



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

Morning Prayer – Rite II

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles

Opening Sentence **BCP 77**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 79**

The Invitatory **BCP 80**

Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah (sung) **BCP 86**

The First Lesson: Acts 1: 6-14

The Second Lesson: John 17: 1-11

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

SANCTUARY

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

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

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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 until 5/13. **Handbell Choir** rehearsals are taking a break for the summer.

SUMMER CHOIR During the summer months, we will assemble a Gathering Choir each Sunday at 9:45AM beginning on May 24 to learn an easy-to-sing anthem for that same Sunday. Think of it as a Flash Mob Choir! Children and Youth are welcome too! Questions – Contact David Wilcox music@spbtl.com.

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

- 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.

East Lincoln Community Chorus and Orchestra

June 25 & 26 | 7:00 PM and June 28 | 3:00 PM

Unity Presbyterian Church

Honoring the 250th Anniversary (Semiquincentennial) of independence on July 4, 2026, marking 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

Vision Board Night This month, we are excited to host our Vision Board event on Thursday, May 14th, at 7 PM. Please bring along some magazines and your vision for your boards. Feel free to invite a friend or family member to join in on the fun. *Light refreshments will be provided. EYC had some recent fun with Vision Boards - *Check out Fr. Ron’s on his office door!*

<u>March YTD</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>	Notes:
Revenue	\$111,546	\$119,957	-\$8,412	- Contributions given for support clergy are excluded from Revenue since non-budgeted
Expenses	\$123,000	\$119,957	-\$3,043	- Paid in full annual pledge contributions received are pro-rated for YTD Revenue
Net Total	-\$11,455	\$0	-\$11,455	

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Please use the “NOTE” field to indicate where the gift is to be directed (pledge, tithe, flowers, etc.)

At the Liturgy:
 Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor
 Filming: Kate D’Amato

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike and Vickie Levi in honor of their wedding anniversary.