

St. Peter's Church in Plant City
Holy Eucharist Rite II



10:30 am | May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter

The people stand as the service begins. The service is printed in its entirety in this service leaflet, but if you wish to follow along in your own Prayer Book, Holy Eucharist Rite II begins on p. 355.

Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (H1982 #214)

Due to current health and safety guidelines, we are currently refraining from congregational singing, but you are invited to meditate on the words, and/or hum softly to yourself.

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia! take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia! See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! raise our hearts to reach thy height,
Alleluia!
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! find our heaven of heavens in thee.
Alleluia!

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

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.**

Cantor Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So

one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter: Psalm 1 (*sung by Cantor*)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not

believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (*sung by Cantor*)

The Gospel: John 17:6-19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in

the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Alissa Anderson (*be seated*)

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

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 (*Form III; BCP p.387*)

Deacon: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for Arthur, Bernie, Betty, Bettye, Bob & Lana, Charley, Cindy, Daniel, Daphne, Debbie, Pat, & Family, Denise, Dezayas Family, Don, Ellie, Jack, Jake, James, Janet, Janice, Jeannie, Jennifer, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, John, John, Johnny, June, Karen, Martha, Noel, Pat, Priscilla, Robert, Sally, Sandy, Shirley, Shirley, Sue, Wayne, and Yureka.

You may add your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Peace *(standing)*

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We will be having a “no-touch” Peace for now: try a bow, a wave, or a “peace” sign.

Welcome & Announcements *(be seated)*

Prayer for birthdays, anniversaries, and milestones

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

Due to current health and safety guidelines, we will not be passing an offering plate. Offering plates can be found at the doors, and mail-in and online giving options are also available.

The Great Thanksgiving *(Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p.361 – standing)*

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:

Celebrant 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.

The people stand, kneel, or sit, then the Celebrant 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

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,

Celebrant and People

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.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please remain standing if you wish to receive Communion (if you do not wish to receive, you may sit). Ministers will bring Communion to you at your seat; once you have received, please be seated.

Hymn: Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord (H1982 #328)

Due to current health and safety guidelines, we are currently refraining from congregational singing, but you are invited to meditate on the words, and/or hum softly to yourself.

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Offered was he for greatest and for least,
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

He that his saints in this world rules and shields,
to all believers life eternal yields;

with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Priest blesses the people

People **Amen**

Hymn: The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns (H1982 #483)

Due to current health and safety guidelines, we are currently refraining from congregational singing, but you are invited to meditate on the words, and/or hum softly to yourself.

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right,
the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light;
the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love and grants his Name to know.

To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
their name, an everlasting name; their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people

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

Congratulations, Graduates!

College Graduates

Lucas Jones – Florida State University: BS, Political Science
(Son of Chris and Sherri Black)

Benjamin Miller – University of Central Florida
(Grandson of Pam Miller)

Jackson Nichols – Florida Institute of Technology: BS, Civil Engineering
(Son of Bruce and Maureen Nichols)

Middle School Graduate

Tyler Prokuski
(Son of Meredith and Tom Prokuski)

Kindergarten Graduate

Christopher Torris
(Great Grandson of Darlene Nelson)

Preschool Graduate

Presley Stevens
(Daughter of Trey and Ashley Stevens)

Christian Formation

The Christian Formation Commission is in the process of planning programs for the Summer & Fall during the next few weeks. We invite you to let us know of any programs or group ideas you would like to see considered. Suggestions can be made to any of the commission members which include: Cindy Gutowski, Felix Haynes, Tammy Johnson, Barry Kubler, Toni Nettles, Wayne Parrish, John Santosuosso, & Mo Alissa.

Mid-Year Pledge Ingathering – Sunday, May 23

A pledge of annual giving is the best way for the church to plan our ministries, and your participation is so appreciated. Check your TW@SP email or CrossKeys for more information on our mid-year pledge campaign, but also note that we will celebrate the close of the campaign and “In-gathering” of 2021 pledges on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd with a special blessing and thank you for your generosity. We hope everyone will participate.

Rectory Open House/Coffee Hour – Sunday, May 23

You had the opportunity to see the rectory when it was empty—now see it lived-in! (*Really* lived-in—remember there’s a toddler who calls this place home!) **After** the 10:30 service on Pentecost (Sunday, May 23), you are invited to mosey to the rectory for refreshments. Stay outside or come indoors and look around; it’s up to you!

Mo. Alissa’s Institution – Tuesday, May 25

With only a *slight* delay, we will celebrate Mo. Alissa’s formal Celebration of New Ministry as rector of St. Peter’s on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00PM, with a rehearsal at 6pm for service participants and a brief reception to follow.

Are you on our email list? More announcements can be found in our weekly “This Week at St. Peter’s” email. Remember that you can also check <https://www.stpetersplantcity.com/calendar> for up-to-date calendar listings.

Please Pray For:

- Those in need of healing, strength, or comfort: Arthur, Bernie, Betty, Bettye, Bob & Lana, Charley, Cindy, Daniel, Daphne, Debbie, Pat, & Family, Denise, the Dezayas Family, Don, Ellie, Jack, Jake, James, Janet, Janice, Jeannie, Jennifer, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, John, John, Johnny, June, Karen, Martha, Noel, Pat, Priscilla, Robert, Sally, Sandy, Shirley, Shirley, Sue, Wayne, and Yureka
- The victims of violence and injustice in our own country & around the world
- Those celebrating birthdays: Brayden Crews 05/20, Alex Huskey 05/22, Dale Kemp 05/18, Patrick Ostman 05/20
- Those celebrating anniversaries: Stacey & Drew Bender 05/17, Jane & John Williams 05/21
- Our Bishop, Assisting Bishops, and Clergy: Dabney; Barry and Michael; Alissa, Barry, Denise, John, and Ray
- St. Peter's Vestry: Bruce, Caleb, Carolyn, Dick, Felix, Lyn, Patty, Toni, Trey
- Members of our community serving in the armed forces: Andrew, Brendan, Christopher, Dayna, Forrest, Jeremy, Kyle, Logan, Matt, Matthew, Nick, Robert, Ryan, Scott, Sydney, Timothy, Yasmine



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