



ST. PETER'S

— IN THE WOODS —

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

9:00 am

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us today. We hope you find worship at St. Peter's in the Woods to be an inspiring and nurturing part of your faith journey. If you are visiting, please know that you belong. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card found on the back table of the sanctuary. Simply place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. (We will only contact you if you ask us to!) You are warmly invited to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

About Today's Worship:

We welcome all people to God's table to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host directly from the priest, extend your hand as you approach. If you would like to receive the bread dipped into the wine by the priest, extend two hands. A gluten-free alternative is available; please ask the priest when you come up. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward during Communion and place your arms across your chest.

Holy Baptism is our sacramental rite of initiation into the Christian faith. If you would like to learn more about this rite or other sacraments and membership at St. Peter's in the Woods, please speak with our clergy or contact our office: 703-503-9210.

About our worship books: BCP refers to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (red) and "Hymnal" refers to the 1982 Hymnal (blue), both of which are located under the seats.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We'd love to see you again!

God's peace be with you this day and always,

Rev. Susan Hartzell, Rector

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Rite II

Prelude

Instrumental

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 450

vs. 1-3



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the



1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and



1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies



1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

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Opening Words

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Presider: 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

(In unison)

**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.**

Collect of the Day

(The people remain standing)

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

(In unison) *Found in the bulletin insert*

Insert

(The people sit)

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

(to be read responsively by whole verse)

Insert

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

1. No saint on earth lives life to self a - lone
 2. For to this end our Lord by death was slain,

or dies a - lone, for we with Christ are one.
 that to new life he might a - rise a - gain.

So if we live, for Christ a - lone we live,
 Through sor - row on to tri - umph Christ has led,

and if we die, to Christ our dy - ing give.
 and reigns o'er all: the liv - ing and the dead.

In liv - ing and in dy - ing this con - fess:
 In liv - ing and in dy - ing, him we bless.

we are the Lord's, safe in God's faith - ful - ness.
 We are the Lord's, safe in God's faith - ful - ness.

Words: J. W. Schulte-Nordholt; tr. Norman J. Kansfield. Music: *Song I*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt. *From Hymns for Church and School* 1964.

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Insert

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

The Nicene Creed

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

- Reader 1:* Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.
- Reader 2:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for.... In the Diocesan
cycle of prayer we pray for.
That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- Reader 3:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**
- Reader 4:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world; We pray for our President Joe and our Governor Glenn.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- Reader 5:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader 6: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Remembering those celebrating a birthday this week..... and anniversaries.... We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader 7: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially ...
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader 8: Give to the departed eternal rest, especially.... We pray for those who have given their lives in the service of our country.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader 9: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader 10: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
A brief silence.

Concluding Collect

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

Invitation to the Offering

** Presentation of Alms and Oblations*
Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others.
Online giving is encouraged through the QR code provided. Thank you!



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Lighting the Way

Will Todd

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(to be said in unison)*

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 people remain standing)

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

BCP 371

Presider and People: **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.**

Presider: And so, God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider: Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider: Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Presider 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Presider: This altar is not ours; it is the Lord's. So, come to this altar, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for

a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him, here.

All persons are welcome at God's Table. Those who would like to learn more about the sacrament of baptism as a rite of Christian initiation, please speak with Rev. Susan. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the ushers will guide you forward. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

The bread and wine are given to the people with these words:

Priest: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

LEVAS 89



1. My Je - sus, I love___ thee, I know thou art mine,
2. I love thee be - cause___ thou hast first lov - ed me,
3. I'll love thee in life,___ I will love thee in death,
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,



1. For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
2. And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree,
3. And praise thee as long___ as thou lend - est me breath;
4. I'll ev - er a - dore___ thee in heav - en so bright;



1. My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior are thou:___
2. I love thee for wear - ing the thorns___ on thy brow:___
3. And say when the death - dew lies cold___ on my brow,___
4. I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown___ on my brow,___



1. If ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
2. If ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
3. "If ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."
4. "If ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Presider: Let us pray.

(The people stand)

Presider and People: **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

Recessional

We All Are One in Mission

WLP 778



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Words: Rusty Edwards (b. 1955). Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948).

Dismissal

Presider: Our worship has ended. Our service to the world begins.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

St. Peter's in the Woods May 21, 2023 Announcements & Events

Please see weekly E-news for links and information. If you do not receive the enews contact the office, spwmain@gmail.com, to be added to our list.

Stay after service to help assemble the weekend meal kits for Halley Elementary school kids.



YOUTH GROUP
Tonight
at
5 p.m.



Giving Garden
Join us on a tour of the garden. Hear what is coming up this summer!



Help water the garden this summer. Contact Chris Camillo or see enews for sign up.



An open house to celebrate Rev. G will be June 24th 4-6 p.m. Watch for more details to come!



June 4th - Special service and End of year Party-

Help us honor and celebrate our HS and EfM grads, our ministry leads and the beginning of summer.

Parish Retreat June 9-11

More information coming soon for participants. We still have a few spaces if you would like to join us. Please contact the office or Tom Keithly.

Today, May 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service 9 a.m. • Children's Chapel, 9 a.m. • Adult Forum on Zoom, 11 a.m. • Youth Group, 5 p.m.
Monday, May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Tuesday, May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EfM, Hybrid, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROMEO's, 12 p.m. • Wired Word & Compline, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday Theology, Zoom, 8 a.m. • Choir Practice, 7:30-9 p.m.
Friday, May 26	
Saturday, May 27	
Sunday, May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹²Worship Service, 9 a.m.