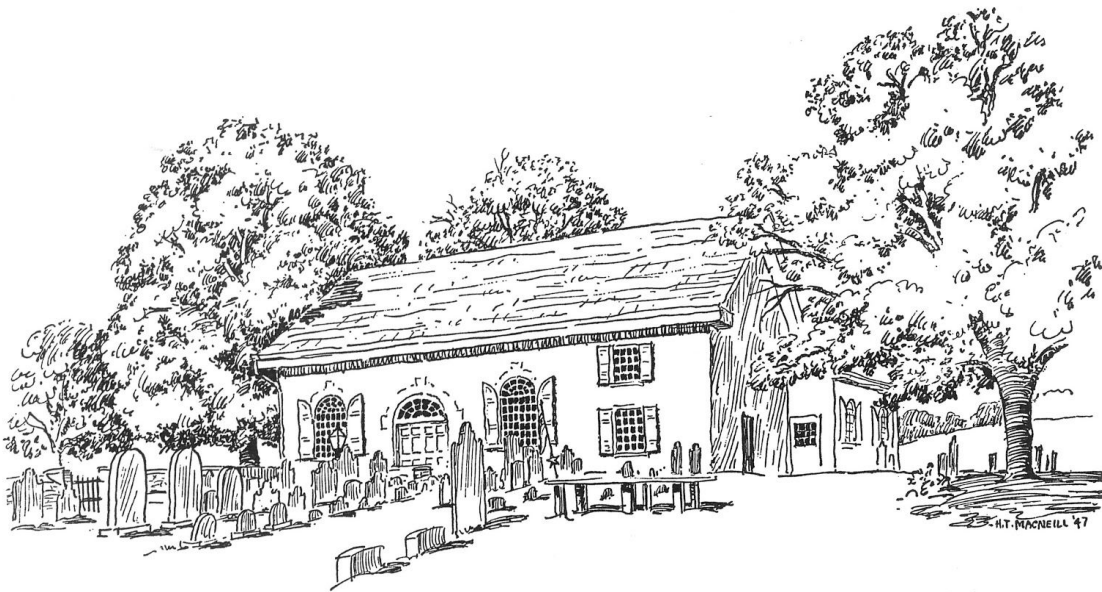


# ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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## THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

NOVEMBER 22, 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, NOVEMBER 22:**

- 8:00 a.m. Outdoor Eucharist Rite I, please sign up
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live or sign up
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Advent Wreath Making – Barn Patio
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering – Via Zoom

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23:**

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail's Atwater Walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 7:15 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting – Via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Popcorn Theology – Via Zoom

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24:**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:**

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

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26:**

*Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed*

- 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Eucharist – Via Zoom

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27:**

*Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday*

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – TBD

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29:**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, please sign up
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live or sign up
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering – TBD

\* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org)

# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Berceuse*

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

Hymn 494 *Crown him with many crowns*

*Diademata*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

*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.

*Presider* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lesson**

*Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

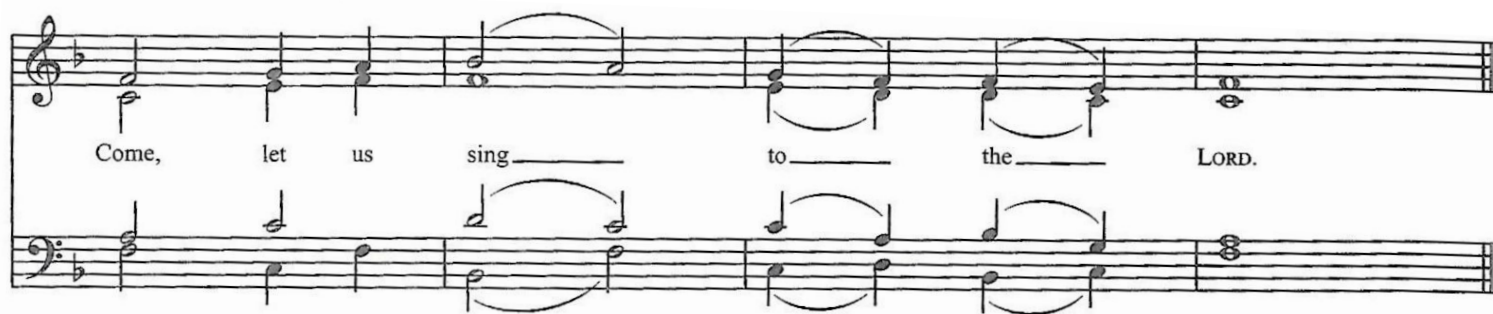
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 95:1-7a** *Venite, exultemus*

Based on *Old 124<sup>th</sup>*, Hymn 149



1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

[Antiphon]

3 For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

[Antiphon]

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.

[Antiphon]

## The Epistle

*Ephesians 1:15–23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:31–46*

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

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

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to

those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

*Presider*    The Gospel of our Savior.

*People*     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

## **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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Abigail and Chris, our priests; 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 Donald our President, Joseph our President-elect, 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 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 in our hearts and those on our parish prayer list, that they may know the healing power of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have died, especially John Place, 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 the 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**

*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 the grace of 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.*

*In order to keep everyone safe, only the bread will be distributed.*

*Please remain at your place, the Presider will bring the host to each person. Please use hand sanitizer before and after receiving.*

*Please remove your mask to consume the host after the Presider has moved on to the next person.*

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

**The Anthem** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* French carol, arr. Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day.  
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High! Amen.

text: *Liturgy of St. James*, 4<sup>th</sup> century

## **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.**

*Presider* 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*

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.*

*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.

*As a reminder, please remain at your place, the Presider will come to you with communion.*

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

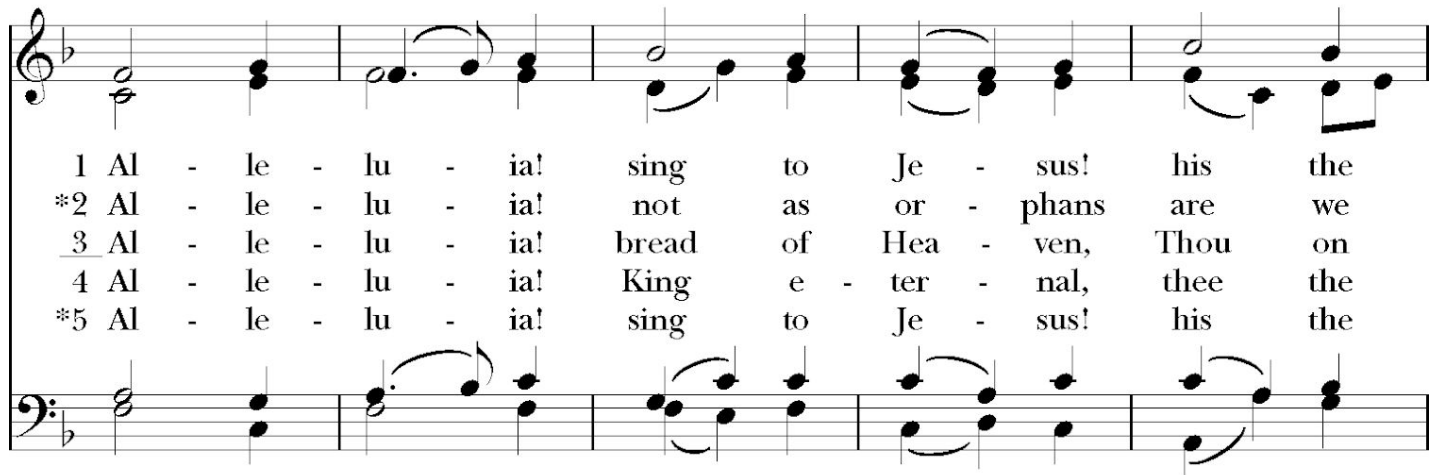
*Presider and People*

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.

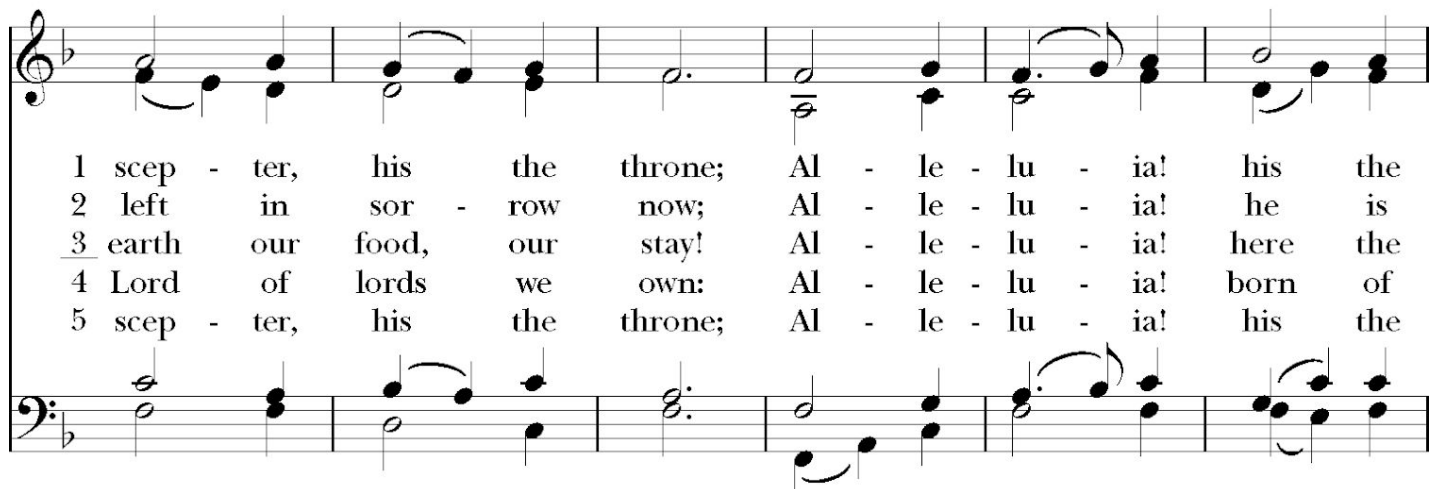
## **The Blessing**

*The Presider blesses the People.*

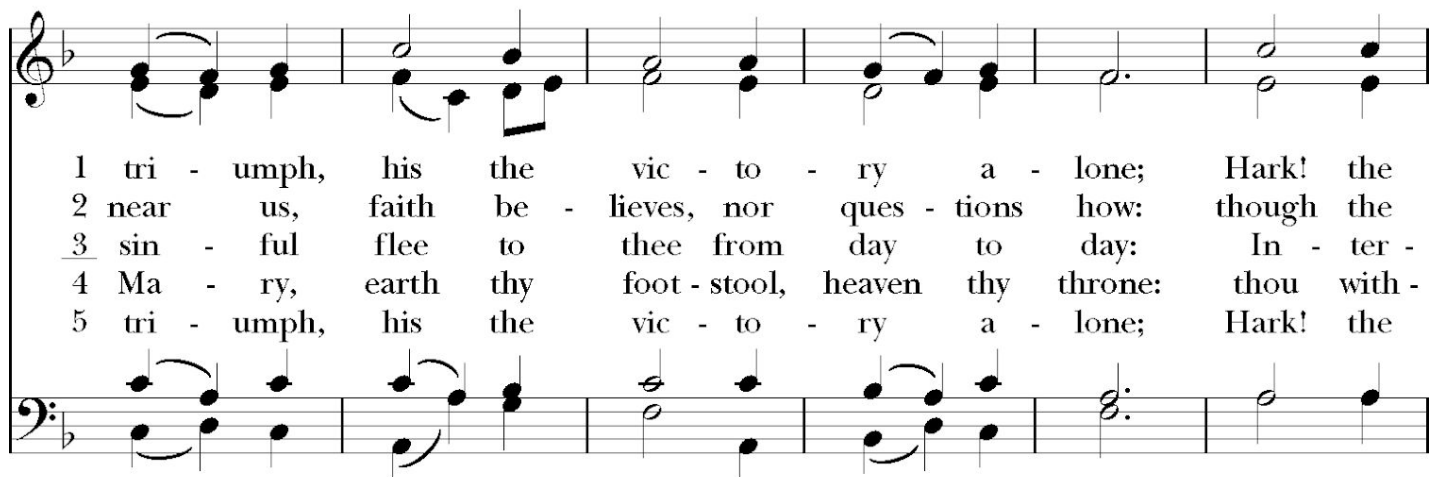
*People*      **Amen.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** *Toccata in e minor*

Johan Pachelbel (1653–1706)



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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Altar Guild:** Mimi Quillman  
**Flower Guild:** Diane Martinaeu

**Reader:** Charlene Hanbury  
**Usher:** Paige Infortuna

*Thank you to Mark Clark and Liam Reid for assistance with live-streaming.  
Thank you to Michael Trycieckyj 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  
**Vestry Warden:** David Graves

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

**Class of 2021**  
Don Cheetham  
Doug Jones  
Eileen Klein  
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David Graves  
Linda Holden  
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Mike Harman  
Lyndsay Knupp  
Dave Lockner

**Youth Representative:** Honor Nestlehutt

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## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** We need your help! We are moving towards our Stewardship goal and are now at 72% of our \$461,000 goal. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is cherished. You may make your pledge online at [www.stpetersgv.org](http://www.stpetersgv.org), simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you would like a pledge booklet and or a pledge card you may find them at St. Peter's or call the parish office, 610-644-1161. Thank you to 80 parishioners who have already pledged \$331,753!

**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 donation. You will also have the opportunity to make these donations recur every month. Again, thank you for your support.

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING** We will gather outdoors today, Sunday, November 22, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to assemble Advent wreaths. We will be on the patio behind the barn where tables will be set up so we can work in a Covid-safe way and still enjoy the sociability of being together. All supplies including straw wreaths, candles and greens will be provided. This is an intergenerational event. Masks will be required. Please sign-up <https://reopen.church/r/38aIWofH>, if you plan to participate. It helps us in our preparations and in case of inclement weather. If you have not signed up, come anyway. If you would like to make a wreath, but prefer not to attend in-person, contact Holly Hardester at [sundayschool@stpetersgv.org](mailto:sundayschool@stpetersgv.org).

**POPCORN THEOLOGY** Join us for a lively conversation via Zoom on Monday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. as we discuss *Philomena*, starring Judi Dench which is available on Amazon Prime as well as other online platforms. If you have any questions about how to access the movie or wish to participate, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or 610-644-2261 so that I can be sure that you have the information you need and/or the Zoom link. Thank you!

**THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE** Even in the midst of a challenging time we offer thanks. This year our Thanksgiving Day service will be offered via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. This format will feel more casual than our pre-recorded or live-streamed services, but will offer us a chance to gather as a community in prayer. Tuck your turkey in the oven, light a candle, and join us. The leaflet and Zoom information will be sent out via keynotes on Wednesday, November 25.

**EVENING PRAYER FOR ADVENT** Traditionally Advent is a time when we encourage you to slow down. Just as the world is ramping up for the holidays, the church takes a measured, deliberate approach as we prepare for the birth of the Christ child. This year, more than ever, we welcome the message of hope this season embraces. **Starting on November 30** we will offer a simple service of Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. on Mondays. The service will be prayed via Zoom and also recorded and placed on Facebook for those who wish to access it at a different time. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you wish to attend so that she can be sure you have the information that you need to participate as fully as possible.

**GIFTING TREES** Create smiles and keep our outreach tradition through our gifting trees. You can bring a Merry Christmas to our friends at Darby Mission, the Coatesville Youth and Women's Alliance, The St. James School and at Church Housing in Phoenixville. Most of the gifts are shown in two Sign-up Genius trees and an Amazon Wish list. The links for these options are on our Facebook page and in Keynotes. For anyone who doesn't like to use the internet, to shop online or has questions, please contact Kate Mallon-Day or Brenda Grove. Their contact information is listed in the parish directory. We can shop for you with a check donation to Outreach, if you clarify its purpose. Please let us know your interest first so we can quickly order without waiting for the check. You can e-mail [outreach@stpetersgv.org](mailto:outreach@stpetersgv.org) or call Brenda or Kate. ***All gifts are to be received by December 11. Please carefully read the delivery details in the sign-ups.*** Thank you for bringing joy and hope to those less fortunate.

**ST. NICHOLAS DAY EVENT** Please join us for some outdoor fun before winter begins. If pandemic circumstances allow and *if there is enough interest* we will have our first ever St. Nicholas Day Fun Run/Walk and Just Fun event. Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. A 5k or 1 mile run/walk, a Christmas movie on the outdoor screen, fire pit, and safe fellowship. Sign up to help plan, or to spectate, or to run/walk by following the link in keynotes. For more information please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org). Thank you!

**FIREWOOD AVAILABLE** The Bad Boys & Girls have a large supply of split, seasoned hardwoods, mostly oak & walnut, ready for delivery. Scheduling a pick-up-truck load of wood is as easy as emailing Dave Tatum at [davetatum@aol.com](mailto:davetatum@aol.com) or calling the church office. The minimum cost for a truckload is \$150, but you can give more if you wish; please make your check payable to St. Peter's in the Great Valley and write BB&G4J on the memo line. Thank you.

**BEDTIME STORIES RESUME** Abigail and Chris have begun rounding up their favorite Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and winter story books for the reprise of Bedtime Stories with St. Peter's," beginning on Thursday with *Thanksgiving at the Tapletons!* The series will be available via Facebook at 7:00 p.m. each evening, as before. If you are interested in recording yourself reading your favorite seasonal story to share on our Facebook page, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or or Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE** Thank you for your food generosity to our various local ministries. Our friends in Phoenixville and Coatesville are so very appreciative of your outpouring of support! For the months of November and December we will be collecting for the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) in Coatesville. They welcome proteins of canned chicken, tuna and other meats. Pasta and sauce, rice and beans are always favorites. In celebration of the holidays, boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy packs, and canned cranberry sauce, green beans, and corn would be very appreciated offerings. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

**CALLING ALL READERS** We have created a fun FREE library in a cabinet outside on the edge of the Historic Church parking lot. Readers of all ages are encouraged to pick up a book, and when possible to leave a book. We do not need any further mass donations. A separate bin of thought-provoking mission-related books are also available on the Parish House porch.

**ST. PETER'S MASKS** We have complimentary, white masks available with a small St. Peter's logo on the side available for parishioners. If you would like one, please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** for November through January 2021 are now 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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT AVAILABLE** Do you know someone who is struggling due to illness or grief or could simply use encouragement? The Needlework Ministry has created items to meet those needs. You can request a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone who is ill in almost any weight or color. These also come with a cloth gift bag and booklet of prayers. If someone has lost hair due to chemo treatments, we have prepared chemo caps too. Or a simple prayer square can be sent. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Gail Malcolm. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

**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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

**ATWATER WALKS** Join Abigail on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's, weather permitting of course. Limit of 4 people. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

**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](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**PRAYER GROUP** Join us Thursday afternoons at 1:15 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**THE GATHERING OF MEN** 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.

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**PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY** One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on 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!

**VISITING SAFELY AT YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH** We cannot sit with you inside 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. Also, our beautiful campus offers plenty of spaces to visit outdoors, and we would be happy to meet with you at St. Peter's if you prefer, following whatever the most current guidelines are at the time. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

**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](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or call the office at 610-644-2261.

**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](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.