



A Church on a Mission:

*To know the transforming power of God's love
and to make God's love known to others.*

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2014, 11:00

Holy Eucharist: Enriching Our Worship

Opening Voluntary

Opening Hymn 48

O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waltvögelein

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant:

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People:

Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.***

Gloria in excelsis

Celebrant and people:

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:

The Lord be with you.

People:

And also with you.

Celebrant:

Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect of the Day



First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

The People sit. The Lector reads the Lesson, saying after the Reading:
Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65:9-14 *Te decet hymnus*

The people read the psalm in unison.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

11 I You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

The People sit. The Lector reads the Lesson, saying after the Reading:
Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 680 *O God, our help in ages past*

St. Anne

The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The people stand. The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

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

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field

The Nicene Creed

The people stand and say together:

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

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor: For this nation, for Barack our president, Thomas our governor, Michael our mayor; for Congress, for the United Nations and all those entrusted with leadership.

People: **For compassion and conviction as we respond to the needs of each other and work together for the common good.**

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of prayer listed in the bulletin,

Gerald	Cappy	Paula	Kathie	Paulette	Jose	Louise
Don	Paul	James	Ashlyn	Carol	Michael	Lee
Dorothy	Katie	Muscoe	Jerry	Ron	Mary	Peggy
Roddy	Steve	Heidi	Anthony	Susan	Jeri	Peter
Cara	Susanna	Mary Louise	Alexander & parents			

...and those we now name aloud or in silence.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The intercessor reads the blessings.

...and those blessings we now name aloud or in silence.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The intercessor reads the names of those who have died.

...and those we now name aloud or in silence.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor and People:

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: ***And also with you.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation Hymn 505 *O Spirit of life*

O heiliger Geist

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 our thanks and praise.***

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Peter and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant:

All:

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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,

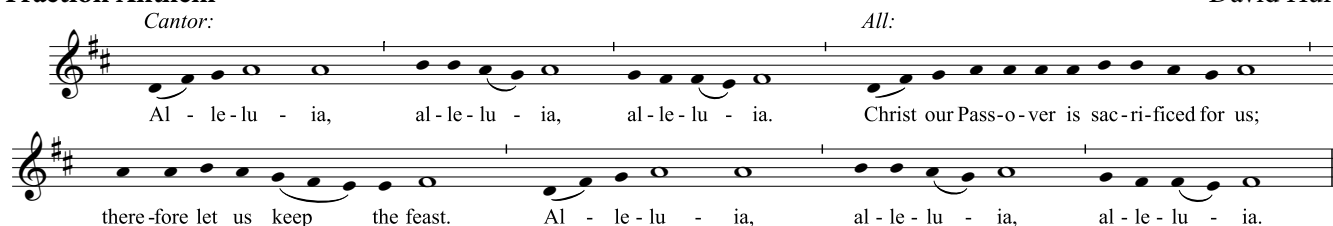
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

David Hurd

Cantor: *All:*



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.

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at Christ's Table.

This is the Lord's supper: God's feast for all of God's people. There is always an abundance here and there is a place for you. You are invited and encouraged to feast at God's table. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the bread or wine, you are welcome; come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

If you are allergic to wheat flour please notify the priest. We have a wheat free/gluten free alternative available.

Communion Hymn 593 *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Dickinson College

Postcommunion Prayer

After Communion, the people stand and the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant:

May the God who dances in creation, Who embraces us with human love, Who shakes our lives like thunder, drive us out with power to fill the world with her justice. And the blessing of God who creates, renews and sanctifies be with you now and always. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn 432

O Praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

Laudate Dominum

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Healing

We offer prayers, laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil for those who wish. Participants should come to the altar rail. We ask that those leaving worship be mindful of the healing rite and exit quietly.

Assisting This Morning

Greeters:	Stacey Auerweck, Gail Hauptfuhrer
Ushers:	Andrew Field, Rob Taglieri
Lector:	Bruce Herndon
Preacher:	The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field
Intercessor:	Rob Taglieri
Celebrant:	The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field
Chalice Bearers:	Anne Eiswerth, Hannah Poole
Altar Guild:	Nancy Shore, Kathleen Stephenson
Refreshments:	Nora Adelman
Coffee Hour Host:	Gail Hauptfuhrer
Rector:	The Reverend Ledlie I. Laughlin
Assistant Rector:	The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field
Assisting Priest:	The Reverend Dr. Joseph Schaller
Director of Music:	Peter Hopkins
Artist-in-Residence/ Organist:	Paula Pugh Romanau
Parish Administrator:	Kate Randall
Director of Communication/ and Development:	Lauri Cielo

Our Life and Ministry Together

JULY 27 – ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

Sunday, July 27, 10 AM, St. Peter's Church

The Presiding Bishop The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Shori will be in Philadelphia the weekend of July 26-27 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church. On Sunday, she will join us for worship. That day there will be one service at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars.

CHURCHYARD GARDENERS

TODAY, 1-3 PM

Join us to help plant in the churchyard and remove the voluminous amount of invasive ivy. No experience is necessary—our gardening group is a welcoming bunch! The group meets from March through November, generally once a month on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

SAGES

Wednesday, July 16, 12:30 PM, 313 Pine St.

Join this energetic group of retired parishioners for lunch (brown bag) and lively conversation on the third Wednesday of each month. Sages will continue to meet over the summer, though planned programs will stop until the fall. All ages are invited to join us and feel free to bring your friends and neighbors.

CONCERTS IN THE CHURCHYARD

Wednesday, July 23, 7 PM, St. Peter's Churchyard

Once again St. Peter's Churchyard will be filled with music at a free community concert on Wednesday evening July 23. Bring chairs, blankets, picnics, your kids, and your dog! Please invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy live music and free refreshments.

The July concert will feature the rock band "What's the Frequency, Kevin?" with parishioner Kevin Chu. There will be free hot dogs and lemonade. Donations will be collected to benefit Seeing Youth Succeed, a program of Episcopal Community Services that provides individualized employment preparation programming for youth ages 14-23. The August 13 concert will feature folk-rock singer-songwriter Phillip Bennett.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION

On July 29th, 1974, eleven fierce women were irregularly ordained at the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia by three brave bishops. On July 26th, 2014, the Diocese of Pennsylvania will host a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of that event and the irregular ordinations of the Washington Four the following year. The day-long celebration includes a morning symposium at Temple University, a mid-afternoon Eucharist at the Church of the Advocate, followed by late afternoon/early evening refreshment and poster session in the Paul Washington Center where women from all orders and dioceses will display and discuss their vital ministries.

Access the website <http://40yearsordained2000yearsministry.com> for more information. You may also register for this event at the following website: <https://diopa.wufoo.com/forms/the-40thanniversary-of-womenas-ordination/>. Registration costs \$40 per person if you register by July 1 and \$50 if you register from July 2 on. See Claire Nevin-Field for more information.

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, August 12, 5 PM, Location TBA

Join this lively group of St. Peter's parishioners for knitting, crocheting, mending, etc.—or just come for conversation and refreshments! Bring your knitting or come for instruction if you've been thinking of learning to knit. Or pick up a Prayer Shawl kit at 313 Pine St. Beginners welcome! For information, contact Judith Beck at 215-842-0007 or Ann Wilkerson at 215-627-0394.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Dozens of parishioners have gathered for our first few Congregational Conversations. We've had a lively exchange of hopes and ideas as we consider possibilities for our future mission and the potential for constructing a new building. The Vestry is eager to engage each and every member of the congregation. If you have not already signed up to participate please do so today. We've scheduled additional dates

Sunday afternoon at 12:30 pm ~ August 3

Weekday evenings at 6:30 pm ~ July 30, August 6

Lunch / dinner provided.

Meetings will be limited to 20 attendees. Please register in advance to participate. Childcare will be provided upon request. To register, please contact Kate Randall at 215-925-5968 or randall@stpetersphila.org.

EVENING MEDITATION

Wednesdays, 6 pm, Ledlie's Office in 313 Pine St.

Invite a little stillness and silence in your busy life. Join Ledlie and others on Wednesday evenings for some silent meditation in the Christian tradition. No previous experience needed. For more info, contact Ledlie, or simply show up.

EAT, PRAY, LAUGH – MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays, 7:45 AM

On Tuesdays a brief service of Morning Prayer is held at 7:45am in 313 Pine, followed by Bible study, usually beginning shortly after 8am. You can certainly attend one or the other. Coffee will be provided! For more information, contact Claire at nevin-field@stpetersphila.org.

Sundays at St. Peter's

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Every Sunday, 9 AM, St. Peter's School Auditorium

Although St. Peter's welcomes children at all times, a special Eucharist for young children and their families takes place at 9 a.m. every Sunday. This special service is specifically designed to nurture children's spiritual formation and growth through singing, stories and communion.

CHURCH SCHOOL – RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

Church school is on summer hiatus.

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Look for its return this fall.

50 MINUTES

LESSER KNOWN WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Sundays through August 17, 10 AM, St. Peter's School Auditorium

Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Delilah and Bathsheba tend to hog the limelight when it comes to women of the Bible. So this summer we will spend some time with a few of the lesser known women: Rahab, the woman of Samaria, Abigail, Phoebe, Deborah and more!

This 50 Minutes Summer Series will be held on Sundays at 10 a.m. from June 22 through August 17 in the St. Peter's School Auditorium. Watch the website for information about background readings and then join Claire and Jay Newlin for a conversation on Sunday morning.