



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 2, 2022 — 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**.*

As we prepare for worship you are warmly invited to enter into silence to best appreciate the music that is offered.

Voluntary *"Elevation", from Eucharistic Suite*

Leon Boellman (1862-1897)

Hymn 8 *Morning has broken*

Bunessan

The people standing, the Presider says

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-236 *A Song of Praise Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the collect as printed on the insert.

The First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of ¹evil ¹doers; *
do not be ¹jealous of ¹those who do ¹wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon ¹wither like the ¹grass, *
and like the green ¹grass ¹fade a ¹way.
- 3 Put your trust in the ¹LORD and do ¹good; *
dwell in the ¹land and ¹feed on its ¹riches.
- 4 Take de ¹light in the ¹LORD, *
and he shall ¹give you your ¹heart's de ¹sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and ¹put your ¹trust in him, *
and ¹he will ¹bring it to ¹pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as ¹clear as the ¹light *
and your just ¹dealing ¹as the ¹noonday.
- 7 Be still be ¹fore the ¹LORD *
and ¹wait ¹patiently ¹for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the ¹one who ¹prosper, *
the one who suc ¹ceeds in ¹evil ¹schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave ¹rage a ¹lone; *
do not fret yourself; it ¹leäds ¹only to ¹evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be ¹cüt ¹off, *
but those who wait upon the ¹LORD shall pos ¹sess the ¹land.

Hymn 312 *Strengthen for Service, Lord, the hands*

Malabar

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The gospel is introduced and concluded as noted below

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Ven. Jeff Moretzsohn

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; especially for E. Berry Hey,
Marjorie V. L. Hudson, and Dave Hanbury for whom our altar memorials are given.
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence may be kept.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Deacon 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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements



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.

Receiving the bread alone is considered full communion and no one should feel obligated to receive the wine.

If you do choose to receive both, please drink from the chalice rather than dipping the bread into the wine.

While it may seem counterintuitive, studies show this is the safest way to limit the spread of germs.

The Anthem at the Offertory

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.

Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,

And fret not thyself because of evildoers.

O rest in the Lord, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.

Text: Psalm 37

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays 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:

Presider and People

Hymnal S-130 *Sanctus*

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, 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 many 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.

Hymnal S-152 Fraction Anthem

Mason Martens (1933-1991)

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.

The Anthem at Communion

O Lord increase our faith

Henry Loosemore (c. 1600-1670)

O Lord, increase our faith,
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,
in all our adversity.
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

Text: Henry Loosemore (c. 1600-1670)

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

The Presider blesses the People.

People **Amen.**

Hymn 541 *Come, labor on*

Ora labora

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *“Sortie”, from Eucharistic Suite*

Leon Boellman

We are sent forth to be Christ’s blessing in the world.

Our prayer is that today’s worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.

We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – bank barn*
10:00 a.m. Sunday school – bank barn, lower level
11:20 a.m. Adult Forum – bank barn
4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals – historic church, front lawn
fellowship follows each service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
1:15 p.m. Outreach Commission – historic church
3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 10:30 a.m. Praying our Prayer List – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – historic church
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship–bank barn*
9:00 a.m. Sunday school – bank barn, lower level
10:20 a.m. Adult Forum – bank barn
10:20 a.m. Youth Group – bank barn, youth room
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – historic church*
fellowship follows each service

* This service will be livestreamed and can be viewed on YouTube.

ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday school takes place at 10:00 a.m. Children go to the classrooms in the lower level of the Bank Barn when they arrive. They will return to the church service at the time of the Peace. If you have questions, please contact Judy Jones.

NURSERY CARE is available in the barn's lower level. Our youngest worshippers are welcome to join us for the service or you may choose for them to be cared for in the nursery by our wonderful team of providers.

ADULT FORUM Roosters were chosen to represent our commitment to Stewardship as they oversee their flocks with due care and diligence as we do for ourselves and the communities we serve. Join us today at Adult Forum where there will be people to help you navigate Realm, our new tool, helping us to engage with one another and will be used for pledging this year. Online link is <https://www.stpetersgv.org/online-pledging/> or you can pledge right through Realm! [onrealm.org](https://www.onrealm.org) Help us celebrate and give Glory to God by eating cake! For those who prefer the USPS method and a pledge card, they will be mailed next week to everyone.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Please come and bring a friend today at 4:00 p.m. on the lawn in front of the historic church. St. Francis was the son of a prosperous merchant of Assisi who renounced his wealth and devoted his life to the care of the poor. Also, he was known for his care of creation and love of animals. It is customary to hold the blessing of the animals service to mark his feast day. Please join us and bring your furry, feathery, scaly, or stuffed friends for a blessing as we honor St. Francis. We will gather in front of the historic church for a brief service with blessings. Treats will be on hand for animals as well as humans. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to St. Peter's. All are welcome!

BOXERS, BLOOMERS AND BRIEFS DRIVE The deacons of the diocese are organizing the Boxers, Bloomers and Briefs Drive, our annual Diocesan Convention outreach program. We need your help!!! Purchase a pack or two of underwear in your size, style, and gender. Then, your spouse/partner's size. Maybe even buy some in the size of your child, or uncle, or even grandma. We hope this will provide a rich diversity for distribution to clothing closets and shelters around the diocese (including Phoenixville and Coatesville). Place them in the designated bins located in the Historic Church, Bank Barn and Parish House porch before October 21st. Any questions just ask...Deacon Jeff

SABBATICAL NEWS As was announced at the annual parish meeting last May the vestry has approved sabbatical time for our rector, The Reverend Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt for February, March, and April 2023. To learn about her plans and what the parish will do while she is away, please join us for an information session. Information session dates are: October 2 at 8:45 a.m., October 17 at 5:30 p.m., October 23 at 12:30 p.m. or October 25 at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the parish hall of the historic church. Please follow the link in Keynotes or contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261 to sign up. Thank you!

BARN DANCE CANCELED It is with sadness that we announce that the **Community Barn Dance scheduled for October 22 has been canceled.** This was not an easy decision for the parish and event leadership to come to, but feel it is the right thing to do at this time. The reason for cancellation is due to the continued existence of Covid-19 and rise of cases in Chester County. Dancing is still considered a high-risk activity and we did not want to host something that could be a possible "super-spreader" event. Paige Infortuna will be reaching out directly to our sponsors, donors and those who have registered in Realm for this event. We hope to bring this event back again when the time is right! Thank you in advance for your understanding. Questions or concerns can be direct to Paige (pinfortuna@msn.com).

POPCORN THEOLOGY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 — *B&W, Method Acting, Marlon Brando, and "Stella!"* - This month's Popcorn Theology film is *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1951), starring Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter, and Karl Malden, and directed by Elia Kazan. *A Streetcar Named Desire* made Marlon Brando a household name, yet it was his three co-stars who each won Oscars for the film. In 1999, this film was selected for preservation by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Join us at 6 pm on October 10 to discuss the moral, ethical, spiritual and cinematic aspects of the film. The Zoom meeting begins promptly at 6 pm ET and last one hour (the Zoom invitation is sent out via email to the Keynotes mailing list the Sunday before the meeting). For more information, contact Mark Nestlehutt mark.nestlehutt@gmail.com or Steve Ockenden steveock@verizon.net. All are welcome.

ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL is in need of part-time aides for all classes Mon-Friday. Hours are 8:30-noon and we have flexibility on which days (1 day up to all 5). If you or someone you know is interested and willing to help out in our classrooms please contact Erinn White at preschool@stpetersgv.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT! OCTOBER 30 AT 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. For a fourth year St. Peter's is hosting "Trunk or Treat," a simple and safe version of traditional trick-or-treating in which children visit festively decorated car trunks to collect their treats. This is a fun way to gather as a community and a great opportunity to invite people to campus. Please plan to join us and bring your friends, family, and neighbors. Also, to ensure success we need your help! Please sign up to decorate and host a trunk of treats by following the link in Keynotes or contacting Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261. Thank you!

ST. PETER'S CHOIRS have been offered a residency at St. Patrick's (Church of Ireland) Cathedral from August 12 - 21, 2023. We will be preparing all year for this residency and will share some of the music as the year progresses. We would like to invite all folks from St. Peter to come with us on this trip. There will be day trips, museum tours, and brewery and distillery tours. Each day the choir will sing Evensong in the Cathedral and will sing on Sunday morning. More information including an itinerary is available in the Parish House. If you have questions, please ask Dr. Bruce Glenney, organist/choirmaster.

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE Thank you for your food generosity to our various local food ministry partners. Our partners are very appreciative of your ongoing support. For the months of **October and November**, our porch donations will be delivered to Alianzas de Phoenixville. They welcome all donations, but especially WHITE RICE, BEANS (dry), PASTA (especially spaghetti), TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED TOMATOES and PASTE, COOKING OIL, CEREALS, SHELF-STABLE MILK, TORTILLAS (corn). PLEASE NO PEANUT BUTTER. Thank you so much! For questions or to volunteer for a delivery, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the directory or you may call the parish office (610-644-2261).

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

Altar Guild: Cathay Terlescki

Flower Guild: Susy Baum

Ushers: Steve Ockenden, David Laurence

Readers: Don Cheetham, Amy Fisher

Sound: Roger Tellefsen

Verger: Melissa Shaner

Greeter: Pat Harvey

Acolytes: Aiden Bright and Desmond Bright

Intercessor: Katie Franz

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ockenden, Don Cheetham

Fellowship: Stewardship

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Dave Lockner

Vestry Warden: Melissa Shaner

Secretary: Laurel Veitch

Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2023

Gail Guthridge

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

Class of 2024

Philip Cauffman

Kate Mallon-Day

Steve Ockenden

Luci Russell

Class of 2025

Janet Himmelreich

Gail Malcolm

Nicholas Mosvick

Melissa Shaner

Youth Representative: Dylan Stoltz

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector

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