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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2024

Welcome

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We are a church rooted in Christian tradition, and open to new ideas, committed to service in community and world as part of the world-wide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The work of worship is shared by all, and we invite you to participate in the said and spoken responses as you are able.

All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.



HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 O'CLOCK AND 4 O'CLOCK

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355
The Lessons may be found in the 10:00 portion of this worship bulletin (below)
Psalm 146 may be found on page 803 of the BCP
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A, may be found on page 361 of the BCP

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 O'CLOCK

Voluntary *'The Peace may be exchanged'* Dan Locklair
 Entrance Hymn 609 *Hymnal 1982* GARDINER

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Collect for Purity *BCP, page 355*
 Gloria *Hymnal 1982, S-280*
 Collect of the Day *Proper 27, BCP, page 236*

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure;

that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

Taizé

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Mosher, Alice Samuels, Annetta Benedict
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim Irwin, Youth of the Parish
<i>Acolytes</i>	Youth of the Parish
<i>Readers and Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Youth of the Parish
<i>Cantor</i>	Michael Barretti, Giulia Utz
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mark A. Trautman
<i>Presiding</i>	The Reverend Nathaniel Darville

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Help make St. Peter's a welcoming place by signing up to be a coffee hour host! Please either sign up on the sheet posted in the upper room or contact Mary Shearin (shearchaos38@gmail.com)

USHERS

Grow our St. Peter's community—join the ministry of users! This work is important as we are the first impression people have as they arrive at Church. The commitment is not more than once per month and schedules are worked around your availability. Contact Wayne Copeland (waynecopeland@keyconsult.com).

FLOWER MINISTRY

Beautiful flowers adorn our church weekly. Flowers may be given at any time in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, or any other occasion of thankfulness for God's creation. A check for \$50 may be made to St. Peter's—put 'altar flowers' in the memo. To reserve a date, use the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or email Alice Samuels (inkyretired@aol.com).

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SPY will be hosting a Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 16th from 6pm-8pm. Please consider joining us for a wonderful night of community and eating. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door so please sign up by clicking on this google form link. Cost of the event is \$1 per adult, \$10 for youth and \$40 for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 youth).

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Peter's will begin collecting food to assemble 10 Thanksgiving Day baskets for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Please consider donating using this sign up genius link. We will be collecting items until Sunday, Nov 24 at 9 am. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings in the kitchen or at Christina Doyle's home (front porch): 46 Buttonwood RD, Essex Fells. If you have any questions, please email Elisha Williams (williams@stpetersef.org). SPY would also love help on Sunday, Nov 24th to drive the baskets over to the Caldwell Food Pantry.

PRAYER LIST

Laurie Alcott, Stanley Au, Amye Becker, Duffy Bell, Grace Bishop, Nancy Bivona, Murriel Bowness, Martha Capel, Adele Corcoran, Gabriel Cowell, Mark Cowell, Wayne Hill, Bunny Jenkins, Tania Jenkins, Sheila & Norman Johnson, Johnson Family, Eddie K., Jeffrey Kamel, Katherine Kamen, Ed Kamper, Colin Kelley, Katie King, Lauren L., Laurieann, Sally L., Mark Lewis, Marino Family, Tom Marriott, Mike, Nicholas Nunno, Lisa & Gary Pyne, Richardson & Dickhaus families, Craig Roper, Ruth Ann, Sarah, Jean Whiting Smith, Kathy Stanton, Marge Vere, Frank Zupa.

Cantor It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. Refrain

Cantor The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. Refrain

Cantor As a father has compassion on his children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are but dust. Refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hymn 711 *Hymnal 1982*

SEEK YE FIRST

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

[As Jesus taught, he said,] "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." [Jesus] sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Sermon
Nicene Creed

*The Rector
BCP, page 358*

Prayers of the People

Intercessor In your mercy, Lord:

People Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes: "...the living God through Christ our Lord. ."

People To you, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin, Absolution, and the Peace

BCP, page 360

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Jim and Jean Strathdee

*What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, mercy, walk humbly with your God.*

—Micah 6:8

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

BCP, page 361

Sanctus

LAND OF REST



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal 1982, S-169



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Cup to be in communion with God and each other. You may receive only the bread by placing your hands together flat in front of you (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request). Afterwards you may drink wine from the chalice. If you would rather have the bread intinct (dipped) in the wine, you may hand the bread to the person administering the chalice and they will intinct and hand it back to you. If you (or your child) would rather not receive the Sacrament, you may come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest for a blessing.

Hymn 325 Hymnal 1982

SPIRITUAL

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand and say together

ALL Hear, O Lord, the thankful praises of those whom you have nourished with this holy food, and pour out your Spirit upon us: that, strengthened by the bread of heaven, we may serve you evermore in sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 707 Hymnal 1982

HOLLINGSIDE

Blessing and Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

This Week's Parish Notices

STEWARDSHIP

This year's theme is *Walk in Love*, taken from the Letter to the Ephesians: "Walk in love as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God (Ephesians 5:2). Make your pledge online at <https://stpetersef.org/donate/pledge-form/>. Contact a member of the Vestry or Father Nate to find out more about how you can *Walk in Love* at St. Peter's.

JOIN A CHOIR!

The Parish Choir (Adults and older teens) rehearses Thursdays at 7:30 in the Choir Room. The Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7 pm in the south transept. Choir is great fun, Christian formation, and a wonderful way to be a part of a great community. For more information, contact Mark Trautman (trautman@stpetersef.org). Everyone is welcome to give choir a try!