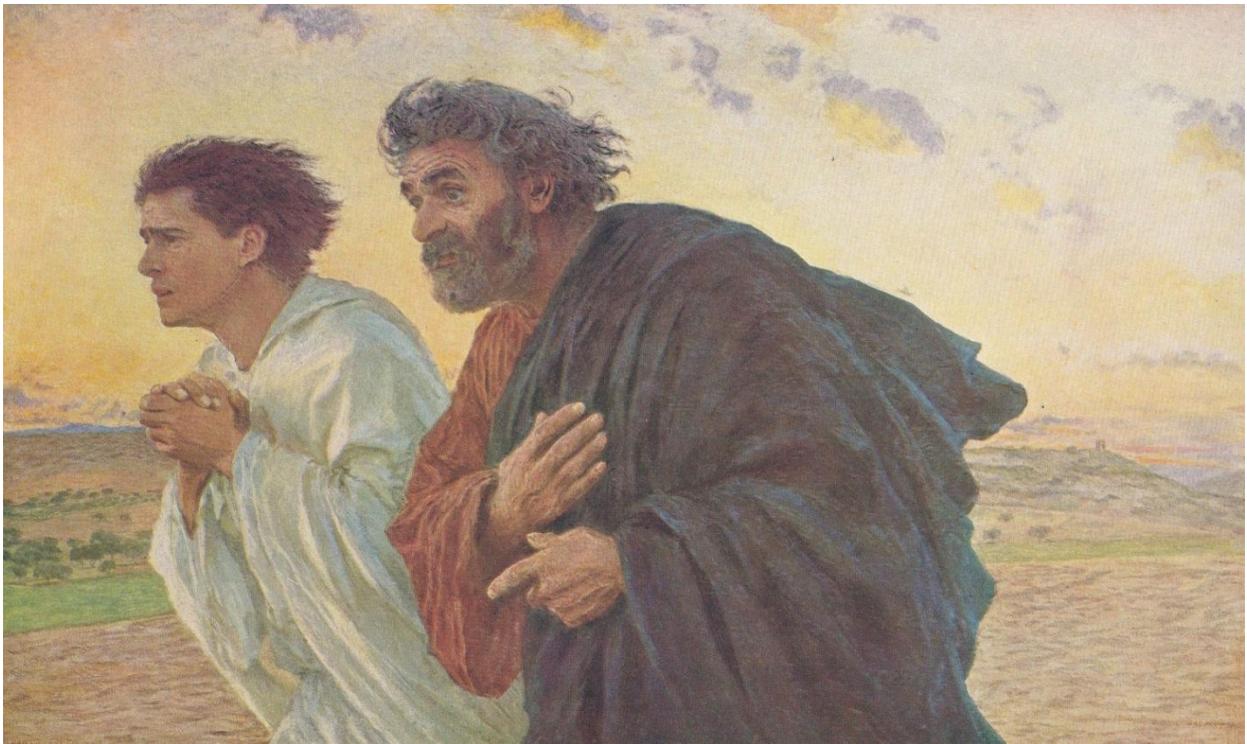


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The Holy Eucharist Rite One
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8:00 AM



The Disciples Peter and John running to the Sepulchre on the Morning of the Resurrection

Eugene Burnand, 1898
Musee d'Orsay, Paris

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WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

In recognition of the increase in successful methods of COVID prevention and treatment and the decreases in the number of cases, the percentage of positive tests, and hospitalizations, Fr. Bowhay has decided to tentatively relax some of our worship protocols. As we have done before, if these figures change substantially we will respond accordingly. Specifically, as of Easter on April 4:

- Entrance
 - Registration, church access restriction, and temperatures checks will be eliminated.
 - Seating and social distancing will be at your discretion. Practice what is comfortable to you.
 - Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.
 - Printed orders of worship, Prayer Book and Hymnals will be available.
- Interior hygiene
 - Disinfecting will continue after the 8:00 AM and the 9:15 AM services.
 - Hand sanitizer dispensers will be provided at the entrance of each pew.
- Worship
 - Our Sunday service will continue to be live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and broadcast on WKRM 103.7 FM.
 - Worship services will resume passing the collection plate, exchanging the peace, and receiving Holy Communion at the rail and in the pews if desired.
 - The Chalice will only be offered for sipping; intinction will not be permitted.
- Nursery
 - Surfaces are disinfected after snack-time and at close.
- Enrichment
 - Christian Education for all ages will continue to meet.
 - The Choir will resume rehearsals on April 28.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE

The following is said, all standing

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ the Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

All stand

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

²²The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say*
(*Fortunatus*) (H 179)

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!
Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
all fresh gifts returned with her returning King:
bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now."
Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight.
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.
"Welcome, happy morning," age to age shall say.

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on. "
Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
all that now is fallen raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say:
 *2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
 *3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - ening light,
 4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
 5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
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 4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

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Refrain

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 all that now is fallen raise to life again;
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
 bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

Refrain

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

THE CREED

All stand.

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
 to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
 and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John, our Bishop, Tom, our Rector Emeritus, Chris, our Rector, and all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to the Church in Jerusalem, and this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

The Sanctuary candle is given to the Glory of God by an anonymous donor.

We give thanks this day for the birthdays of Sterling Head, Dick Moore, Tom Webster, Pam Bradford, Chris Turner

We also give thanks for the anniversary of Steve & Collette Chambers

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph, our President, William, our Governor, Andrew and Charles, our Mayors, the congress and the courts, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our Continuing Prayer List.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Peter and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

CONFESSIOIN OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee

in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

ONLINE GIVING AT ST. PETER'S

We have returned to our custom of passing the Collection Plate. Hand sanitizer is available for your use. If you would like to give to St. Peter's online, please visit our webpage at <https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/gifts>. If your offering is part of an annual pledge, be sure to select "Pledge Payments, Current Year" from the dropdown list of Funds. If your offering is a one-time gift, please select "Plate Offerings." You can also give by text. Send a message to 73256 (it will appear as 73-256). Enter "stpter" in the message and send. The click on the link that appears and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY HYMN *The strife is o'er, the battle done (Victory)* (H 208)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell; let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

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4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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

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DOXOLOGY *From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)*

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.

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	<i>And with thy spirit.</i>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	<i>We lift them up unto the Lord.</i>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	<i>It is meet and right so to do.</i>

PROPER PREFACE

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

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

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

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.

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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*The Flowers that beautify the church this morning
have been given to the Glory of God by:*

Sonny & Paulette Scoggins

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Scoggins Sr. and
Betty & Clyde Garrett

Nancy & Harold Scott

In thanksgiving for Friends & Family

Janet Boston Shadoin

In memory of Inez Benson & Crockett David Boston

Everlene Stephenson

In memory of Max Stephenson

Tom & Marilyn Webster

In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends

Thomas Webster, IV

In memory of Mary Campbell, Jane Anne,
Jacqueline and Shelby

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Acolytes
April 4, 2021

8:00 AM

Host: Dianne Breyfogle
Usher: John Breyfogle
Lector/Server:

9:15 AM

Usher: Tom Dubois
Deacon: Bonnie Lloyd-Downs
Chalice Bearer: Bonnie Lloyd-Downs
Server: Leah Studebaker
Lector: Anna Money
Lector: Paul Studebaker
Intercessor: Paul Studebaker
Crucifer I: Maya Keeton
Crucifer II: Chris Hutto
Torch 1: Litton Robert
Torch 1: Cora Fowler
Torch 2: Evie Shockley
Torch 2: Anne Christopher Robert
Cantor: Lucia Vining
Thurifer: Collin Fuller
Boat: Nathan Tartar
Banner: Perry Terhune
(Gospel Book) Katherine Tarter
Flag:
Flag:

11:00 AM

Usher: Carol Baker
Usher: Rick Bolton
Deacon: Bonnie Lloyd-Downs
Chalice Bearer: Bonnie Lloyd-Downs
Server: Anna Money
Lector: Maya Keeton
Lector: Paul Studebaker
Intercessor: Paul Studebaker
Crucifer I: Matthew Bartol
Crucifer II: Leah Studebaker
Torch 1: John Kelley
Torch 1: Caroline Kelley
Torch 2: Nathan Tartar
Torch 2: Katherine Tartar
Cantor: Aaron Evens
Thurifer: Collin Fuller
Boat: Isaac Kelley
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Flag: Perry Terhune
Flag: Mark Orman



EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to Connie Hardin, The Flower Guild and all who attended this past Saturday, to help make the St. Peter's Sanctuary look and smell beautiful, To the Glory of God!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will begin on Sunday, April 25 during Sunday School (10:00–10:45 AM) and will continue until its debut at St. John's, Ashwood on Whitsunday, May 23. Children of all ages are welcome. If you can, please call St. Peter's to let us know that your child plans to participate.

ADULT CHOIR

It is with great joy that we announce the Adult Choir will resume its rehearsals beginning on April 28th in the Choir Room! Hallelujah!! See Aaron Evens with any questions or if you would like to participate.

WORSHIP BAGS

Worship Bags: As we continue to come out of the COVID isolation and are so blessed to expand our worship together, we are seeing quite a few new faces. The Holy Comforter Chapter of the Daughters of the King provides Worship Bags at the church entrance for St. Peter's youngest saints. If you are new to St Peter's and/or have a child who has now graduated from the nursery and is attending services, please provide the child's name (with correct spelling) and age to the parish office so that we can make a personalized bag. There are visitor bags with no names for use by anyone, but we would like any child who attends St. Peter's regularly to have their own. Also, it is likely that some of our children matured enough over the past year to participate more fully in worship and therefore to "retire" their bag. In this case, PLEASE take the personalized bag home. This will make it easier for the other children to find their bags on Sunday morning.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

What better way to celebrate and give thanks for God's protection and grace than to be Confirmed, Received, or to Renew one's Baptismal vows?

- Confirmation has marked the completion of the Rite of Initiation into Christ's universal Church since the time of the Apostles.
- Reception is the way that people confirmed by bishops in other traditions (Lutheran, Roman Catholic, or Eastern Orthodox) enter the spiritual community of our Diocese through our Bishop.
- Renewal of Baptismal Vows marks a significant sacred re-awakening in which a Confirmed or Received Member makes a public profession of spiritual renewal.

Confirmation and Reception are also the ways one enters full membership into St. Peter's community.

From 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM on April 11, the First Sunday after Easter, we will start a series of classes for all who wish to be Confirmed, to be Received, or to Renew their Baptismal Vows. A pre-packaged lunch will be served to all who are registered. A large number of people have already signed up. We will reach out to everyone who has not yet made these steps, but if you and/or someone in your household is interested please contact us directly: (931) 388-3331 or office@saintpeterscolumbia.org.

RECTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Vestry and Father Bowhay are grateful for your continued support of our church's ministry to those in need, through the Rector's Discretionary Fund. While gifts to this fund are welcome at any time, a significant source of support is the cash and checks designated to the Discretionary Fund on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.

THE FAMILY CENTER

The Family Center is one of Maury County's amazing outreaches to those in need in our community. St. Peter's is proud to partner with them in their efforts to feed, clothe and take care of many general needs of the community. This past week, the Family Center made us aware of some areas of deficit, that they could use our help with. If you would like to help with any of the items listed below, please call or email the church to schedule a drop off time.

(931) 388-3331 or office@saintpeterscolumbia.org.

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brush

HARVEST SHARE

Harvest Share is an amazing organization that helps those who are in need of food in Maury County. It is our pleasure to assist them on a regular basis and when they are in need of specific items. This week, they have let us know that they are in need of the following items:

- Boxed good like hamburger helper/tuna helper
- Instant Oatmeals
- Canned meat - tuna, chicken, potted meat, ravioli
- Canned fruit
- Condiments
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***Please do not donate glass jars**

If you would like to donate any of the above items, please call or email the church office to schedule a drop off time.

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KALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 4 th	8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II (Family Service) 10:00 a.m. – Lemonade/Cookies/Candy Hunt on the Lawn 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II (Live Stream Facebook/Youtube) *EASTER SUNDAY*
Monday, April 5 th	8:30 a.m. – Quilters (Lounge) (Cancelled) *Office Closed 1/2 Day at Noon*
Tuesday, April 6 th	5:15 p.m. - Estes (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, April 7 th	10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist and Healing 11:30 a.m. - Agathos School (Parish Hall) 5:45 p.m. - Daughters of the King (Parish Hall) 6:45 p.m. - Choir Practice (Cancelled) 5:00 p.m. - Men’s Fellowship (Parish Hall)
Thursday, April 8 th	
Friday, April 9 th	
Saturday, April 10 th	3:00 p.m. - Sons of the American Revolution (Parish Hall)
Sunday, April 11 th	8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 a.m. - Christian Education 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II (Live Stream Facebook/Youtube) 12:15 p.m. - Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)

TO HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Parish Family

Friends of the Parish

Military

Pete Bottoms
Barbara Crawford
Steven Crawford
Barbara Dreher
Tony Dreher
Anita DuBois
Polly Ann Halliday
Sandy Halliday
Win Halliday
Donny Long
Sue Malone
Kathryn Marshall
Fr. Michael Murphy
B.I. Naddy
Nancy Naddy
Talia Naddy

Riley O’Brien
Mark Orman
Virginia Orman
Celia Parrott
Earl Parrott
Fr. Jim Rogers
Judy Sanders
Pete Sloan
Evelyn Sharp
Dale Strubbe
Tom Taylor
Jimmy Waters
Blair Wilson
Brett Wilson

Jonathan Barrett
George Dillen
Vana Dillen

Ryan Ball
William Bateman
Kathy Baxter
Ryan Burns
Justin Chavez
Arlene Crews
Will Davis
Drake Fleming
William Johnston
John Park Lovell
Karter Martin
Joseph Rhodes
Andrew Scott
Matthew Stephenson
Jacob Turner