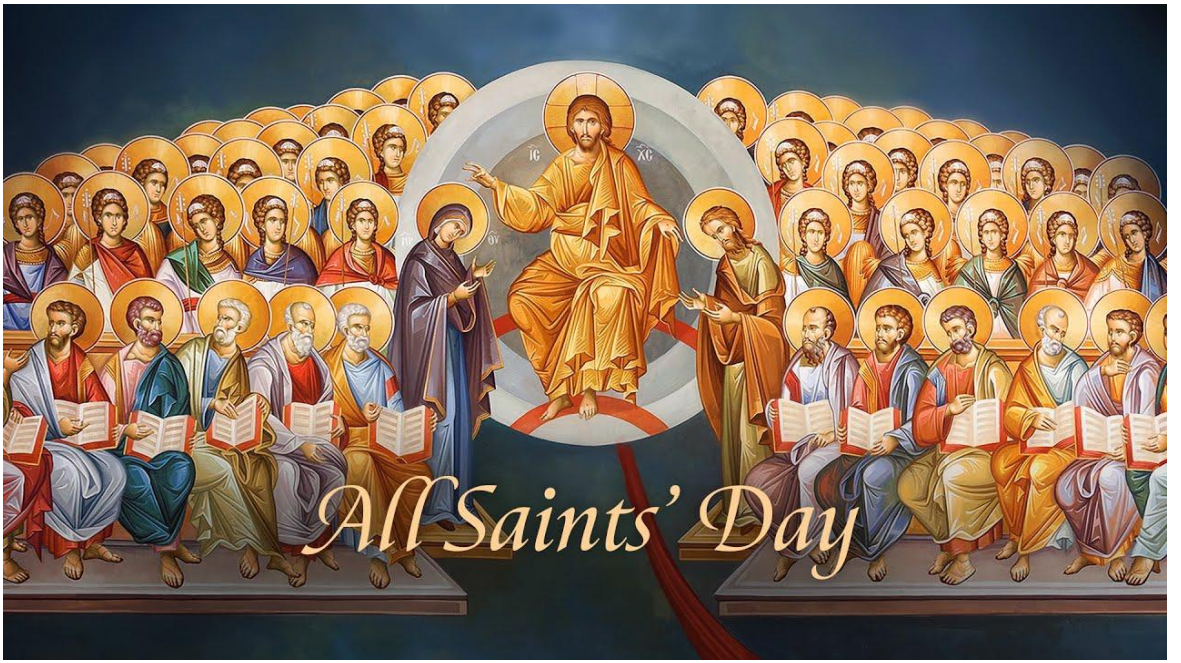
ST. PETER'S
MOUNTAIN LAKES



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINT'S DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
10:15AM

Welcome to St. Peter's

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by, Mrs. Pamela B. Blackman. In Loving Memory of Her Grandparents, Paul and Nina Sheatsley.
By, The Altar Guild. In Loving Memory of Those Who Have Served as Members of The Altar Guild at St. Peter's.

Ministers of the Service

	Today's Servers
Presider & Preacher:	The Reverend Michael Muller
Deacon:	The Reverend Nancy Hansen
Pastoral Lay Reader:	Peeka Trenkle
Verger:	Tim O'Donnell
Organist/Music Director:	Sal Lagattuta
Pianist:	Rean Philip
Senior Crucifer:	Ryan Harris
torch Bearers:	Gabrielle Roth & Owen Roth
Junior Crucifer:	Logan Verrengia
Usher / Oblations:	Cecelia Emr & Branden Perrone
Ushers:	E.V. Janopaul & Bob Messick
Lay Readers:	Brandon Roth & Aarin Philip
Eucharistic Minister:	Kevin Edwards
Camera Operator:	Tom George
Altar Guild:	Rutt Team: Traci Rutt, Marlene Graver, Karen Catlett, Lois Morlock, Janet Wilson, Katie Danbury, Charlotte Kalb, Pam Soni, Kathleen Junkerman
Coffee Hour Host:	The Newson Family

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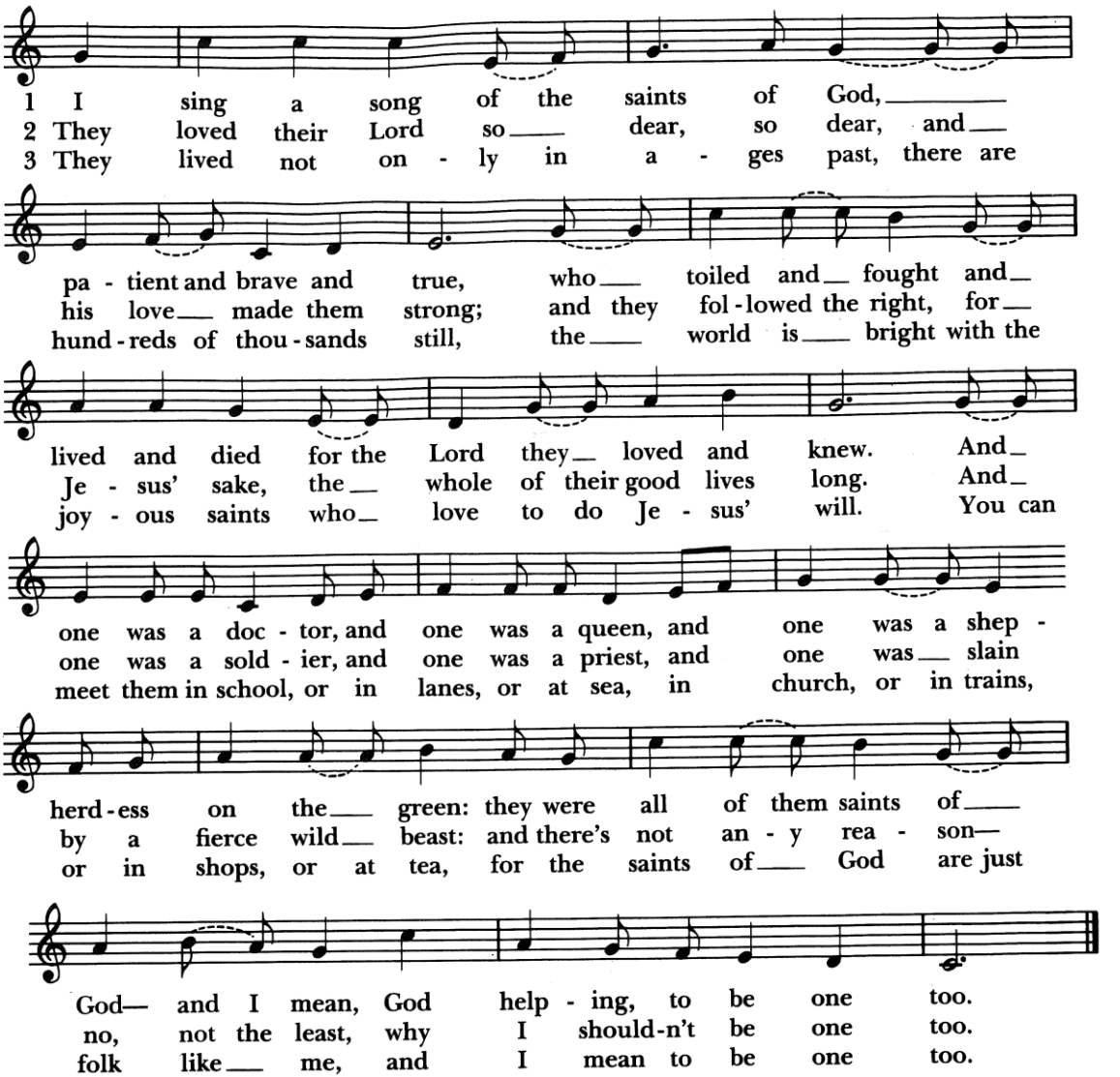
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: "Allegro Assai" ~ arr. G. Bonda

Rean Philip ~ pianist

(Please stand)

Processional Hymn: #293 "I Sing A Song of the Saints of God"

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

Collect for Purity

Presider: 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.**

Children's Choir ~ "Blessed Is He" ~V. Hare

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

First Reading: **Revelation 7:9-17**

A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10,22

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

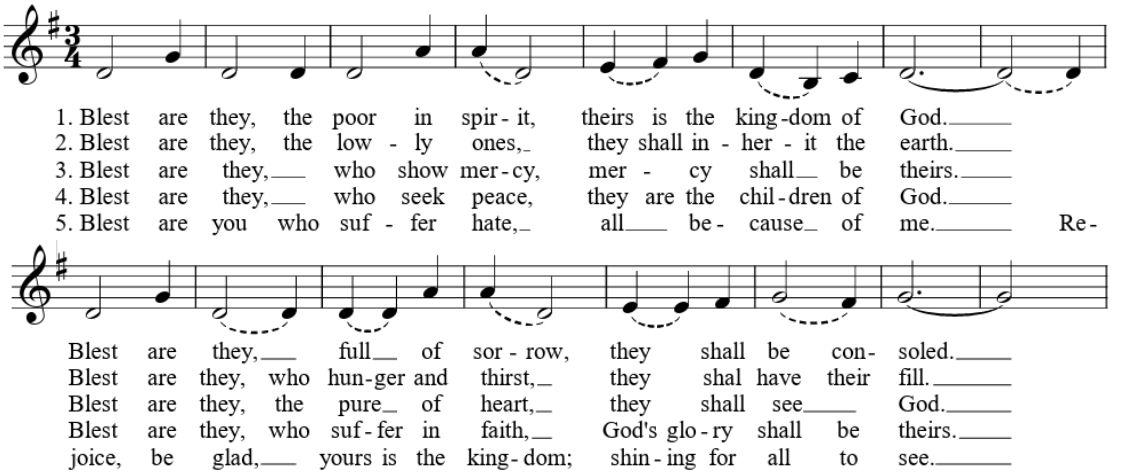
Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-3**

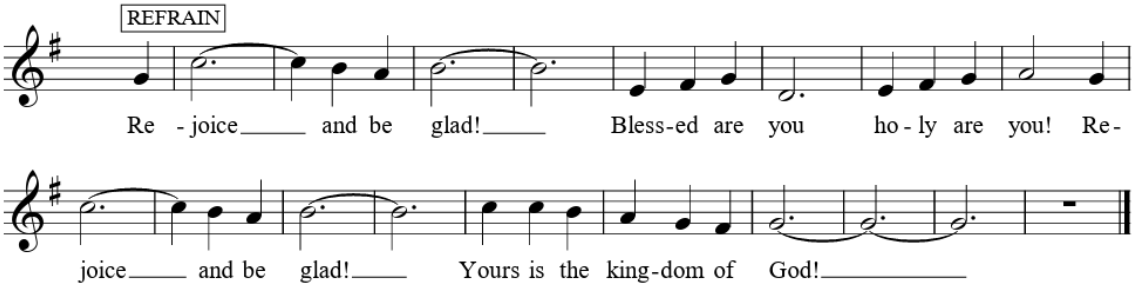
A reading from the First letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: "Blest Be They"





Gospel Announcement

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People: **"Glory to you, Lord Christ."**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord
"Praise to you, Lord Christ"

HOMILY THE REVEREND MICHAEL MULLER

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer page 358

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.

Prayers of the People *The Leader and People pray responsively*

Leader: God of the pilgrim Church, you love us and call us your children: give your Church a hunger and thirst for righteousness. Continue to nurture us by the example and fellowship of those saints who have journeyed before us. We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

Leader: God of all people, you love us and call us your children: In a chaotic world of greed, violence and war, you bless the peacemakers. Make us instruments of healing and peace. We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

Leader: God of creation, you love us and call us your children: you have promised the inheritance of this earth to the meek. May our steps be gentle and leave a small footprint on your good creation. As it has been handed on to us, may we preserve it for future generations. We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

Leader: God of the mournful and the suffering, you love us and call us your children: Comfort and heal those in need as you have promised. Reading their names out loud we pray especially for: **Cesar Pacheco, Mike Marucci, Eva Cordova, Kathy Mack, Bob Messick, Mary Del Ojo, Dave Baker, Dana & Bill Dean, Evelyn & Jerry Watkins, Lee Westbrook, Nancy Pignatello, Jack Christel, Walt & Nancy Nickens, Ray Rogers, Tessie, Christopher, Martha, Cicely, Elyse, Joseph, Laurie, Micah, Aidan and Jaclyn.**

Leader: We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

Leader: God of our community, our cities and our nation, you love us and call us your children: On the eve of the mid-term elections may we all be given to respect the dignity of every human being and uphold the laws which govern our common life and peace. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for: Jamie Humphreys and Dewey Imhoff and for those celebrating birthdays this week; Chris Rogers, Dylan Wigdahl, George Dredden, Susan Fleischman and Sue Marshall. We pray for Liberian students Fatumata, Princess, Maxwell, George & Derick. We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

Leader: God of All Saints, you love us and call us your children: we praise you for the faith and witness of all the saints. May their prayers and presence continue to strengthen us. May our voices join with their in singing your praise, now, her on earth and in the life to come forever more. We bless you, O Lord;

People: **Your praise is forever in our mouths.**

St. Peter's All Saints Necrology

Presider: Gracious Lord, you are the God and Father of all. Bless the saints who now rest from their labors. Hear the prayers of those who have loved in the time of our earthly journey. In your almighty mercy, give them entrance into the kingdom prepared by you for all ages, now and forever and ever.
We now pray for all our loved ones who have passed into your eternal embrace.

In Loving Memory:	*By:*
Michael Sammarro	*Patricia Sammarro*
Rachel and Tom Florio *Dina Deaquino*	*Patty Vitiello*
Claire Gagne and Florence Blume	*Barbara Gagne*
George Whetham, Jesse Whetham, *Dorothy VanDine, Robert Dondero,* *Darlene Dondero, Glenn Clark*	*Alyson Pearl*
Salvatore J. Lagattuta, Linda Kulik *Brian Boyd*	*Sal Lagattuta*
Sara Louise Olsen	*Frank Butterfiel &* *Michelle Bergeron Spell*
Fred C. Osborne	*Fred Osborne*
Jackie Hackett	*Lucy Whitehead*
Robert Hassell	*Mary Hellen Emmerich*
Betty Sharp	*Her daughters, Susan, Laura & Joanne*
Donald Owings	*Kristin O'Callaghan*
Pamela Seaman	*Suzanne Seaman*
John Webb	*Amanda Healy*
Norman Myatt	*Betsy Myatt*
Edward J. Nowakowski	*Mary Del Ojo*

Presider: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence may be kept)*

Presider and 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.

The Presider stands and says

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.**

Announcements

The Peace

The Presider says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence:

Choral Anthem: "On Eagles Wings" ~ M. Joncas

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

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the presider. (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 Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A — BCP page 361

The people remain standing. The Presider faces them and says

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

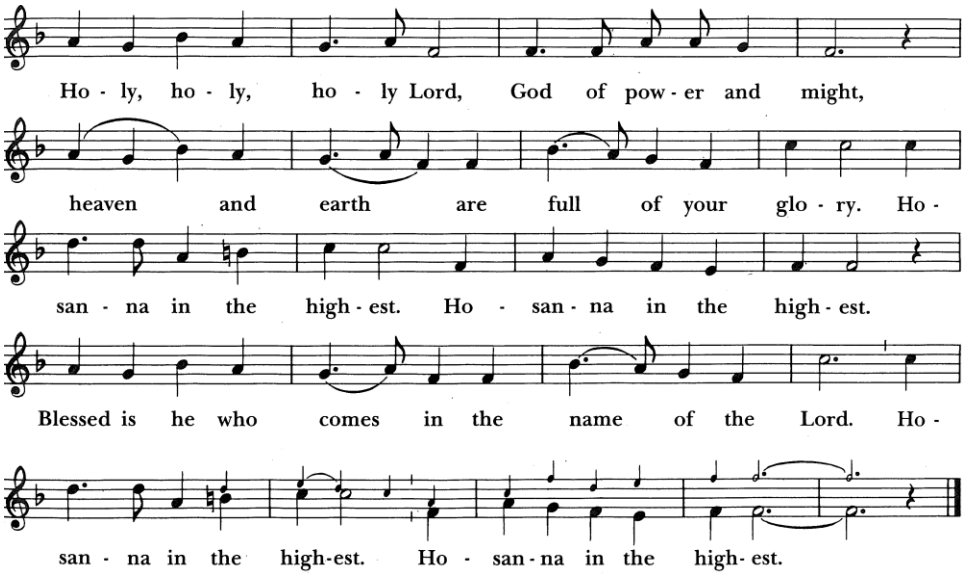
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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



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.

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.**

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

Presider: 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 Meditation: "Canon in D" ~ J. Pachelbel

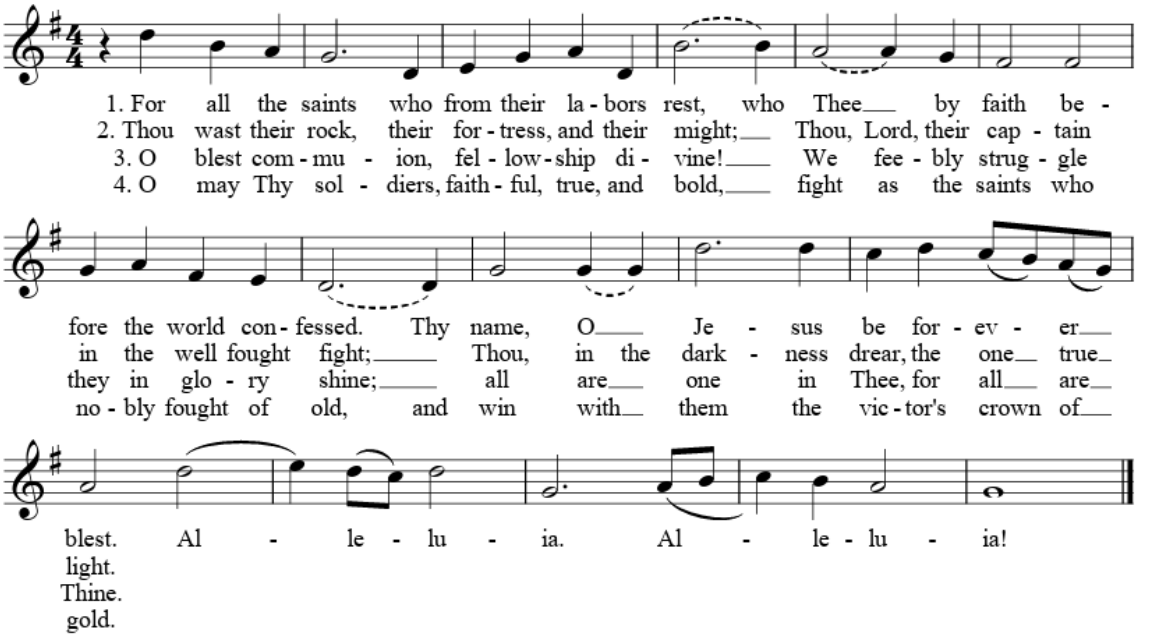
Post Communion Prayer Book of Common Prayer page 366

Presider 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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "For All The Saints"



Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude: "For All The Saints" ~ arr. L. Smith

PARISH NOTES

NOVEMBER

2 & 3	**Monday & Tuesday**	**7pm**	**Election Eve & Election Day: Prayer in Church**
4	Wednesday	7-8pm	Regional Faith Community (COTS) "Peace"
6 & 7	**Friday & Saturday**		**Join in Denville Rotary's 3rd Annual End Hunger Event Please see KeyNews for more information.**
7	Saturday	11:00am	Norman Myatt's Memorial Service at St. Peter's
		6:00pm	St. John's Boonton, Fish & Chip Dinner
			(See Flyer on Bulletin-board in the Parish Hall)
10	**Tuesday**	**5:00 to 7:00 pm**	**MHA Social Club Dinner**

13 & 14	**Friday & Saturday**		**152nd Diocesan Convention @ Hilton Parsippany**
14	Saturday	10:30-1:30pm	Saint John's Luncheon (Steve's Group)
8	Wednesday	7-8pm	Regional Faith Community (St. Peter's) "Kingdom"
21	Saturday	7:30-9am	Men's Breakfast
22	Sunday	10:15am	Holy Baptism of Kai Johnston
29	Sunday	10:15am	Advent 1 ~ **Advent Craft** for all Sunday School Children

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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
Lisa Kawalek, Parish Administrator

The Wardens and Vestry

Jeff Roth, Senior Warden; Hope White, Junior Warden

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Jeanne Stevens	Pam Soni	Revin Philip