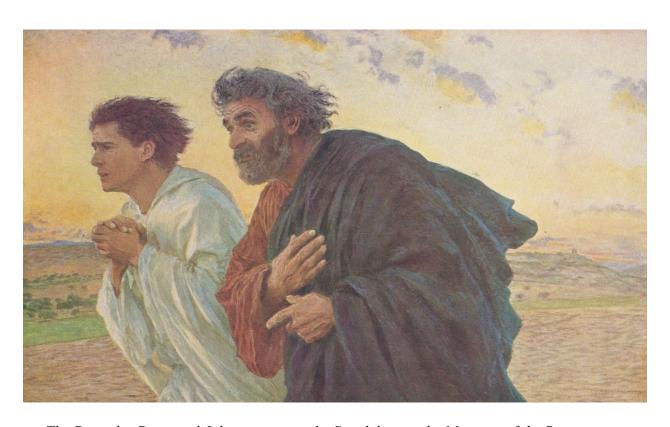
# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Sunday of Resurrection: Easter Day The Holy Eucharist Rite One Sunday, April 4, 2021 9:15 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 decrease 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

- o 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.
- o Printed orders of worship, Prayer Book and Hymnals will be available.

#### Interior hygiene

- o Disinfecting will continue after the 8:00 AM and the 9:15 AM services.
- o 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

o Surfaces are disinfected after snack-time and at close.

#### Enrichment

- o Christian Education for all ages will continue to meet.
- o The Choir will resume rehearsals on April 24.

ENTRANCE HYMN Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn) (H 207)

Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day, who did once upon the cross, suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto Christ, our heavenly King, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured; now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above praise eternal as his love; praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

#### The Celebrant may say

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.* 

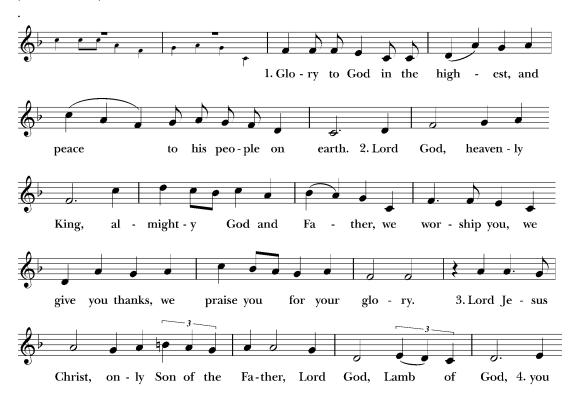
### OPENING ANTHEM S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (S 280)

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection 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 Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All 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.

# SEQUENCE HYMN "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say (Fortunatus) (H 179) All stand.

"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.



6 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!

Refrain

#### GOSPEL: John 16:1-8

#### All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 to you, Lord Christ.

#### **SERMON**

#### THE CREED

#### All stand.

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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For Joseph, our President; William, our Governor; Andrew and Charles, our Mayors, and 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; especially for the Church in Jerusalem and this congregation.

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

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Tom, our Rector Emeritus; Chris, our Rector and for all all bishops, priests and deacons;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for those on our Prayer List.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

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.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

#### All say together

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.

#### The Priest stands and says

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.

#### THE PEACE

#### All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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 <a href="https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/gifts">https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/gifts</a>. 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!



#### 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 And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### PROPER PREFACE

#### Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

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 S 130 Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx) (S 130)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

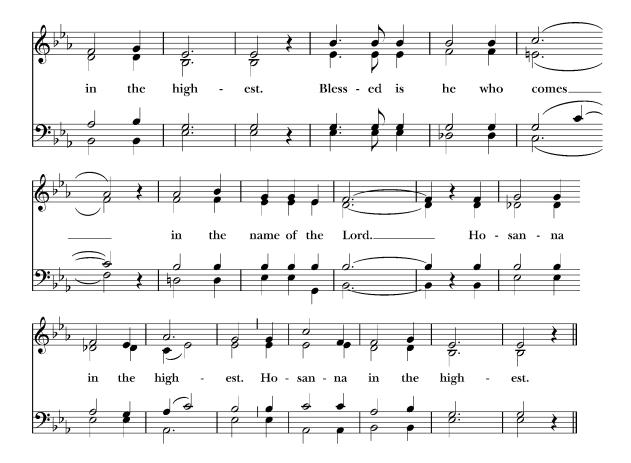
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.





#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### The People stand or kneel.

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:

#### Celebrant and People

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 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. AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior 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,

forever and ever. Amen.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

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



#### **INVITATION**

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### DISTRIBUTION

# COMMUNION HYMN The day of resurrection (Ellacombe) (H 210)

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.



#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

# Celebrant and People

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 Priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.* 

#### POST-COMMUNION HYMN He is risen, he is risen (Unser Herrscher) (H 180)

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice: he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice: death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow! Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now, and the passion that he bore,Äî sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day; not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray, breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.



#### **DISMISSAL**

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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In memory of her Son, Joshua Bailey

Jennifer Barrier

In Thanksgiving for the St. Peter's Church Family

Joann Belcher

In memory of Kim Belcher, and Thomas & Thelma Mitchell

RIck & Diane Bolton

In memory of Mary Margaret Bolton

Anne & Byrd Cain

In Thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Hattie Anne Pennington and Beau Pennington

Neil & Sue Clark

Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving For our children, grandchildren and our newest Family member, our great-grandson, Finley Clark Mercer

Bob & Betsy Duling

In memory of John & Peggy Duling, and Jimmy Jones

Bill & Bridget Fancher

In memory of Helen S. Snyder, Raymond P. Snyder & Elizabeth H. Fancher

Connie Hardin

In memory of Jean & Haynes Gray

Peggy Harmon

In memory of Tom Harmon

Sterling Head

In memory of Henry and Ann Hopton

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In loving memory of Claudia Jack and her deovtion to the community

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In memory of Sue and Dewees Berry & Betty & Sam Kennedy

Barry & Vicki Kenney

To the Glory of God & in thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren

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Zeke Maddux

In memory of Ralph & Margaret Maddux

Linda Marlow

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In honor of their grandchildren, Wesley, Jack and Emma

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And Margaret Flynn

Dr. John & Maggie Olson

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In memory of Jenkins Hardin

Kile Patrick

In memory of June & Jerry Patrick

Earl & Celia Parrott

In memory of Wilda Parrott & June Gilchrist

Laurie Pinkleton

In memory of my mother, Loretta Pinkleton and grandmother, Elizabeth Orr and Debi Webster, Marie Glass, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Helen Paige Cooper, Cornelia King, Betsy Burns, Susan Sloan and Ann Lochridge

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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

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Chalice Bearer:
Bonnie Lloyd-Downs
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Leah Studebaker
Lector:
Anna Money

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Lector: Paul Studebaker
Intercessor: Paul Studebaker
Crucifer I: Maya Keeton
Crucifer II: Chris Hutto
Torch 1: Litton Robert
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 Paul Studebaker Intercessor: Matthew Bartol Crucifer I: Crucifer II: Leah Studebaker Torch 1: John Kelley Torch 1: Caroline Kelley Torch 2: Nathan Tartar Torch 2: Katherine Tartar Cantor: Aaron Evens

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The Radio Broadcast is given this day to the Glory of God by an anonymous donor;

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

Pam Bradford, Chris Turner

We give thanks this day for the anniversary of Steve & Collette Chambers

# **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 28<sup>th</sup> in the Choir Room! Hallelujah!! See Aaron Evens with any questions or if you would like to partcipate.

# **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 <a href="mailto:office@saintpeterscolumbia.org">office@saintpeterscolumbia.org</a>.

# **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

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# KALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m Quilters (Lounge) (Cancelled) *Office Closed 1/2 Day at Noon*		
Tuesday, April 6th	5:15 p.m Estes (Parish Hall)		
Wednesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	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)		
Thursday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> Friday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m Men's Fellowship (Parish Hall)		
Saturday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m Sons of the American Revolution (Parish Hall)		
Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	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

<u>Parish Family</u>		Friends of the Parish	<u>Military</u>
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