



ST. PETER'S

MOUNTAIN LAKES

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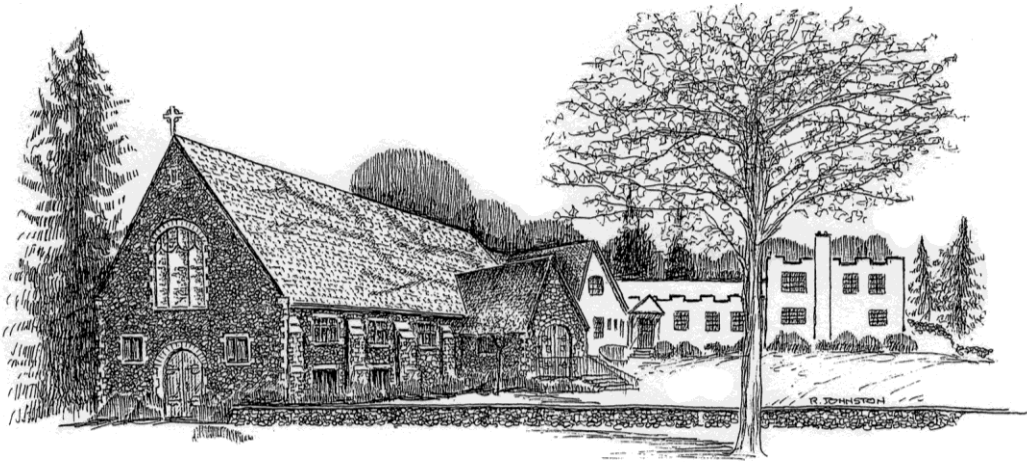


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022
10:15 am

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THE REV. MICHAEL MULLER, RECTOR

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S!

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Wilson & Wendy Mitchell
in thanksgiving for their grandchildren.*

Ministers of the Service

Today's Servers

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Right Rev. Carlye Hughes
Rector:	The Rev. Michael Muller
Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Nancy Hansen
Vergers:	Tim O'Donnell
Organist/Music Director:	Sal Lagattuta
Soloist:	Emely Sepulveda
Ushers:	Marguerite Smith & Bob Messick
Crucifer:	Hadley White
Layreader:	Don MacGowan
Eucharistic Ministers:	E.V. Janopaul & Tim Berrios
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Coffee Hour Host:	The Vestry

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE two

The Word of God

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision"

arr. C. Berry

Processional Hymn: "O Worship the King"



1 O wor-ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the
4 Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in thee do we



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An - cient of Days, pa - vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
scends to the plain, and sweet-ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
firm to the end, our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend.

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant
People

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, 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.**

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280

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 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Insert

After each Reading, the Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: Acts: 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm: 67 Responsorial Psalm:

Congregation shall sing after Cantor has intoned each psalm verse



Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Gradual Hymn: "Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness"



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen-tle word.
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place.



Praise the One who frees the pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand.
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Children's Homily and Sermon

The Right Reverend Carlye Hughes

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

- Bishop:* Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
- People:* **I believe and trust in God the Father.**
- Bishop:* Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and is risen?
- People:* **I believe and trust in God the Son.**
- Bishop:* Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes the Christ known in the world?
- People:* **I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.**
- Bishop:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- People:* **With the help of God, I will.**
- Bishop:* Will you persevere in resisting evil and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- People:* **With the help of God, I will.**
- Bishop:* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
- People:* **With the help of God, I will.**
- Bishop:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving you neighbor as yourself?
- People:* **With the help of God, I will.**
- Bishop:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- People:* **With the help of God, I will.**
- Bishop:* This is the faith of the Church.
- People:* **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Eternal Spirit, living God, In whom we live and move and have our being, All that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you, To the very secret of our hearts. Be with me as I exercise ministry in your Name. Living flame, burn into me, Cleansing

wind, blow through me, Fountain of water, well up within me, That I may see you more clearly, Love you more dearly, Follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Sisters and brothers, do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. The god of peace has prepared for us such good things as surpass our understanding. Let us raise our prayers to God saying: “Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.”

Leader: By the gift and power of the Holy Spirit, teach your Church to listen to your voice, to see your vision and to walk in the ways of Jesus. We pray especially today for Bishop Hughes and the people of the Diocese of Newark. May Jesus’ way of love be found in our minds, in our hearts, and on our lips. Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine and all your people around the world ravaged by war and fear. We look for the day, O God, when all peoples gather around your throne in praise and worship. Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: O God from whom all good proceeds: bless the earth to bring forth her increase. Guide all your people to honor you by caring for your creation. Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Healing Christ, give to all the sick and suffering a taste of the water of life and the fruits and leaves of the tree of life that have been given to us for the healing of the nations. Reading their names together we pray for **Beth Janopaul, Barbara & Luc Gagne, Jill Sculley, Clifford Benfield, Donald Ricciardi, Daniel Sangregorio, Jason & Helene Cheng, Dana Dean, Evelyn Watkins, Laurie McCarthy, Nancy Mclarin, Howard Storer, Lee Westbrook, Melissa Silk, Judith Whitenack, Charlotte Manning, Laura Russell, Victor Smith, Richard Bayley, Ruth Dredde, Nancy Pignatello, Rich Eresman, Lawrence Larsen, Jack Christal, Nancy Nickens, Ray Rogers, Terry, Dorothy, Vern, Kevin, Cicely, Dylan and Elyse.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: We thank you for all those who bless our lives. We Pray for the St. Peter's Church family and in particular today, Robert Stevralia and Garrett Sylvester & Darlene Hart Sylvester. Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Grant us, O God, by your great mercy, entrance into your heavenly city with all the faithful departed, where we might worship at your throne, see you face to face, and reign with you forever. Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and grant that we may live forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All are invited to greet each other.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Choral Anthem: "All Earth Rejoice" A. Vivaldi/H. Hopson

Presentation Hymn: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" Hymn #380

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. (vs. 3)

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer 3* from “Enriching Our Worship”

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 125

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

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said: “
Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “
Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross and tomb, the resurrection and ascension,

longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and people:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with blessed Saint Peter all the Saints and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant & People:

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music: “Adagio” from “Concerto for guitar” A. Vivaldi

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, p. 366

Celebrant and people

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1-4



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
3 O flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for - giv-ing oth-ers, take your



sing Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en
long, O praise him, Al-le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re-
hear, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! O fire so mas-ter - ful and
part, sing prais - es, Al-le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor-row



beam, and sil-ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
joice, O lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
bright, pro - vid-ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O
bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O



praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "All Creatures of our God and King" arr. L. Smith

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Fridays 9:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Peter's Mission Statement

St. Peter's exists to celebrate our Christian faith through worship, fellowship and the demonstration of Christian love in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

To accomplish this purpose we must

- Invite and welcome all persons into the warmth and fellowship of the St. Peter's family.
- Strengthen and support all members of our church family in their daily lives and minister to their needs.
- Create a rich environment where our common Christian values are shared and taught through worship, through study of the Bible and through example.
- Reach out to the world around us and demonstrate Christian love, sharing our gifts and talents with our neighbors and those in need of them.

The Staff at St. Peter's

The Reverend Michael Muller, Rector

Sal Lagattuta, Music Director

Susan Marshall, Parish Coordinator

The Wardens and Vestry

Betsy Myatt, Senior Warden; Anthony Floreno, Junior Warden

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