

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 2025 — 10:00 Am Holy Eucharist — Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome! It is our wish that you feel at home in this place, and that you experience God's presence in heart, mind, and spirit. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**. We anticipate worship with the Prelude.

Prelude America the Beautiful

arr. Christina Harmon

Hymn 47 On this day the first of days

Gott sei dank

Opening Acclamation

- *Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- *People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
- Presider Almighty God,
- People 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.

Hymnal S-280 Glory to God

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.*People* And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The First Reading

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, `Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord,

because you have lifted me up * and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; * give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,

"I shall never be disturbed. *

You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

- 8 Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; *

I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Reading

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 610 Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenhafren

The Holy Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

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The Rev. Paul Reid

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

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

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;

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

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; Daniel our Bishop; Paul our celebrant and preacher; and for all bishops and other ministers; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.

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

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Roberta and Charles Kenkelen, Marie and William Doohan, Mary Mason (Polly) Hudson, and Dr. and Mrs. Cannutte N. Russell for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People 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.

Presider 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

The peace of Christ be always with you. Presider And also with you. People

Welcome and Announcements

CP THE HOLY COMMUNION

This is the Lord's supper: God's feast for all of God's people. There is always an abundance here and a place for you. You are invited and encouraged to feast at God's table. Please let the priest know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing.

The Offertory Music *Trumpet Tune and March*

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. Presider

- And also with you. People
- Lift up your hearts. Presider
- We lift them to the Lord. People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Presider

It is right to give God thanks and praise. People

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

Here a Proper Preface is said, as appointed.

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:

Eucharistic Prayer B

Jeremiah Clarke

Old Hundredth

Hymnal S-129 Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Fraction Anthem S-163 Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Robert Powell

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider 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.

The Blessing

Hymn 719 O beautiful for spacious skies

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude Sinfonia in C

We thank trumpeter Dave Orehowsky for sharing his gifts with us today.

Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace. Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Materna

Henry Purcell

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY PRAYER LIST July 6, 2025

Please call 610-644-2261 or email <u>parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org</u> to add to the list. Listings remain six months unless we are requested otherwise. The Prayers of the People invite us to bring the needs of others before God. Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for these individuals and their families: Laurie Sasko, Bruce Dovey, Randy, Tom Kellogg, Charlene Hanbury, Beatrice Jordan, Liz and Bill Andersen, Evan, George, William, John Loftus, Penny and Alan, Wendy Schifflin, Evan, Martha Nelson, Jocelyn, Steve Schwartzberg, Ruth Farley, Matt Meyers, Ellen Hopeck, Hannah McCormick, Hal Kulp, Kristin, Alysse Cooper, Sam, Mike Trycieckyj, the family of Janice Rackovan, Doris Rolston, Leonard Mainiero, Peter Kreek, Erin Goseer Mitchell, Audrey Mitchell Carruthers, Jack Johns, Lisa Johns, Aslynn Satterfield, Patty Mayrhofer, Kathy Liberato, Lynda and Eric Brotemarkle, Tony and Marilyn Caruso, Lily Sanisaca, Lauren Exley, Priscilla Belsinger, Gia Panczner, Jim, Char Mark, Florence Watson, Eric Stoltz, Susan Hunt, Donna Anderson, Bob Malcolm, Mary and Hadley Hoffsmith, Speranza Case, Jim Rebarchak, Michael

For these other concerns: For the needs of others throughout our country and the world; for our nation and for all nations, that we may live in unity, peace, and concord; for justice and peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being; for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect; for wise and just leaders; for those serving in the armed forces; for wounded warriors; for those whom we see as enemies and those who see us as enemies; for our visitors and guests and all those seeking a church home; for those seeking employment; for those who are poor, hungry, lonely, oppressed or in prison; for all those in places of war and genocide, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan; and for all those suffering as a result of gun violence and natural disasters.

Altar Memorials: In memory of Roberta and Charles Kenkelen and Marie and William Doohan given by Marie and Jeff Kenkelen, Mary Mason (Polly) Hudson given by the Hudson family, and June altar memorials in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Cannutte N. Russell given by Lucille Russell

Parish Life Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter's Youth

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Habitat for Humanity

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

This Week at Saint Peter's Church

SUNDAY, JULY 6:

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church*

Fellowship follows each service

MONDAY, JULY 7: Parish Office Closed

In observance of July 4th holiday

TUESDAY, JULY 8:

7:00 p.m. Finance – via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study – via Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 10:

10:30 a.m.	Praying our Prayer List – via Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 11:

8:00 a.m.	Gathering of Men –historic church
3 - 11:00 p.m.	Rental event – bank barn

SUNDAY, JULY 13:

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I – historic church
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church*
	Fellowship follows each service

* The asterisk indicates which service will be live streamed each week.

St. Peter's Announcements

THANK YOU to The Rev. Paul Reid for joining us to lead our Worship services today. We especially appreciate your presence as a spiritual leader in this time of Transition at St. Peter's.

SUMMER SCHEDULE Our summer schedule is 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. On the first Sunday of the month, we gather together for one service at 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. All are welcome.

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available in the preschool, which is housed in the Parish House across from the historic church. You may enter through the side door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT FORUM are on recess until mid-September.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Outreach Commission will be collecting school supplies for the St James School through the month of July. If you are interested in participating, please refer to the wishlist posted in the church, in the Beacon and in Keynotes. Buy whatever supplies you would like to donate and leave items in the drop off box in the historic church by July 30th! *Many thanks in advance for your generosity. There is a great need!*

ITALIAN NIGHT Italian night has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 20, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the barn. The choir will provide all the food. All you have to do is come! We'll be cooking pasta in the new kitchen. Musical entertainment will be provided by Stefan, the violinist who played for us at church a couple weeks ago. He will be playing Vivaldi.

WEEKEND FACILITIES MANAGER We have an opening for a Weekend Facilities Manager who works in communication with the Rector, Parish Administrator and Property Chair to ensure the two churches and parish house (three main buildings) are clean and ready for use on Saturday for activities and Sunday for services in accordance with the needs of the parish. Will set up for events and run the livestream of Sunday services as needed.

Hours: 11.5 hours/week, primarily on the weekend including Saturday and Sunday morning into early afternoon.

Compensation: \$18-\$20/hour, dependent upon experience. No benefits.

Required: High school education or equivalent

Experience in Building Maintenance preferred. Ability to lift and move chairs and tables required.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@stpetersgv.org.

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE October 25, 2025 at 7:30 pm and join us for a cabaret fundraiser for our choir's residency at Norwich Cathedral in July, 2026. The theme of the cabaret is: Stories and Songs: My Life in the Theatre, with Suzanne Briar, choir member. Refreshments provided. Information on tickets coming later!

JULY IS PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY MONTH Through the Shopping Cart food ministry you provide direct support to our friends at CYWA in Coatesville. Any questions please call the office (610-644-2261) THANK YOU !!!

BIBLE STUDY takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at parishadminstrator@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261 for the necessary details.

PRAYER GROUP Join us on Thursdays via Zoom as we pray through the parish prayer list.

THE GATHERING OF MEN Please join Rod Platt every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom or in person on the first Friday of the month in the historic church. All men in the parish are invited. If you would like to join this group, contact Rod to receive the Zoom link. He is listed in the parish directory or contact the parish office at 610-644-2261.

SAVE THE DATE The Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez will install Dean-elect Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral. Your prayers and presence are requested. More information to follow regarding transportation and other details. Thank you!

Altar Guild: Gail Guthridge Greeter: Greg Bright Intercessor: Shannon Almquist Ushers: Mary Ann and David Tatum Flower Guild: Queenie Northrop Readers: Steve Mark, Steve Ockenden Eucharistic Ministers: Greg Bright, Seretha Curry Verger: Mary Ann Tatum

Rector's Warden: Becky Dempsey Vestry Warden: Amy Fisher

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