

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 28, 2026
10:30 a.m.



St. Peter's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church
1954 Spillway Road
Brandon, MS 39047

The Very Rev. Carol Mead
Rector

HOLY BAPTISM

Procession into the Church

Hymnal # 296

We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**

**We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!**

**The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!**

**A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia! Amen.**

Music - © Christian Board Of Publication
Contributors: John Brownlow Geyer

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

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

The Response: Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
 from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
 you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
 I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 **'I will establish your line for ever, *
 and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
 they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

16 **They rejoice daily in your Name; *
 they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
 and by your favor our might is exalted.

18 **Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
 the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal # 707

Take My Life

**Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

Frances Ridley Havergal/Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon—The Very Rev. Carol Mead

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

We present Luca Anthony Stringa to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you
from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and
renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all
people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Luca Anthony Stringa, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Luca Anthony Stringa, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory

Presentation of our Gifts

The Doxology

**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.**

Words: Public Domain/Music: 1972 Bud John Songs, Inc.
Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing

*The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A*

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper Preface 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:

The Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

The Celebrant continues

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem

Behold the Lamb

**Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified, O holy Sacrifice,
behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.**

**Crown Him, crown Him, worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him, praise Him, heaven and earth resound.**

1979 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music
Publishing, Inc.)/Dottie Rambo

The Communion

The people are invited to come forward for Communion. All are welcome.

Communion Hymns

The Servant Song

**Won't you let me be your servant; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and share the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

**Won't you let me be your servant; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

Richard Gillard/© Words: 1977 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson
Music Publishing, Inc.)/Music: 1977 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Baptized in Water

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit; cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit; dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit; marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

Michael Seward/© 1982 Michael Seward - The Jubilate Group (Admin. by
Jubilate Hymns Ltd, sub to Hope Publishing for various regions)

Postcommunion Hymn

Spirit Song

**O, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have those things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.**

**O, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy:
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

Copyright 1979 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music/Services)/Wimber, John

Postcommunion Prayer

**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.**

The Blessing

Procession into the World

Hymnal # 473

Lift High the Cross

refrain **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *refrain***

**Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. *refrain***

Words and Music - ©1974 Hope Publishing Company/Contributors:
George W. Kitchin and Michael R. Newbolt, Sydney H. Nicholson

The Dismissal Response

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



*The Altar Flowers are given today
“To the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Sara Hospes.”*

Copyrighted music used for this service is covered by

One License, LLC - License A-742219
Christian Copyright Licensing - License # 645172
CCLI Streaming License # 20761753

Staff

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells
Bishop of Mississippi

The Very Rev. Carol Mead
Rector

Ginger Perdue
Parish Administrator
Choir Director

Ross Hartford
Bookkeeper
Accompanist

Lahoma Buckner
Child Care Provider

Altar Servers

Eve Bell
Acolyte

Molly Chew
Lay Reader

Rita Fetzer
Chalice Bearer

Liz Perdue
Lector

Ellen Chew & Carolyn Barker
Ushers

Helene Tann & Lois Akin
Coffee Hosts

Beverly Craft, Carolyn Barker & May Stafford
Altar Guild