

St. Peter's Church

IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING PRAYER — RITE TWO

MAY 17, 2020 — 10:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 17:

10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite Two – Via Facebook Live*
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
12:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care – Via Zoom
3:30 p.m.	Newcomer Event – Via Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Via Zoom

MONDAY, MAY 18:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
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TUESDAY, MAY 19:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
5:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer – email abigail@stpetersgv.org for information

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study and Morning Prayer – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
6:00 p.m.	BYOB Conversation Hour – Via Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 21:

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

FRIDAY, MAY 22:

8:00 a.m.	Gathering of Men – Via Zoom
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SUNDAY, MAY 24:

10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer – Rite Two – Via Facebook Live
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Via Zoom

* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website stpetersgv.org

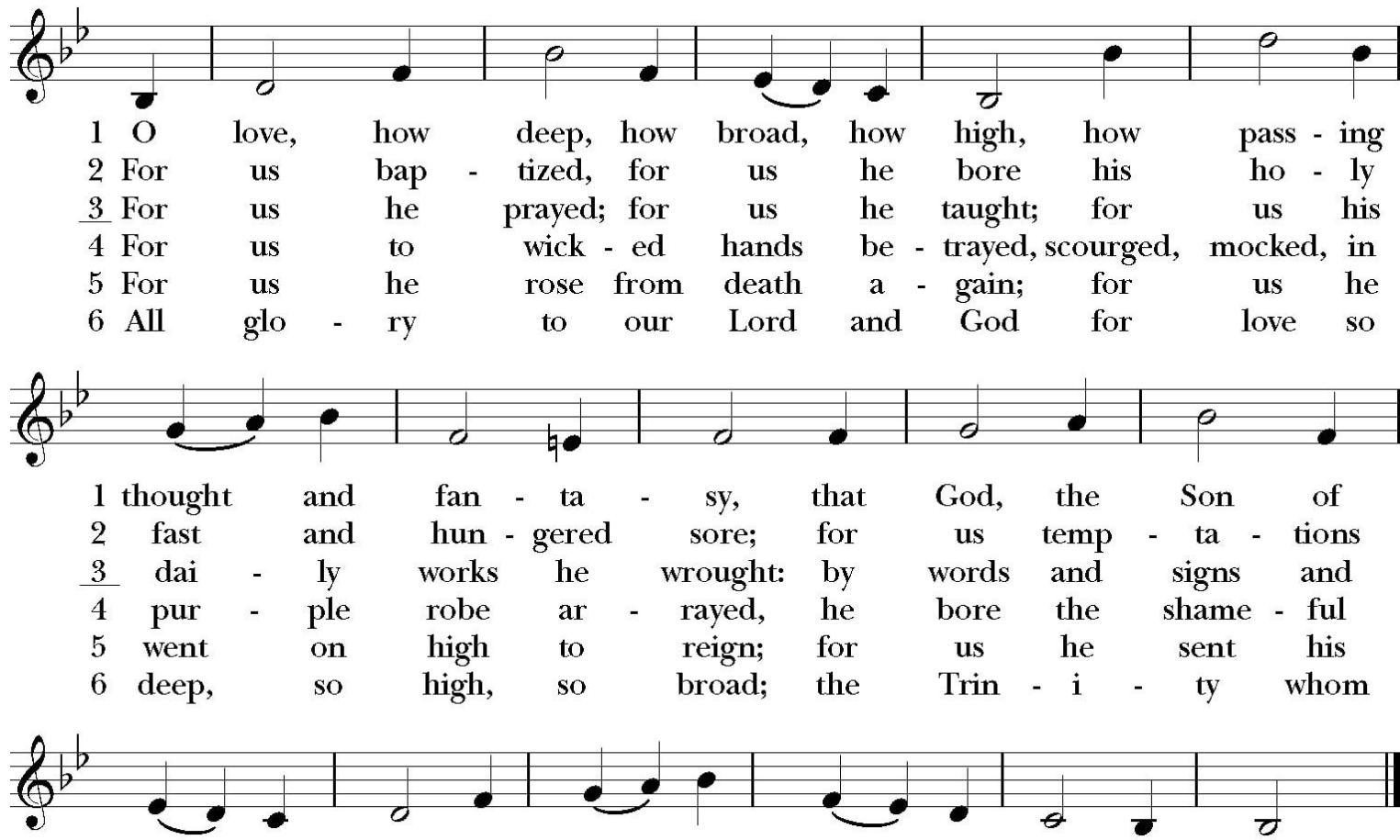
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Voluntary no. VI in D Major – “Adagio – Andante”*

John Stanley (1712–1786)

Hymn 448 *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deus tourum militum



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom

1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Hebrews 9:24

The Invitatory and Psalter

The people standing, the Presider says

Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Jubilate Deo *Psalm 100*

Setting: John Ireland (1879–1962)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Psalm 66:7–18

Jubilate Deo

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the

boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader Here ends the reading.

Canticle 9 *The First Song of Isaiah*

Ecce, Deus

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Canticle 13 *A Song of Praise*

Setting: Hymnal S-236, John Rutter (b. 1945)

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
 God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
 glo - ry to you. _____

2. Glo - ry to you _____
 for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you.

4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet - ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

heaven,
6. Glo - ry to you,
you.
6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Presider Here ends the reading.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

People 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 Suffrages

Presider Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The 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.**

A Collect for the Future of the Human Race

Gracious God, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Presider continues

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Anthem *O for a closer walk with God*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the lamb.

text by William Cowper (1731–1800)

A Litany of Joy and Thanksgiving for Eastertide

The knowledge of God's unceasing love gives us, the people of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, the opportunity to share the joys and thanksgivings of our lives even during this challenging time of pandemic living. Embracing the good news of Eastertide we offer our prayers.

For the splendor and majesty of God's creation. For the beauty of the Earth, the warming sun and the still cool breezes. For seeing families outdoors together enjoying seasonable weather and flowers which are reminders of abundant life.

For the health and safety of loved ones, family, friends, co-workers and pets. We especially pray for those who are on the frontlines of caring for others. For the gift of seeing the beautiful faces of friends and family even when we cannot be in the same place. We give thanks and are joyful that our sweet, irrepressible children and grandchildren are safe during this stressful period of isolation and that our families are resilient.

For the shelter of our homes, which have become not only places to live and share meals, but also our workplaces and classrooms. For all things comedic in our lives and homes, on the web and on the airwaves. For the extra time spent with family and the opportunities to rediscover the wide love in our homes.

For the dedication and proficiency of medical teams and caregivers who minister to all who are sick and suffering. For not only doctors and nurses, but the laboratory professionals, respiratory therapists, environmental services workers, kitchen staff, security officers and all others who are keeping our hospitals open and safe.

For the steadfastness of first responders, utility workers, telecommunications workers, postal carriers, drivers, grocery store employees, and countless others who are continuing to keep us safe, warm, fed, and in touch at this challenging and dangerous time. For all those who enable us to join closely together in spirit onscreen to love, serve, and celebrate life when we must be physically apart. For those who are heeding the call to shelter at home in order to keep everyone safe and healthy and help flatten the curve for the benefit of the whole community.

From afar, but near in Christ, we give our joy and thanks to our church family who bring their presence, their aptitudes, their spirit and faith in praise and thanksgiving. For a circle of believers who understand that we can worship at home to keep one another safe. For the time when we will be able to worship together again. For those who are joining us in virtual worship from afar.

For the faithful leadership of our clergy Abigail and Chris. For their hard work, ingenuity, and tirelessness as they minister to their flock under difficult conditions, and for the creative and caring service of our staff and parishioners. For the leadership of our diocese, especially Bishop Gutiérrez's dedication to his role as shepherd and his loving care for all the parishes of the diocese of Pennsylvania and for the well-being of the clergy at this time.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our risen Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Intercessions

We invite you to pray for any concerns or thanksgivings either aloud, via Facebook comment, or in the silence of your hearts.

We pray especially for Elizabeth D. W. Macon, Barbour Knox Macon, Olive Strong Willson, Dorothea Wurts Willson, William J. Dixon III, and Bettie Beesley Dixon, for whom our altar memorials are given.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

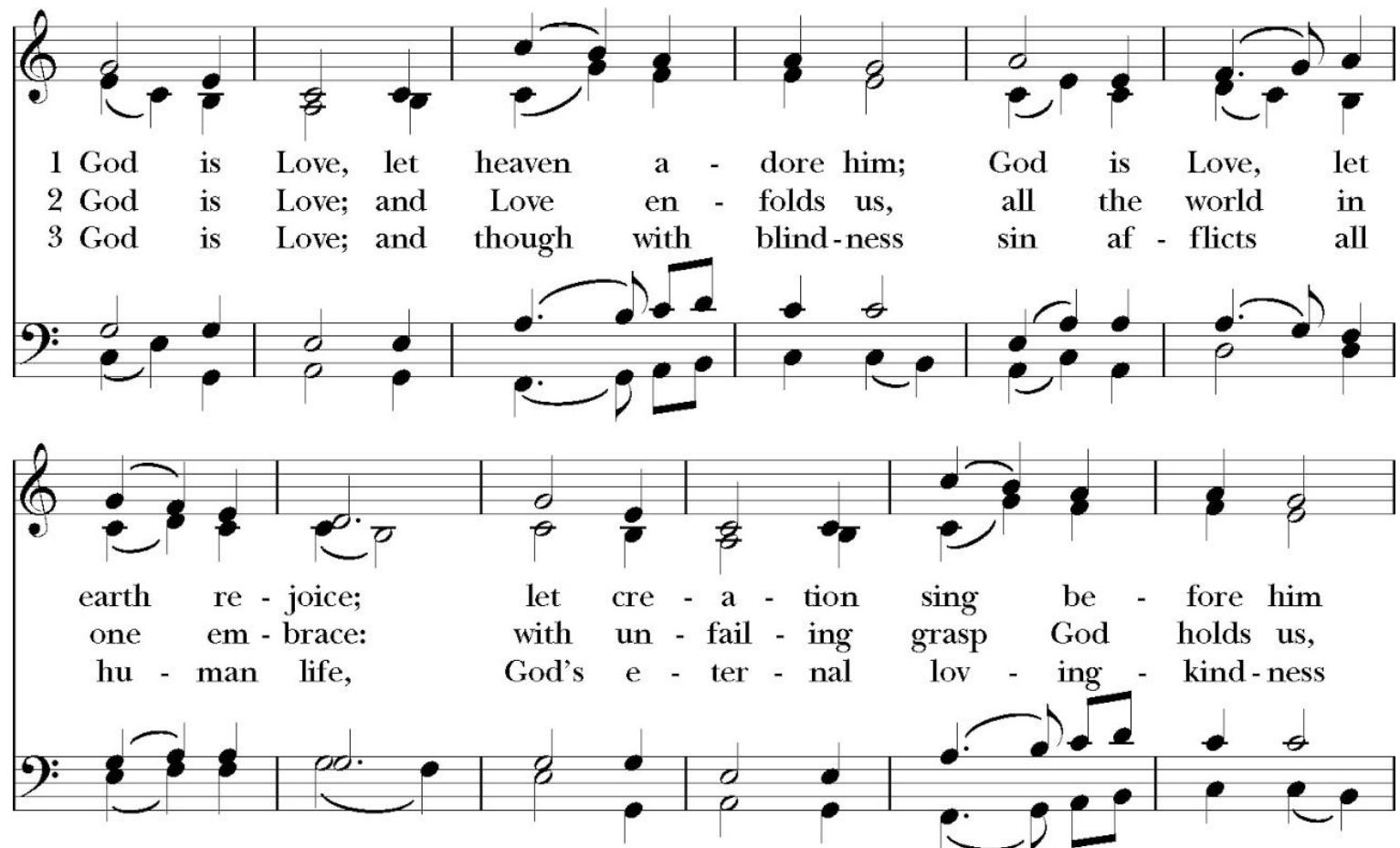
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

Announcements

Please see last page of the leaflet

Hymn 379 *God is Love, let heaven adore him*

Abbot's Leigh



1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind - ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Presider The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Postlude Voluntary no. VI in D Major – “Allegro moderato”

John Stanley

Our prayer is that today’s worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace. Our worship and programs are happening virtually at this time, but we remain a community in which all are welcome!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers: Melissa Shaner, Amelia St. Hilaire

Intercessor: Sandy Mannix

Flower Guild: Tammy Kraig

Thank you to Mark Clark for assistance with filming.

Thank you to Jeanne Lockner for providing beautiful photographs.

Thank you to Liam Reid for his technical assistance and film editing skills.

Thank you to Michael Trycicckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.

THE VESTRY

Rector’s Warden: Eileen Klein

Secretary: Susy Baum

Vestry Warden: David Graves

Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2021

Don Cheetham

Doug Jones

Eileen Klein

Alix Markee

Class of 2022

David Graves

Linda Holden

Cathy Terlescki

Laurel Veitch

Class of 2023

Mark Clark

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

Youth Representative: TBA

ST. PETER’S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector

The Rev. Christopher W. Exley, Assistant Rector

Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster

Susan House, Parish Administrator

Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator

Elizabeth R. Dwyer, Parish Secretary

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Liam Reid, Weekend Facilities Manager

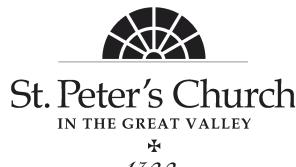
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ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHILE WE ARE APART please check our website stpetersgv.org for updates and resources during the pandemic.

TECHNOLOGY HELP Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or call the office at 610-644-2261.

NEWCOMER EVENT TODAY Covid-19 forced us to postpone our March newcomer event, but we can't wait any longer to welcome you to St. Peter's. As soon as it's safe we will invite you for a meal in person, until then, please join us virtually this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Abigail, Chris, and members of the newcomer commission look forward to visiting with you, offering some information, and answering questions about St. Peter's. If you were new to St. Peter's before the pandemic, are worshiping with us virtually lately, or returning after some time away, please join us. An email was sent to newcomers for whom we have contact information, but all are welcome. Please RSVP to Abigail at Abigail@stpetersgb.org or to Laurel Veitch. Laurel's contact information is in the parish directory.

2020 GRADUATE RECOGNITION This year, when our graduating high school and college seniors have been deprived of so many usual celebrations, we want to celebrate their milestone accomplishment. If you or your child were to don cap and gown this month or next, please let us know by emailing our *Beacon* editor, Trudi Graves at beacon@stpetersgv.org by May 18. Please identify the school conferring the diploma, any honors attached to it along with post-graduation plans such as the college or graduate school you will attend, your intended major or your post-graduation employment. Thank you!

BYOB CONVERSATION HOUR Join Abigail and Mark for an hour convivial conversation via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Even though we cannot get together physically, that does not mean we cannot be together socially. Information will be sent out via Keynotes by Wednesday morning or you may email Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org for more information.

THE GATHERING OF MEN IS BACK Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

PENTECOST While the world has changed, and our service offerings have evolved through the pandemic, the church calendar continues. The great 50 days of the Easter season will conclude with the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. There are many symbols for the Holy Spirit, and two of them are the color red, and the dove. Using these two symbols, we want to include as many people as we can in our Pentecost Celebration. First, send us pictures or videos of you wearing red. Pentecost is also the day we traditionally celebrate the birthday of the Church. So, these pictures or videos could also include cake, singing happy birthday, holding birthday signs, etc. We will include them in our videos for Pentecost Sunday. Secondly, St. Peter's has a festive dove which extends on a large pole. We would love to have pictures or video of you waving the dove (maybe wearing red, too). We will also collect these videos and share them during our Pentecost service on May 31. Please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org to have the dove brought to you, all while maintaining proper physical distancing.

SHOPPING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE Several parishioners have volunteered to shop for groceries, stop at a drugstore, or run similar errands for someone in need of such service. This is one way we can be a community that cares for others. If this would be helpful to you, please contact Holly Hardester. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

NOONDAY PRAYER To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank barn for private prayer, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.

PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURES/VIDEOS As we have become better at moving our worship experience online, we are seeking to include more members of our parish. One of the things that we miss is seeing you and hearing your voices. We usually 'go live' about 15 minutes before the service starts. During this time, we have been just showing a title page that says that the service will begin at 10am. We would like to augment that with pictures and/or videos of our parish family. Please consider sending some digital pictures or a very short (15-30 second) video to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org. We will include them in the gathering time video played before worship begins. We need to receive anything you send no later than Thursday for inclusion on Sunday.

ST. PETER'S BEDTIME STORIES Abigail and Chris, and many others have pulled some of their favorite books from the archives and found new books which they haven't seen before and have created some short videos (about 5 minutes long) of them reading to you and your children. We hope that you will join them on the St. Peter's Facebook page each night at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in reading your favorite book and making a video of this to share on our Facebook page, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org.

MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

YOUTH GROUP Every week, Youth Group will meet at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the link if you haven't received it. Each gathering will include some mix of conversation and laughter.

FOOD MINISTRY We are happy to announce that Church Housing is well stocked with food for all its residents. We will now provide food to Alianzas, a non-profit serving the Latino/Hispanic community in Phoenixville, Donations of non-perishable food, especially rice and beans are welcome. Bins will be on the Parish House porch as usual for food donations. We continue to need delivery volunteers. Please contact Helen Ockenden if you wish to volunteer or have questions. She is listed in the parish directory or you may phone the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her information. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS Please join Chris via Facebook on Saturday afternoon as he will lead a Sunday School lesson on Jesus' promise of sending a comforter to help us. Our past Sunday School lessons are visible at any time on our Facebook page. If you are interested in creating a five to 10 minute Sunday School lesson for our children, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org.

VISITING SAFELY We cannot sit with you in your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. We promise no unannounced visits, but we are eager to see you —so, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you or someone you know would welcome one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL While we are apart, each week we are sending the parents of the Sunday school children emails with attached pictures, puzzles, coloring pages and games related to the scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. Families not already receiving these Sunday school emails are welcome to join us by emailing SundaySchool@stpetersgv.org.

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

PRAYER LISTS Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.