grimes, Bill, John, Shawn, Ben, Cathy and Jenn. • For the men and women who are serving in our armed forces. • For those with whom we give thanks especially for James Hammaker, Jan Eddowes and Margaret Green who celebrate birthdays this week; Peter and Elizabeth Fifer who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week. • For all who have died.

### Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

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

### Psalm 149



- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new | song, \*  
his praise in the assembly of the | faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his | Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their | King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the | dance, \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and | harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people; \*  
he adorns the poor with | victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in | triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their | beds.
- 6 Let the high praises of God be in their | throat \*  
and two-edged swords in their | hand,
- 7 To wreck vengeance on the | nations \*  
and punishment on the | peoples,
- 8 To bind their kings in | chains \*  
and their nobles with links of | iron,
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement de | creed. \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Halle | lujah!

### Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

## Luke 6:20-31

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

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

[following the reading] The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Stewardship – Living Our Thanks to God!** We have commenced our stewardship campaign for 2023. Over the next few weeks, we will hear from our parishioners and Father Sam with their thoughts on Stewardship. Pledge cards have been mailed and are also available in the narthex. Our In-Gathering Sunday will be November 20, 2022. Please join us for a special Coffee Hour on that day

**Thank you** again to all who attended the Cristosal event in early Oct.! And it is good to know that we can do something to help and serve those suffering in Central America through supporting Cristosal financially which will help to empower them to best serve the needs of the people. **It isn't too late to donate to Cristosal** if you haven't done so already, and all donations will be compiled by November 15th. You can donate by check or credit card and please contact Cindy Hammaker or Gary Russell with any questions, thank you so much for your support of this invaluable outreach mission!

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