**St. Peter’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**The Season after Pentecost**

**Summer Service: 9amA drawing of a church

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Welcome to St. Peter’s! The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the Hymnal 1982 (Hymn), both found in your pew. There is a staffed nursery down the hall for children ages 4 and under. Toys are welcome in the service, as are the wiggles and joyful noise God put in children. Ushers are available near the doors if you need help.

We’re glad you’re here!

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**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**

**The Acclamation** *Standing*BCP 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Collect For Purity**

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** BCP 356

**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** Insert

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People*  And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *The collect is found in your insert.*

**The Lessons** *Please sit for the Lessons.* Insert

*After each Reading:*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn**  Insert

**The Holy Gospel** *Standing*Insert

*The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn** Insert

**Homily**

**The Nicene Creed***The people stand as they are able.* BCP 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, Form 6**  BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence is kept.*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those whoare alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world; for Donald our president, Josh our governor and all other leaders.

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and theneedy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Rob our Bishop, Michelle our priest, and all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The prayer list is found in your insert.*

*Celebrant* Gracious and loving God, guide the hearts and minds of those among us who will search for a new bishop to lead the Diocese of East Carolina, that we may listen carefully to discern your will and call a bishop who will love and serve your people in all the communities of this diocese and lead us forward in new ways in our ministries and service to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin and Absolution** BCP 360

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *All* **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.**

*Celebrant*Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion: Rite Two**

**The Offertory** *At the Offertory, we gratefully return to God some of what God has given us. You may give online (*[*www.saintpetersbythesea.org/donate*](http://www.saintpetersbythesea.org/donate)*) or text "BYTHESEA" to 73256.*

**Presentation of the Offerings** *Doxology* Hymn 380

*Please stand as the plates are brought forward to offer our gifts and selves to God.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361

*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.

*A proper preface for the day is said.*

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:

**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 may kneel, sit or stand.*

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:

**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 pray:

**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.**

**Breaking of the Bread** *The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.*

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

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

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

*Celebrant* These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Hold out your hands to receive a wafer. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request. After receiving the bread, you may sip from the cup or hold up your wafer and the Eucharistic Minister will dip the wafer into the wine for you. Receiving the bread alone is considered full participation in the sacrament. Please cross your arms to receive a blessing.*

**Communion Hymns** See Insert

**Post Communion Prayer**BCP 365

*All* **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.**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** See Insert

**The Dismissal** BCP 366

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

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

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