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Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

Hornpipe

John S. Dixon

Hymn in Procession 537

Christ for the World We Sing

Acclamation (also on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.**

Song of Praise



Glo - ry to God in the high est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. Lord God, Hea - ven - ly King, Al - mighty God and
16 Fath - er, We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
24 *p* glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
32 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
40 on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
48 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord
57 *crescendo* you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, *ff* with the Ho - ly Spi -
66 rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading - Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 *(said responsively by half verse)*

May God be merciful to us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,*
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;*
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing,*
**and may all the ends of the earth stand in
awe of him.**

The Second Reading - Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day~ and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 510 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Children's Chapel (10:30) *Children through second grade are invited to an adult-led worship specifically for children in the Creation Chapel. They will return in time to share the Peace and Holy Communion.*

Gospel John 5:1-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids~ blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon, Dr. Brandon Dasinger - Pastoral Associate

The Nicene Creed *(on page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

Prayer for the Nation (Hymn 717, vs 4)

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

The Prayers of the People *(please stand as you are able during Easter season)*

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you give us,
For our health and homes, our families and friends.

We thank you especially for the blessings on our hearts and minds today:
(please add your specific thanksgivings aloud)

For all that you have done for us,
We praise you and thank you, O Lord!

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 Rob and Don, our Bishops, Tom and Nathan, our priests,
and we pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

We pray for our Nation and its people;
That we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.

We pray for Donald, our President and Brian, our Governor,
and 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 for those of others *(please add your prayers)*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession, *kneeling, as you are able (also on page 360 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you
People And also with you!

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Music

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
(Presented by Youth Choir)

Melchior Vulpus

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B (page 367 in the Book of Common Prayer)

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues...

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.

The people remain standing (as you are able). The Celebrant continues... (in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 368)

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 people join in concluding: "AMEN!"

The Lord's Prayer

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

Fraction Anthem Hymn S-171



Cantor The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. (Antiphon)

Cantor One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. (Antiphon)

Setting: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (b.1933)

The Communion

All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you would like prayer for yourself or others, come to the side altar where trained intercessors will pray for you.

Communion Music (10:30) *(please join in singing these with the choir)*

Hymn 490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn 711 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing *(We send the sacrament to those who are infirm and cannot attend.)*

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer *(also in the Book of Common Prayer, page 366)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 518 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur

Craig A. Penfield

Events & Announcements for the Week of May 25

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

Worship of God

Ascension Eucharist Service – Thursday, May 29th at 7:30pm - Forty days after Jesus rose to life again following his death on the cross, Jesus met with his disciples and was taken into heaven from their sight. We celebrate this experience, including sharing the feast of Holy Eucharis. We hope that you can join us for this celebration.

Altar Flowers – Sunday Altar flowers can be reserved for dedication at www.peterandpaul.org/altar-flowers

Prayer Life at St. Peter & St. Paul -

Tuesday Prayer - Join us every Tuesday at 2pm as we pray for the needs and concerns of our Parish. We will also be praying for individuals during prayer time. We will meet in the north side altar of the sanctuary. Please contact Camie if you have any questions.

Morning Prayer - Morning Prayer is held every Monday at 7am in the Garden Room followed by Bible study on the passage of the day. In person or by Zoom.

Healing Service - June 11th, 11:30 a.m - In a world full of struggle and pain, the church is called to be a part of Jesus' ministry of healing. At St. Peter & St. Paul, we offer a healing service each month where we come together to pray for those who need healing.

Discipleship for All Ages

Family Ministry Mid-Week Get Together – Save the dates for each Wednesday this summer, starting June 25th through July 16th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Kids and parents will be hanging out in the Children's Chapel with snacks and a variety of crafts and centers.

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study and Lunch – Save the dates for each Wednesday this summer, starting June 25th through July 16th from 12pm-2:30pm. Our youth will have lunch together and then study the book of Romans!

“Loving our Neighbors” - New Sunday morning Women's Bible Study - The two greatest commandments are to love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, followed by loving your neighbor as yourself. What does it look like to love our neighbors as ourselves? As we dig more into scripture, we will see that a neighbor is not just your friendly next-door neighbor but everyone around you. Join the Sunday morning Women's Bible Study in Room 12 on April 27 @ 9:15am – 10:15am

Serving Christ in the World

MUST Summer Lunch Program - May brings several events, including the planning for the MUST Summer Lunch program. This year, we are once again expanding our efforts, this time to 4 Sundays in June: 1, 8, 22, and 29. We need lots of volunteers in the Parish Hall for packing during Sunday coffee hour and behind-the-scenes tasks; contact Jan Copeland to help. jccopeland@comcast.net

Widows' Fellowship Group - The Widows' Fellowship Group provides fun, fellowship and connection in Christ for widowed women. Join us on the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 PM in the Garden Room where we will plan upcoming monthly activities and learn to know one another better. To learn more, contact Camie Schade at cschade@peterandpaul.org, or Carolyn Buerger at carolynbuerger@comcast.net, or Melody Martini at melodybmartini@gmail.com

Mission Marietta – June 28th – 29th - We will be serving our local community through a variety of service projects and we will also have time for games, food, movie night, and worship. Cost is \$50
Register at <https://bit.ly/missionmarietta25>



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