



St. Peter's Church  
IN THE GREAT VALLEY  
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1700

# THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## PROPER 20

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 — 11:15 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**.*

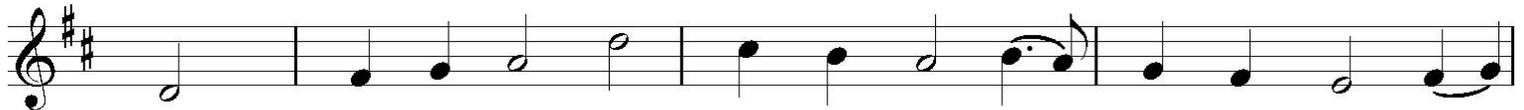
*As we prepare for worship you are warmly invited to enter into silence to best appreciate the music that is offered.*

**Voluntary** *Voluntary IV, Allegretto*

Herman Schroeder (1904-1984)

**Hymn 408** *Sing praise to God who reigns above*

*Mit Freuden zart*



1 Sing **praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -**  
2 What **God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy**  
3 Let **all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and**



**a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of**  
**keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful**  
**glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the**



**our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and**  
**eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!**  
**won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the**



**ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.**  
**All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.**  
**Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.**

*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-278** *Gloria in excelsis*

Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



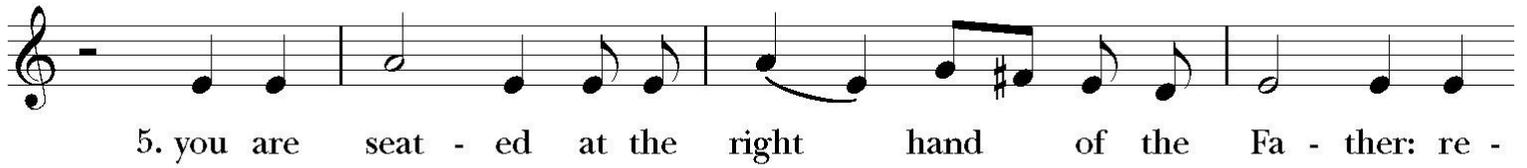
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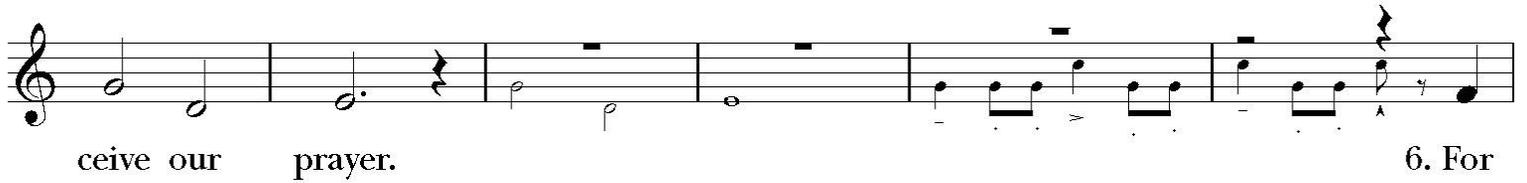
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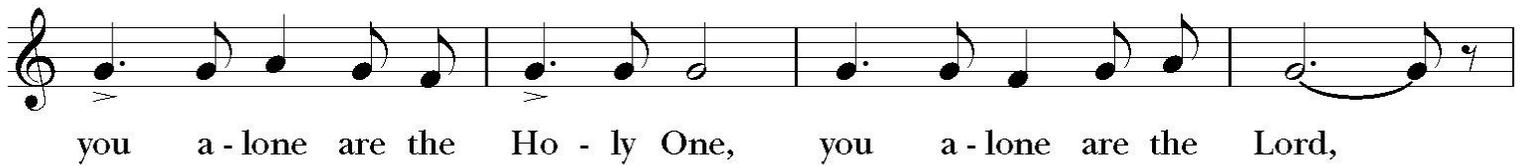
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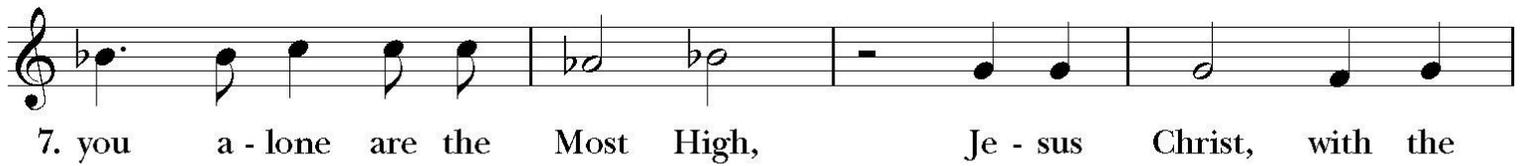
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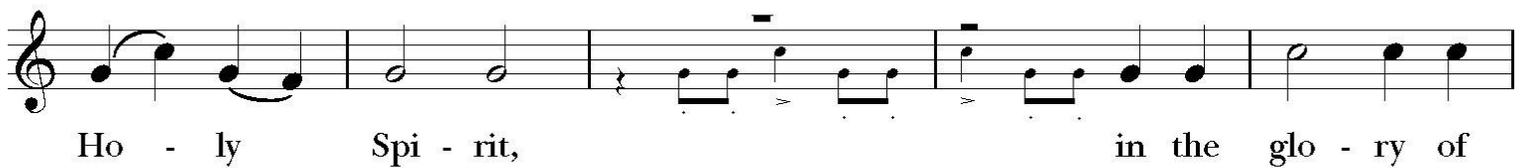
ceive our prayer. 6. For



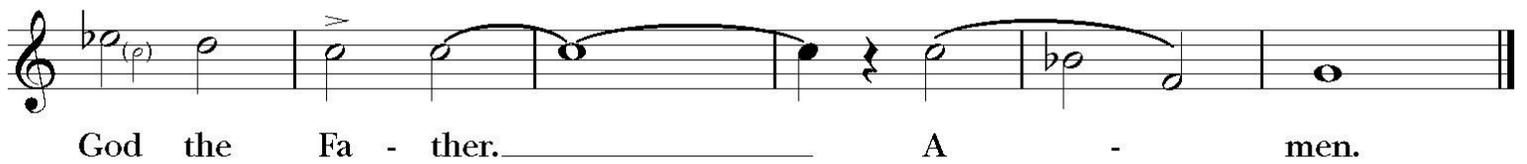
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

*Jeremiah 11:18-20*

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.  
But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,  
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"  
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Save me, O | God, • by your | Name; \*  
in your | might, de- | fend my | cause.
- 2 Hear my | prayer, O | God; \*  
give ear to the | **words** | of my | mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have | sought my | life, \*  
those who have | no re- | gard for | God.
- 4 Behold, | God is • my | helper; \*  
it is the | Lord • who sus- | tains my | life.
- 5 Render evil to | those who | spy on me; \*  
in your | faithful- | ness, des- | troy them.
- 6 I will offer you a | freewill | sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O | Lord, for | it is | good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from | every | trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the | ruin | of my | foes.

## The Epistle

*James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You

ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 414** *God, my King, thy might confessing*

*Stuttgart*

*Descant*

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy

saints a - dore: King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,  
2 ty can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,  
3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,  
4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,  
5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;

and pro - claim thy sov - ereign power.

1 still will I thy praise pro - claim.  
 2 age to age his power shall teach.  
 3 and thy deeds of won - der tell.  
 4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.  
 5 all his works his good - ness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
 thee shall all thy saints adore:  
 King supreme shall they confess thee,  
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

## The Holy Gospel

*Mark 9:30-37*

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

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of our Lord.

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

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**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For God’s holy Church, its ministers, and its members; especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Abigail and Chris, our priests; and Jeff, our deacon; and this parish community; that the Church may be a witness of peace, mercy, and justice in a troubled world. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the United States of America and its elected leaders, especially Joseph our President and Tom our Governor; that they may serve all peoples with compassion and humility and build up the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the various local communities in which we live, that they may be places of safety in which all peoples may gather and live in peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations and races of the world, that they may seek ways to live with difference in a spirit of concord and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this parish community, that it may prayerfully discern ways to respond in love to events in the life of our nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For wise and responsible care of this beautiful earth that God has created, that we may be faithful stewards of God’s gifts to us. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are sick and suffering, especially those on our parish prayer list and those we name now aloud or in our hearts, that they may know the healing power of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have died, especially Edwin Rushton and Agnis Rushton Vezing, for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*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

*All who seek a closer relationship with God, including children, are invited and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion.*

*Please let the clergy know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.*

*According to diocesan guidelines, only the bread will be distributed. You may either kneel or stand at the altar rail.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a no touch blessing.*

## The Anthem at the Offertory

*Teach me, my God and King*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see,  
and what I do in anything, to do it as for thee.

All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean,  
which with this tincture, "for thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause divine: who sweeps a room,  
as for thy laws makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold;  
for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.

*text: George Herbert (1593-1633)*

## 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 A*

*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:

**Hymnal S-128** *Sanctus* Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Then the Presider continues*

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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

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 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.**

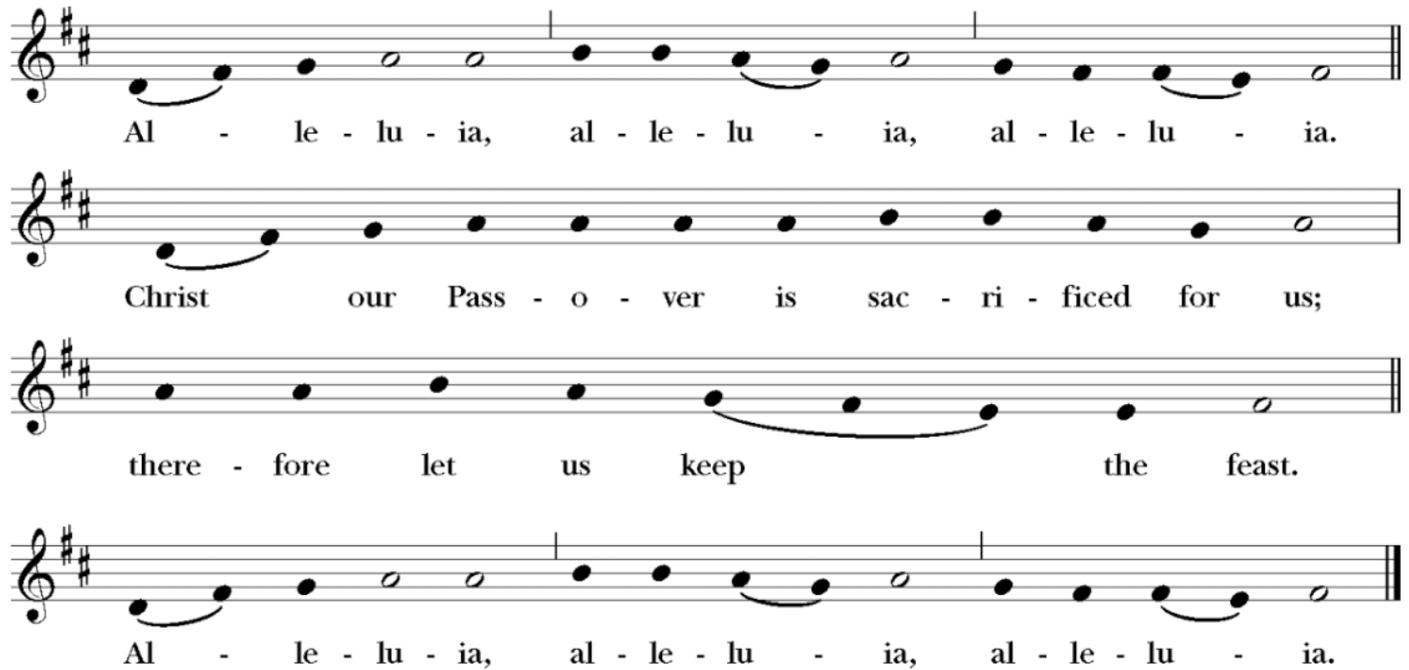
**Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### Hymnal S-154 *Fraction Anthem*

David Hurd (b. 1950)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Those worshipping at home and those worshipping at St. Peter's join in the following prayer for spiritual communion.*

**Gracious God we believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament. As people worshipping in different places, your love unites us. We affirm that we are one in the body of Christ. Amen.**

## The Anthem at Communion

*The Lamb*

John Tavener (1944-2013)

Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed  
By the stream and o'er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice?  
Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,  
 Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:  
 He is called by thy name,  
 For he calls himself a Lamb.  
 He is meek, and he is mild;  
 He became a little child.  
 I, a child, and thou a lamb,  
 We are called by his name.  
 Little Lamb, God bless thee!  
 Little Lamb, God bless thee!

*Text: William Blake*

## 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 477 *All Praise to thee*

*Engelberg*

*Descant*

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord \_\_\_\_\_

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

### The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

### Postlude *Voluntary VI, Vivace*

Herman Schroeder

*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, SEPTEMBER 19: Stewardship kick off**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – historic church  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship–bank barn or virtually\*  
9:00 a.m. Sunday school – bank barn, lower level  
10:20 a.m. Adult Forum – bank barn  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – historic church or virtually\*  
*fellowship follows each service*  
12:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Commission meeting – Via Zoom  
4:30 p.m. Sacred Ground opening worship

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 9:30 a.m. Atwater Walk  
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- 9:30 a.m. Sacred Ground – parish hall  
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
7:00 p.m. Vestry – parish hall

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer – Via Zoom  
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
7:00 p.m. Sacred Ground – parish hall

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

- 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/Youth Group – youth room  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – historic church or Via YouTube\*  
*fellowship follows each service*

\* Both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services can be viewed by YouTube or <https://youtu.be/uOfY7nBy1o8> or our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org). The 9:00 a.m. service also can be viewed via Facebook.

## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CAR WASH TODAY** is the Youth Group Car Wash!!! ! The car wash will be done following the 8 a.m. service and continue through the 11:15 service. We will even wash your car during the service. Just leave your keys with an adult and when you come out of church with your soul nice and clean, your car will be as well! A free will offering to help the youth pay for their pilgrimage trip to the Episcopal Church in Navajoland will be appreciated. For more information, contact Chris ([chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org)).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday school is offered beginning at 9:00 a.m. This is different from previous years. Children should 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 Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**COFFEE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES!** Please help us as we plan for fall fellowship by signing up to host coffee hour. Sign up sheets are available in the barn and the historic church. Or, you may contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) to volunteer. This is a fun and important ministry of the parish. Visiting after each service keeps us connected and is one of the ways we welcome newcomers to the parish. Many hands make light work. Thank you for your help!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** You can help low-income folks living in expensive, substandard housing own a new, attractive house in Cambridge Village, Coatesville. They invest 200+ hours of sweat equity. Can you spare a few hours wielding a hammer, saw, power tools, or paint brush at new construction? Start date was yesterday, Saturday, September 18, with subsequent dates on October 16, November 19, December 18. Work begins at 9 am, lunch around noon or 1pm, and head home around 3:30pm. You can volunteer for a monthly work day or for occasional times that fit your schedule. Experience is useful, but not required if you're willing to learn. **This opportunity is available to the entire congregation (16 years old or older).** The potential homeowner will likely work with us. For more information, please contact Randy Klein whose contact information is in the directory, or call the parish office.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** Will take place on Sunday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m. in front of the historic church. Furry, fuzzy, scaly, or stuffed-- all animals are welcome! To help us keep the peace, please be sure yours is leashed or caged as appropriate. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to St. Peter's. For more information, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org).

**MASK UPDATE** With love for our multigenerational parish, we *request* that all people wear masks for indoor worship regardless of vaccination status. Thank you! As always, if you have any questions or comments please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** We are grateful for all who have made on-going or one-time donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's. Your kind gifts may be mailed to the parish office or you can give electronically, via our PayPal account. Click [HERE](#) to make a one-time or recurring donation. Again, thank you for your support.

**ST. PETER'S HONEY!** We have beautiful jars of honey available for purchase. \$15 for a pint and \$7.50 for a half pint. You may purchase yours on Sunday morning in the historic church or by calling the parish office at 610-644-2261. Thank 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 call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange to receive one. Thank you.

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE** Thank you for your food generosity to our various local food ministry partners. Our friends in Phoenixville are very appreciative of your ongoing support. For the months of August into September, our porch donations will be delivered to CYWA in Coatesville. They welcome all donations, especially CANNED MEATS (tuna, chicken, other meat products), PASTA, BEANS, RICE, SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, HEALTHY CANNED SOUPS and CEREALS). 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) for contact information. Thank you for your support!

**ATWATER WALKS** Join Abigail on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's weather permitting, of course. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY** takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**PRAYER GROUP** Join us on Thursdays via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**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 to this virtual morning gathering. 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.

**PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY** We are blessed to have regular visitors to our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!

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**Altar Guild:** Gail Malcolm, Gail McLaughlin  
**Flower Guild:** Jan Himmelreich, Martha Nelson  
**Readers:** Alison Duncan, Trudi Graves

**Greeters:** Peter and Mary Kreek  
**Intercessor:** Trudi Graves  
**Ushers:** Steve Mark, David Graves

### THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Dave Lockner  
**Vestry Warden:** David Graves

**Secretary:** Susy Baum  
**Treasurer:** Peter Kreek

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David Graves  
Linda Holden  
Cathy Terlescki  
Laurel Veitch

**Class of 2023**  
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Mike Harman  
Lyndsay Knupp  
Dave Lockner

**Class of 2024**  
Philip Cauffman  
Kate Mallon-Day  
Steve Ockenden  
Luci Russell

**Youth Representative:** Tom Lockner

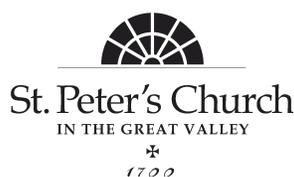
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The Ven. Jeff Moretzsohn, Deacon  
Rachel Martin Swartz, Parish Administrator  
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