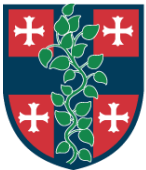
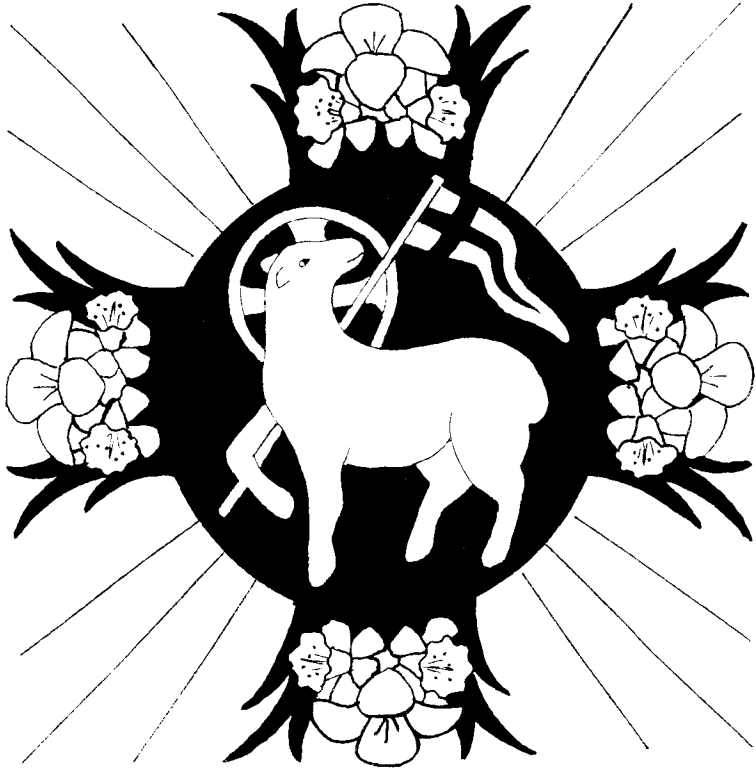


HOLY BAPTISM

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025, 9:30 A.M.



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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We seek to worship God, welcome all, and serve Christ in one another.

Welcome to St. Peter's Church! Our worship service can be found in the Red Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 355. The hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by an "S" are service music, and can be found in the front of the hymnal.

OPENING CHIME

*A bell will chime to signal a period of silence
so that we can center ourselves and prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE

Voluntary on "St. Columbia"

Healy Willan

HYMN 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Gelbot sei gott

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People ***The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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.***

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Christ is risen from the dead

Hymn (sung 3x)



Christ is ris-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death and on



those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, _____ be-stow-ing life!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them;

and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence

of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall

follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL GRADUAL

Celtic Alleluia

SPH 4

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

SERMON

The Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran

Following the sermon, a bell will chime to institute a period of silent reflection.

The bell will chime a second time to indicate the end of the reflection period.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION

BCP 301

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP 305

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

BCP 388

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive communion but feel called to come forward for a blessing, please indicate so by crossing your arms across your chest. We have gluten free Eucharistic bread for people who are gluten intolerant.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Brother James's Air

Gordon Jacob

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

We seek to wor-ship God, wel- come all,
and serve Christ in one a- noth - er.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 645

The King of Love my shepherd is

St. Columba

POST COMMUNION

In the Bulb there is a Flower

SPH 12

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BCP 365

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.

BLESSING

HYMN 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on "Sheep May Safely Graze"

J. S. Bach

Now that our worship is over, our service begins!

Parish Prayers

Our Parish Prayer List:

Donna Soule, Patti Pzegeo, Barbara (Sargent) Johnson, Cynthia Litchfield, Marjory Kelley, Liz Lannigan, Roberta Smith, Jessica C, Jennifer G, Bob Furtado, Karen Furtado, Prakash and Santhi Mathews, Robert Bringhurst, Anna Rich, Will Kullman, Ethel Neusch, Deanie Reinhardt, Justina Trevorrow, Brian Paciulan, Nancy Wood, John S., Mary Sargent, John Giglio, Rebecca DuPont, Lauren Shultz, Hanna Thompson, Paula Tamaro, Marlene Thompson, Carol Jugenheimer, Ernie Marino, Adam Walker, Bill Bringhurst, Jessica Guard, Shelley, Dani Evans, Denise Williams

Pray during this week for our parish families:

Ann Amaral

Bonne Amico

Chris and Leila Bacho

Assisting in the service of worship today are:

Lector	Rita MacAuslan
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Karen Furado
Altar Preparation	Jane Parthum & Jonathan Billeci-DeLong
Usher	Leila Bacho
Flower Committee Member	Jean Fugina

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