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# Holy Eucharist Rite II

## 10:30 am | April 20, 2025

### Easter Day

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Welcome to St. Peter's! From the moment you walk through these doors, you are part of our 135-year story. Many like you have come here before. Some seeking solace. Some seeking community. Some who are young. Some who are old. Some with deep faith. Some with deep doubt. Some who are here for a short time. Some who are here for their whole lives. Together, we are the saints of St. Peter's, and we share the story of this place.

In the Episcopal tradition, our worship is guided by *The Book of Common Prayer*, which can be found in the pews, along with the *Hymnal 1982*, but everything for today's service can also be found in this leaflet.

Restrooms are available in Bender Hall, through the north doors and down the ramp. There you will find individual restrooms on the left and men's and women's restrooms with changing tables through the second door and to your far right.

This service is live streamed on YouTube. Please be aware you may be seen or heard by those worshipping with us online.

If you would like to learn more about St. Peter's or to have a prayerful conversation, please don't hesitate to reach out! You can find my contact information on the back of this leaflet. And again, welcome!

The Rev. Derek Larson, TSSF

**Prelude: Peace**

*Neal Ward, Violin*

**Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (H1982 #207)**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!  
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!  
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, 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.**

## Canticle 13

## A Song of Praise

*Benedictus es, Domine*

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1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be -

tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of

depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_

you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Psalter: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**Refrain: Alellu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Praise Ye the Lord!**

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

2 **Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

15 **There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 **I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the LORD. *Refrain***

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

21 **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 **This is the LORD's doing, \***  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it. ***Refrain***

## **The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Sequence Hymn: He is Risen, He is Risen! (H1982 #180)**

1. He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
4. He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

## The Gospel: John 20:1-18

*Children are invited here to draw a picture of the Easter story to bring forward later in the service.*

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

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold

on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

### **Homily: The Rev. Derek Larson** *(be seated)*

*Celebrant* Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

### **Renewal of Baptismal Vows** *(Please stand)*

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People*     **I do.**

*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.**

*The people are now sprinkled with holy water in remembrance of their baptismal promises.*

### **Anthem: Easter Jubilation – Michael Barrett**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People** *(Form III; BCP p.387)*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Celebrant* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Peace** *(Please stand)*

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

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

## **Welcome & Announcements** *(Please be seated)*

### **The Offertory**



*The congregation is invited to offer gifts to God through the mission of St. Peter's. Our ushers will pass an offering basin for your gifts, or you may give online using the QR code to your left or on our website. Thank you for your ministry of giving.*

**Offertory Sentence:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

### **Flowering of the Cross**

*Led by the children and youth, the congregation is invited to come forward to flower the cross during the offertory. Children are also invited to bring forward their Easter drawings to be placed on the front of the altar.*

### **Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (H1982 #178)**

**Refrain:** Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. **Refrain**

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our savior. **Refrain**

### **Anthem: Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! – arr. Michael Burkhardt**

### **Doxology** *(please stand)*

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. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p.367 – 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.**

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* (**H1982 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.**

*The people stand or kneel, as able*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: (Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.) Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast. (Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Setting: From *New Plainson*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*You are invited to receive communion this morning, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition. You may receive just the bread (which is full participation in the sacrament), or both the bread and the wine by sipping directly from the chalice. You may also receive by intinction, in which case the minister will dip the bread in the chalice for you. You may receive the bread in your hand or on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you may also come forward and cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.*

### **Communion Hymn: That Easter Day with Joy was Bright (H1982 #193)**

That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.  
His risen flesh with radiance glowed; his wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave.  
O Jesus, King of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess  
That we may give thee all our days the willing tribute of our praise.  
O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide;  
From every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.  
All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

### **Communion Hymn: Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice (H1982 #212)**

Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell;  
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice, and on his praises dwell.  
Oh, with what gladness and surprise the saints their Savior greet;  
nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,  
those hands of liberal love indeed in infinite degree,  
those feet still free to move and bleed for millions and for me.  
His enemies had sealed the stone as Pilate gave them leave,  
lest dead and friendless and alone he should their skill deceive.  
O Dead arise! O Friendless stand by seraphim adored!  
O Solitude again command your host from heaven restored!

### **Prayer after Communion**

**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 Priest blesses the people*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Hymn: This is the Feast of Victory for our God (H1982 #417)**

**Antiphon:** This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Antiphon**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **Antiphon**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. **Antiphon**

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb for ever. Amen. **Antiphon**

For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia! **Antiphon**

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the  
power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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***We welcome Charlotte Weronik, Eleanor Barron, and  
Kendall Muldoon into the household of God and the family  
of St. Peter's through baptism***

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## **Ministers Serving Today:**

Celebrant: The Rev. Derek Larson

Deacon: The Rev. Denise Healy

Organist: Helen Jones

St. Peter's Choir

Lectors: Sue Perica, Sally Fuhrman

Altar Guild

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Booher, Christy Wilson

Crucifer: Trey Stevens, Barret Larson

Acolytes: Dylan Hunt, Piper Stevens, Presley Stevens, Stella Roberts

Banner Bearer: Hayes Hunt

Alleluia Bearer: Elizabeth Lyle

Ushers: Maureen & Bruce Nichols, Ron Everett

**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.**

**By the Numbers:**

Sunday Attendance Last Week: 131 (including 8 online).

Average Sunday Attendance in 2025: 101.

Weekly Income and Expenses Budgeted: \$7,000 (\$1,000 a day).

Finances Week of April 6, 2025: Income: \$4,538.20.

**Readings for next Sunday, April 27**

Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31, Psalm 150

**Please Pray For:**

- Anthony, Attlee, Austin, Bernie, Bill, Bernice, Betty, Carol, Carolyn, Charley, Chris, Cynthia, Daphne, David, Denise & Family, Denise & Marehnah, Dorothy, Eda, Evelyn, Evon, Frankie, Fred, Glen, Gregg, Hugh, James, Janet, Janice, Janice, Jason, Jeff & Jule, John & Jane, Luke, Marilyn, Michelle, Nancy, Norma, Priscilla & Robert, Ranny, Richard, Robert, Sally, Sally, Shirley, Stephanie, Susan, Thomas, Tom & Quincey, Our Neighbors at Laundry Love
- The victims of violence and injustice in our own country and around the world.
- People of the Middle East
- Those celebrating birthdays: Christy Wilson 04/21, Gregg Gutowski 04/22, Stephanie Buck 04/23, Anthony Miller 04/24, Jodi Stevens 04/25, Chase Evans 04/25, Timothy Brown 04/27, Amy Brown 04/27
- St. Peter's Vestry: Christy, Cindy, Eda, Mark, Neal, Patti, Patty, Ron, Sandy
- Members of our community serving in the armed forces: Andrew, Brendan, Christopher, Dayna, Forrest, Kyle, Logan, Matt, Matthew, Nick, Paul, Robert, Scott, Timothy, Trace, Yasmine

### Take note:

- **HAPPY EASTER!** Easter Sunday services at 8:00am and 10:30am. Breakfast and Egg Hung between services.
- **PATHFINDERS:**
- **TRUTHWALKERS:** Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday – NO Sunday School; Easter breakfast, egg hunt. Services at 8am and 10:30am.  
Sunday, April 27 – Easter Reflections; Family Service at 10:30am.
- Tuesdays at 10:30am- Lectionary Bible Study with the Rector
- Engage Café: RSVP by noon Monday.
- Wednesdays after Engage Café - 6:50pm-7:00pm: Compline in the Church



Sign up to attend a Cottage Meeting! Cottage Meetings are small informal gatherings of St. Peter's parishioners with Fr. Derek in someone's home to share hopes, dreams, concerns, and questions about the life and future of our parish. We encourage all parishioners to attend one of these gatherings located conveniently in both Lakeland and Plant City.

- St. Peter's is looking for a nursery attendant! This paid and trained position cares for our younger children Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings each week. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Derek Larson.

## **EASTER FLOWERS 2025**

*Flower Donations are made to the Glory of God and...*

**In Memory of our Parents and  
In Celebration of our Children and Grandchildren**

*by Scott & Starr Anderson*

**In Memory of Family and Friends**

*by Don & Priscilla Barnes*

**In Thanksgiving for our Parents - Jack & Emily Bender,  
and Gene & Sally Bradley**

*by Chris & Jane Bender*

**In Loving Memory of Jim Black**

*by The Black Family*

**In Loving Memory of Judy Bunch**

*by John Bunch & Family*

**In Loving Memory of Ethel Sprankle**

*by Andrea Camaratta & Barbara Hubbard*

**In Memory of Elisa Carr**

*by William Carr*

**In Thanksgiving**

*by Mark & Vicky Conner*

**In Memory of Nora's brother, Mitch Childs**

*by Nora & Mike Delhvo*

**In Memory of The Rev. Lester E. Durst**

*by The Durst Family*

**In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends**

*by Sherlyn & Bob Eukovich*

**In Memory of Mark Frey**

*by James Frey*

**In Honor of our Church Choir and in Memory of William James**

*by Sally & Lyn Fuhrman*

**In Memory of Loved Ones**

*by Richard & Evelyn Grant*

**In Memory of Hal & Lynn Brewer, and Art & Betty Gutowski**

*by Cindy & Gregg Gutowski*

**In Celebration for our Children: Casey, Kyle & Katie**

*by Jennifer & Mark Hamilton*

**In Thanksgiving for Families**

*by Zhibung Jelsovsky*

**In Thanksgiving**

*by Betty Jones & Bud Candle*

**In Thanksgiving for Cindy, Kjell & Kate**

*by Dorothy Kemp*

**In Memory of Bob, Linda & Dan Davis, and Marge & Gary Walters**

*by Fr. Derek Larson*

**In Loving Memory of Bill Coons, Glenn Lyle Sr., and Glenn Lyle Jr.,  
whose lives brought beauty and grace to all.**

*by Christy Lyle*

**In Loving Memory of Anne Whitney Manee, Colonel William Travers Whitney,  
Margaret Whitney, & Carolyn Manee**

*by Robert Manee & Martha Harrison*

**In Honor of my Family**

*by Hilda McCarter*

**In Memory of Ed and my Family**

*by Anthony Miller*

**In Memory of Art Fief, Cecilia Cutshaw, Arlene Saunders, and the Fief Family**

*by Darlene Nelson*

**In Thanksgiving**

*by Bruce & Maureen Nichols*

**In Memory of Sandra Nolin and Rachel Woods**

*by the Nolin Family*

**In Memory of Cecil, Mary, Reynold, Richard and George Bryan**

*by Nola Olatubosun*

**In Memory of Treacy O'Toole**

*by David O'Toole*

**In Memory of The Rev. Ray Perica**

*by Sue Perica*

**In Thanksgiving for our Children: Aden, Archie, Rose and Jory**

*by Dave & Karen Price*

**In Memory of my Parents, Doreen & Peter Rowland. RIP**

*by Judy Reiz*

**In Thanksgiving for my Children and Grandchildren**

*by Mary Roberts*

**In Thanksgiving for Patti Booher, Senior Warden; Ron Everett, Junior Warden;  
and the entire Vestry**

*by John & Janet Santosuosso*

**In Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren**

*by Art & Millie Schaffer*

**In Honor of Georgea Snyder**

*by Eda Snyder*

**In Memory of Jim Stevens and Susan Parrish; and in Honor of  
Grandchildren: Chloe, Cole, Evan, Piper, Eli, Jena, Rylie, Presley, & Cash**

*by Margaret Stevens & Wayne Parrish*

**In Thanksgiving for Piper and Presley Stevens**

*by Trey & Ashley Stevens*

**In Memory of Roger Stewart**

*by Amanda Stewart*

**In Memory of Alexandra Wilder**

*by Diana Weeks*

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where they are for a cute sticker.**