



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2026
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

After the altar candles are lit, we invite you to observe a time of silence to prepare
your hearts for worship and to come before God in prayer.

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him! Habakkuk 2:20

PRELUDE

God Must Be In This Place (Brenda Judd, soloist)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol) (H 657)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL (9:00 a.m. service only)

After a prayer, children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Children under age 4 may attend with a parent or be cared for in the nursery.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (BCP p. 356)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 28:10-19a

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ^{19a}He called that place Bethel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

² You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁶ Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁸ If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

- ⁹ Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- ¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- ¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- ²² Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- ²³ Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Duke Street) (H 544)

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁴[Another parable Jesus put before the crowds:] "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds

appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Sarah Minton

THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358) *All stand.*

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM III (BCP pg. 387)

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray 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 those of others.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Minister and People

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 Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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 the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

“Consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.”

(Romans)

You are welcome to use this QR code to give online.

All that I have is yours, Lord Christ. Use then this gift for works of love and mercy, and unto the increase of your glory. Amen.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM – FAMILY CHOIR

*Every Time I Feel The Spirit
(African American Spiritual)*

DOXOLOGY (*verse 3 only*)

From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (BCP p. 361)

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.

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

(S 129 Holy, holy, holy) (Powell) (BCP p. 362)

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 154 Christ our Passover (Hurd) (BCP p. 364)

We welcome you to receive the true presence of Jesus in this Holy Communion. Come forward to the altar rail and kneel or stand with an upturned palm to receive the bread. (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.) To receive the wine, you may either drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) your bread carefully in the chalice. If you would prefer not to receive communion, but would like to receive a blessing, kneel, or stand at the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. Please do not hesitate to ask for communion to be brought to you in your pew. Notify an usher, who will let the clergy know to assist you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Happy Day (Brenda Judd, soloist)

Redeeming Love (Duone Crosby, soloist)

I've Got To Serve The Lord (David Davis, soloist)

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the Name of Christ and of this congregation, I 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.

People We who are many are one body, as we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.

BLESSING

Celebrant May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN *God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda) (H 594)*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

David Davis, soloist

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*The flowers on the altar are given by the Train family
to the glory of God and in joyful memory of their dad, Robert.*

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

The Reverend Sarah Minton – **Celebrant & Preacher**
Melissa Bryant, Melanie Grimley - **Eucharistic Ministers**
Tony Perez – **Lector** | Diane Lo Castro – **Intercessor**
Ann Shuman – **Greeter** | Jordan Barlow, Ed Grissom - **Ushers**
Mtr. Rachel McElwee, Brooke Hall - **Children's Chapel**
Vestry Person of the Service – Laura Lee Skillman
Videographer – Tony Perez

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

The Reverend Sarah Minton – **Celebrant & Preacher**
Lisa Saitow, Chad Wykle - **Eucharistic Ministers**
Emily Haas – **Lector** | Tony Perez – **Intercessor**
Sharon Elliott – **Greeter** | Emily & Bob Haas - **Ushers**
Vestry Person of the Service – Kathy McLean

Others Serving Today

Beth Thornton, *Bread Baker* | Ann Buchanan, Virginia Powell, *Flower Ministry*
Altar Guild Team 2 | Breakfast Team 2

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Monday, July 20

Richard Beaty, Tatiana Broussard, Norah Minton,
Angie Warnke

Tuesday, July 21

Michael Broussard, Finn Grace, Michael Moore

Wednesday, July 22

Ethan Lavin, Mike Thomas

Thursday, July 23

Joseph Boutin, Donna Tomes

Friday, July 24

Stuart Day, William Guenther, Sheri Inserra,
Aly Kaywork, Cooper Pinckney

Saturday, July 25

David Lavin, Chuck Lewis, Ted Pappas,
Valerie Sharrock

Anniversaries

Monday, July 20

Frances & Spurgeon Richardson

Wednesday, July 22

Kelly & John Bugg
Leslie & Asa Gillette
Pamela & Dwight Mynatt
Jessica Smirl Warnke & Angie Warnke

Saturday, July 25

Carolyn & Joe Murdoch

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday, July 19

Holy Eucharist Rite 1	7:30 a.m.
Breakfast	8:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite 2	9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite 2	11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 21

Office Closed for Staff Retreat

Men's Bible Study	7:45 a.m.
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Wednesday, July 22

Holy Eucharist Rite 2	12:10 p.m.
Scam Awareness, & Protection Class – <i>Bring a dish to share.</i>	5:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23

Centering Prayer	10:00 a.m.
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Friday, July 24

Mahjong Group	1:00 p.m.
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Saturday, July 25

FBHS Reunion	5:00 p.m.
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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Anne Britton, Debi, Charlie Vose, Stephanie Townsend, Karen Miller, Deb Arnold,
Connie Goff, Sara Grace, Teresa Drost, Marion Banks, Carol Stevenson, and Jennifer Litsinger

PARISH LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Janet Lynch, Keith, Lynell Bernard Jordan, Meighan Johnson, Dave, Steve Sjuggerud,
Mike Friedrich, Eloise Harris & family, Jim Dean, Jon Dean, Clint Rauer,
Danielle J. Pendleton White, Bob Sullivan, David Chamberlain, Judy Kent, Jan Smith, Gregory,
Tucker Arnold, The Heath family, Leatha, Wilhelmina Jenkins, Antoinette, Davison Chapman,
Lauren Barry, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Ingrid May, Cheryl Smith,
Billy Gass, Janet Dickman, Larra Lee Taylor, Barbara Davis, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Jason
Powell, Heather Broussard, Charles, Barb A., Bert Way, Rose Montgomery, Lilly Minotto,
Gwen Dickson, Romonda Jordan, Albert May, and Ingrid May

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE AND COUNTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Peter's needs Office Volunteers and Money Counters. Office Volunteer coverage is Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and noon to 3 p.m. Volunteers help the staff with anything and everything in the office. Money Counters count donations to the church. Counting is Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. If you can help, contact Mary Cotter at mlkcl@yahoo.com or Lee Watanabe at lwatanabe@stpetersparish.org.

FIRST COAST ULTREYA TODAY, JULY 19

Join us today at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 321 West Union Street, Jacksonville at 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Don't forget your name tag!

OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 21

The office will be closed this Tuesday, July 21 for a staff retreat.

SCAM AWARENESS, RECOGNITION, AND PROTECTION CLASS

On **Wednesday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m.** for a potluck supper as Dr. Jill Baker leads a class to help us protect ourselves from online and telephone scams.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 1 from 8:00 a.m. until noon** for a clean-up of St. Peter's Campus. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE!

The installation and celebration of new ministry of the Reverend Sarah Minton as rector of St. Peter's will be **Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

STAY IN THE LOOP, STAY IN THE LIGHT AS THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA SEEKS ITS NEW BISHOP

As the bishop election quickly approaches, the Bishop Transition Committee and Standing Committee will be sharing important announcements throughout the summer.

Be sure you're subscribed to the Diocesan Digest and following along on social media to stay up to date! Subscribe to emails: DioceseFL.org/News-Events/Subscribe. Follow the Diocese of Florida on social media: Facebook-@EpiscopalDioceseOfFlorida and Instagram-@DioceseOfFlorida

SAVE THE DATE – BACK TO SCHOOL BASH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9!

Join us to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school and program year! On **Sunday, August 9**, we will have **two services**; our regular 7:30 a.m. service and another at 10:00 a.m. There will not be a service at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. The celebration will commence after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Announcements for the bulletin and the Key News must be submitted to Patty Lanier (planier@stpetersparish.org) and Jennifer Lasserre (jlasserre@stpetersparish.org) by Tuesday at noon in order to be included in that week's communications.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH STAFF AND VESTRY

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The Rev. Sarah Minton - *Rector*, sminton@stpetersparish.org

Vestry Class of 2026: Open, Kevin Green, Diane LoCastro, Tracy Smythe

Vestry Class of 2027: Jayne Jeney, Laura Lee Skillman, *Senior Warden*, Diane Woodside

Vestry Class of 2028: Emily Haas, Kathy McLean, John Myers, Ted Pappas,
Trey Warren, *Junior Warden*

Treasurer - Connie McDaniel

THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contact: foundation@stpetersparish.org

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Peter Black, Chairperson, Ken McDaniel, *Treasurer*,
Julie Bennett, Troy Flanagan, Kim Hicks, Ginger Mock

Ex-Officio Members

The Rev. Sarah Minton, Laura Lee Skillman, *Sr. Warden*

