



The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake

**Morning Prayer – Rite II
The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 3, 2026

Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles

Opening Sentence **BCP 77**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 79**

The Invitatory **BCP 80**

Canticle: The 'Venite' (sung) **BCP 82**

The First Lesson: Acts 7: 55-60

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 54**

Suffrage 'A' **BCP 97**

The Collect of the Day **BCP 97**

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving

The Grace **BCP 59**

'Sanctuary' (sung)

The Blessing & Dismissal

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Words and Music by
JOHN THOMPSON
and RANDY SCRUGGS

Moderately slow

D A/C# Am/C G/B G/A A

D G/A A D A

Lord, pre - pare me _____ to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

G G/A D A D

ho - ly, tried and true. _____ With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

2

A G G/A A D G/A A

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y _____ for _____ You _____ Lord, pre -

2

D

You _____

2

It is you, Lord, Who came to save
The heart and soul of - every man
It is you Lord, Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength with- Thine own hand.

3

Lead Me on Lord, From temptation
Purify me, From within
Fill my heart with, Your holy spirit
Take away all my sin

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SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTERING PRAYER 10AM, Meets downstairs every Wed. Please join us!

COFFEE HOUR Sign up in Fotinos Hall or call the office.

MUSIC MINISTRY: **Chancel Choir** rehearsals, Wednesday 7PM in the Nave. **Handbell Choir** rehearsals Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM downstairs in the choir room.

COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY Gather in Fr. Ron's office at 9:30am on Sunday mornings for a relaxed, casual conversation based on questions you may have regarding faith, church, and society. We hope you can join us!

SPBTL Theater Group The Green Room Theater 2026 Season

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. w/lunch \$16.00/ticket \$10.00/person lunch at 12:15 p.m. in Furr Hall

- The Wizard of Oz 5/3/26
- Four Old Broads 6/21/26

All are welcomed. If you have not participated in the past, please join us for good food, fellowship, and entertainment. Contact Cathy Littlejohn @ 704-650-4947 with any questions.

At the Liturgy:

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

Filming: Kate D'Amato

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
Frances and Walter Smith*