THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 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 ***Voluntary in A (William Selby)***

ENTRANCE HYMN ***Not here for high and holy things (Morning song)*** **(H 9)**

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

After 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 236 A Song of Praise (Canticle 13) (Rutter)*** **(BCP p. 356)**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7
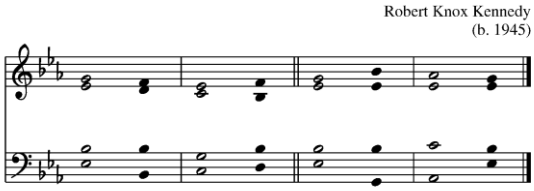
A Reading from the book of Judges.

[1]The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. [2]So the LORD sold
them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army
was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. [3]Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help;
for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.
[4]At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. [5]She used to sit under
the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites
came up to her for judgment. [6]She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in
Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at
Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. [7]I will
draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and
his troops; and I will give him into your hand.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 123



[1] To you I lift up my / eyes, *
to you enthroned in the / heavens.

[2] As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their / masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her / mistress,

[3] So our eyes look to the LORD our / God, *
until he show us his / mercy.

[4] Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have / mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of con/tempt,

[5] Too much of the scorn of the indolent / rich, *
and of the derision of the / proud.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything
written to you. [2]For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief
in the night. [3]When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come
upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4]But you,
beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5]for you are all children of light
and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6]So then let us not fall asleep as

others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; [7]for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN ***In Christ there is no East or West (McKee)*** **(H 529)**

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

[14][Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when] a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;[15]to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. [17]In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18]But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20]Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [24]Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29]For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30]As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Believers, in love let us encourage one another and build each other up. Let us pray saying, "Have mercy upon us, *O Lord, have mercy.*"

Intercessor

Lord God, you have destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ: strengthen your Church to confidently share your gospel throughout the world.

Silence

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, have mercy on all who are shown contempt and scorn: Hear the cries of the needy and lift up the downtrodden and lowly.

Silence

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, you rule the day and the night: Bless and sustain the works of your hands. Restore your creation.

Silence

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, you are enthroned in the heavens: may we trust not our own schemes but lift up our eyes to you. Lead and guide our city and its leaders in all justice and truth.

Silence

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, you are a merciful God: hear the prayers of those who cry out to you for help. Be present with the suffering in their waking and their sleeping.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions and thanksgivings, followed by silence.

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, your Son Jesus died for us that we might dwell in your light forever: give to the dying and the dead the hope of salvation.

Silence

Have mercy upon us,
O Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

"Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy." *Psalm 123*

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 SOLO ***To Be Baptized (arr. Undine Smith Moore)***
Ann Marie McPhail, ***soprano***

DOXOLOGY (*verse 3 only)* ***From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th)*** **(H 380)**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 127 Holy, holy, holy (Hampton) (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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

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 SOLO — ***Stand The Storm (arr. Timothy Amukele)***
Ann Marie McPhail, soprano

COMMUNION HYMN — ***Let us break bread together on our knees (Let Us Break Bread)*** **(H 325)**

COMMUNION HYMN — ***Light's abode, celestial Salem (Rhuddlan)*** **(H 621)**

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

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

CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***Stand up, stand up, for Jesus (Morning Light)*** **(H 561)**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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The flowers on the altar are given by Laura Lee & Scott Skillman
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Emily & Lucas.

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.

The Reverend Rachel McElwee – **Celebrant**
The Reverend Sarah Minton – **Preacher**
Aaron Morgan, Tracy Smythe - **Eucharistic Ministers**
Michael Broussard – **Lector** | Early McCall – **Intercessor**
Ann Buchanan, Melanie Grimley – **Greeters** | Phyllis & David Hall - **Ushers**
Children's Chapel – Gaye Pappas | **Vestry Person of the Service** – Ted Pappas
Acolyte Team Red | Ed Grissom - **Videographer**

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

The Reverend Rachel McElwee – **Celebrant**
The Reverend Sarah Minton – **Preacher**
Bob Haas, Lisa Saitow - **Eucharistic Ministers**
Bennett Pappas – **Lector** | Troy Flanagan – **Intercessor**
Jayne Jeney – **Greeter** | Kathleen & Brian Douglas - **Ushers**
Vestry Person of the Service – Kathy McLean

Others Serving Today

Linda Lentjes, *Bread Baker* | Ann Buchanan, Virginia Powell, *Flower Ministry*
Altar Guild Team 3 | Breakfast Team 5

PARISH PRAYER LIST

David R., Roger Morenc, Tommy Geiger, Kyle, Rhonda Warren, Laurence, Susan Ralph, Bruce, and Jennifer Litsinger

PARISH LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Gerald Gouker, Carolyn & Joe Murdoch, Mary Lynn Torchia, Rosemary Hart, Teresa Drost, Jerry Torchia, Anne Britton, Charlie Vose, Debi, Tom Lake, Stephanie Townsend, Amelia Senhauser, Keith, Lynell Bernard Jordan, Meighan Johnson, Dave, Steve Sjuggerud, Mike Friedrich, Eloise Harris & family, Jim Dean, Jon Dean, Clint Rauer, David Chamberlain, Judy Kent, Jan Smith, Gregory, The Heath family, Leatha, Tucker Arnold, Wilhelmina Jenkins, Antoinette, Davison Chapman, Lauren Barry, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Cheryl Smith, Billy Gass, Janet Dickman, Carra Lee Taylor, Jason Powell, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Heather Broussard, Charles, Barb A., Bert Way, Lilly Minotto, Rose Montgomery, Gwen Dickson, Romonda Jordan, Albert May, and Ingrid May

Names are added to the Parish Prayer List and are included in our prayers for six weeks.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating the special people in our St. Peter's family!

🎂 BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, November 15
Joyce Frink

Monday, November 16
Katie Page

Tuesday, November 17
Tucker Arnold
Tyler Hargis
Tori Peters

Wednesday, November 18
Linda Bostic
Charles Goode

🎂 BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, November 19
Laurel Pinckney
Leslie Cutajar

Friday, November 20
Richard Batton

Saturday, November 21
Debby Cotner
Sarah Stone

💍 ANNIVERSARIES

Monday, November 16
Rose & Bill Slattery

Saturday, November 21
Mary Beth & Randy Brown

Celebrating You!

Wishing everyone joy, love, and many blessings!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday, November 15

Holy Eucharist Rite 1	7:30 a.m.
Breakfast – Burns Hall	8:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite 2	9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour – Burns Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite 2	11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Visitor Luncheon – Burns Hall	12:00 p.m.
EYC – Wood Youth Center	5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Sisters in Scripture – Rm 201	10:30 a.m.
EfM – Kennard Library	5:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting – Room 201	5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

Men's Bible Study – Kennard Library	7:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting – Kennard Library	10:00 a.m.
St. Peter's Crafters – Kennard Library	3:00 p.m.
EfM – Kennard Library	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

EYC High School Breakfast – WYC	7:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite 2	12:10 p.m.
Children's Choir – Choir Room	3, 4, and 5:00 p.m.
The Great Thanksgiving Intergenerational Event – Burns Hall	5:30 p.m.
Petras Team Meeting – Room 201	5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

Centering Prayer – Church	10:00 a.m.
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner – Memorial UMC	5:00 p.m.
Charitable Foundation Meeting – Room 201	5:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – First Presbyterian Church	6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20

Mahjong Group – Room 203	1:00 p.m.
Free at Last? Musical Event - Church	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Vestry Budget Workshop – Room 201	9:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education for Ministry (EfM)

If you want to examine your relationship with God, learn more about the Bible and its historical context, or join a community of loving believers, consider Education for Ministry (EfM). Through the Bible and related texts, we examine our beliefs and our community's. We are holding informational meetings between services, **10:15 - 10:45 a.m., November 22 in Kennard Library**. Call Leigh at 904.556.6884 or Theresa at 904.891.4565, or come join us and group members to learn about this powerful ministry.

The Reverend Deacon Annette Sines

Will preach at all three services on Sunday, November 22, 2026. Mark your calendars!

Poinsettia Sales in the Courtyard

Chip Wood will be selling poinsettias between the services to benefit the FBHS Baseball team. Flower pick-up will be at the Pirate Field behind the High School on Hickory Street on Wednesday, December 2.

NOVEMBER AT ST. PETER'S - Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Gather

Faith ● Fellowship ● Gratitude ● Community

🦃 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Wednesday, November 18 | 5:30 p.m. | Burns Hall

Join us for the final session of this two-part series for the whole family!

- **Adults:** Explore how a life of gratitude changes the way we see God, ourselves, and the world.
- **Children:** Discover the meaning of the Holy Eucharist and why we gather at the Lord's Table.

Dinner will be provided. **Registration is required.**

🍽️ ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE - Thursday, November 19

Celebrate Thanksgiving with our neighboring faith communities!

- **5:00 p.m.** – Free catered dinner at Memorial United Methodist Church.
- **6:00 p.m.** – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church.

Mother Sarah will be preaching at the service. All are welcome!

🎶 **FREE AT LAST? - The Evolution of the American Spiritual**
Friday, November 20 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Peter's Church

Experience a special evening of music and history as our own **Dr. Johnetta Betsch Cole** and the acclaimed **Ritz Chamber Players** present *Free At Last? The Evolution of the American Spiritual.*

Through singing, chamber music, and historical storytelling, this moving presentation traces the history and influence of the African-American spiritual—from songs of bondage and sorrow to the Civil Rights Movement.

The evening invites us to consider an important question: What does freedom in America still ask of us?

Reservations are absolutely required. Scan the QR code to register.

🕯️ **THANKFUL HEARTS & ADVENT STARTS - An Intergenerational Celebration**
Sunday, November 22 | 4:00 p.m. | Burns Hall

Come as you are, bring someone you love, and join us for an evening of gratitude, good food, and Advent preparation!

Think *Friendsgiving meets Advent wreath making!*

- **Share a Meal:** Enjoy a potluck dinner. St. Peter's will provide the main dish. Please sign up to bring a side, dessert, or beverage.
- **Share Your Gratitude:** Enjoy stories and fellowship around the table.
- **Create for Advent:** Make an Advent wreath to take home and enjoy throughout the season.

St. Peter's will provide one wreath per household. Please bring garden clippings or fresh greenery to share if you can.

All ages are welcome! Please RSVP so we can reserve your household's wreath.

We can't wait to celebrate together!

🙏 **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - Wednesday, November 25 | 12:10 p.m.**

Give thanks and prepare your heart for the holiday with a special Thanksgiving Eve service featuring music.

❤️ **SHARE THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING - Homeless Coalition Thanksgiving Day Dinner**
Thursday, November 26 | 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Join in the spirit of giving and community as we support the Homeless Coalition Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

There are so many ways to celebrate, serve, worship, and connect this November. We hope you'll join us!

Scan the QR code to follow all of St. Peter's digital resources.

Thank You

from the Bishop Transition Committee

We are grateful for the work the parish staff members do for our congregations and the diocese!

Please help us continue to keep everyone in the diocese involved during this season of transition! We've assembled some online resource information that we hope you will share between now and February 6!

DioceseFl.org/Bishop-Election

RESOURCES

- Downloadable color photo of Bishop-Elect Randy Alexander
- A link to the Bishop-Elect's resume
- The series of Bishop Election 101 messages, great for bulletin boards and to discuss in small groups and classes, and there are more to come!
- "So, You're Getting a New Bishop? A Guide to Understanding Bishops" coloring booklets (two formats) by Rev. Christopher Dell and Shannon Dell, ready to download and print
- A prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

Add the Ordination and Consecration to all of your church and ministry calendars! **Saturday, February 6, 2027, at 10 a.m., St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville. The service will be livestreamed.**

Watch for additional information in the Diocesan Digests, e-blasts, and social media posts, **and please pray for Bishop-Elect Randy!**

Let Us Pray

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith.

Bless our Bishop-Elect, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received.

By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(BCP, p. 817)

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Treasurer - Connie McDaniel

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