

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



*St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Lakewood, Ohio*

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S CHURCH!

Livestreaming begins at 9:50 a.m., and the service begins at 10:00 a.m.

The service can be found on the St. Peter's YouTube page at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiE12jnl_s7g

This bulletin contains the readings and an outline for worship this morning.

NAME TAGS: These can be found at the end of every pew. PLEASE wear one! Whether you have been attending here for 50 years or 50 minutes, wearing a name tag helps everyone get to know one another!

IF YOU ARE NEW THIS MORNING: Please take a moment to fill out one of the NEW? VISITING? cards at the end of the pew rack, and then place it in the alms basin at the offering. Or you can sign our guestbook by the tower door on your way out so that we can properly welcome you to St. Peter's!

A WORD ABOUT OFFERINGS: Loose cash and coins put in our offering plates on Sundays are used to fund important ministries in the wider community. Your loose cash donations will go to the Outreach Partner of the Month. However, if you prefer instead that your cash offerings go to church operations, or if you would like a tax receipt, you must put your offerings into an envelope and provide your first and last name. These donation envelopes can be found at the end of every pew.

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION: We offer bread** and wine during Holy Communion. We believe that we receive the full benefit of the sacrament in each kind. You are invited to receive the wine from the chalice by drinking. A second, smaller chalice is available for intinction; gently touch the wafer to the wine in the smaller chalice.

RESTROOMS: Our restrooms are located between the Church and the Chapel off the Narthex.

CHILDREN: Before worship begins, all children are welcome to join our Children and Youth Minister, Michelle Killin-Keith, for Christian Formation Classes held in the Fellowship Narthex located outside the Chapel. Children are also welcome to attend the service; activity sheets are available at the back of the church for their use. Children may also use the carpet in the front of the church to participate in an activity and be part of the service.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for Coffee Hour which takes place in the Narthex after the 10:00 a.m. service. During the summer months, lemonade will be service on the plaza instead.

**** *Gluten-free wafers are available – please alert the priest so we can accommodate you.***

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Ministry of the Word

The Prelude Cantabile (Second Organ Symphony).....*Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

The Church bells ring an "Angelus" to announce the beginning of worship. All stand.

The Entrance Hymn 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing.....*Salzburg*
(At 10:00 a.m. only.)

The Liturgy of the Word

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

The Opening Dialogue	(BCP)
Salutation.....	355
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(At 10:00 a.m.) <i>Gloria in excelsis (S280)</i>	<i>Powell</i>

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

(Please be seated.)

The Lessons

Lector A Reading from the Book of The Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

(Acts 9:1-6)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(The Psalm is spoken at the 8:00 a.m. service. It is sung by the choir at the 10:00 a.m. service.)

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Lector A Reading from the book of Revelation.

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

(Revelation 5:11-14)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand (at 10:00 a.m. only)

The Sequence Hymn 305 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest..... *Roseland*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." (*John 21:1-19*)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Father Mike Lager*

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Nicene Creed.....358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord saying, Christ is risen! "The Lord is risen indeed!"

Intercessor For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the gift of salvation.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For our Bishop Anne, and for all the clergy and people.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given to us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for [James Spencer and Dottie O'Neill], and for all the departed. [*The congregation is invited to name those for whom they remember*]

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses.

Intercessor Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor For Lois, Scott, Paul, Dave, Clinton, Ernie & Cindy, Christopher, Bob, Patricia, J, Joyce, Anida, Molly, Joanne, Pat, Jim & Linda, and Peggy, and any others who you now name,

either silently in your own heart or aloud so others might pray with you [*The congregation is invited to name those for whom they pray*].

Intercessor Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed!

Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
People To thee, O Lord our God.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you;” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever.
People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
All now greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements 8:00 a.m. Matthew Hout-Reilly, Vestry; 10:00 a.m. Nat Pendleton, Vestry
(Please see back pages for upcoming events.)

May Community Outreach Partner *Children & Youth Summer Mission Trip to Montana, June 7-16*

The Offertory Anthem

Most glorious Lord of life who on that day
didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
and having harrowed hell, didst bring away
captivity then captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
and grant that we for whom thou diddest die
being with thy dear blood washed clean from sin,
may live forever in felicity:

And that thy love weighing worthily,
may likewise love thee for the same again;
and for thy sake, who dost all grace supply,
with love may one another entertain;

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Text: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)
Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Please stand as you are able.

The Presentation Hymn 380 (verse 3) Praise to God.....*Doxology Old Hundredth*

The Liturgy of the Table

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The Prayer for Spiritual Communion *(at 10:00 a.m. only)*

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you our praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our soul and body with the earnest knowledge that we are always united to you in our baptism. And since today we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to join our hearts with all who faithfully receive this day. May we live forever in your love. Amen.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament, then immediately deliver it to the people.
Please make your way to the communion rail at the instruction of the Ushers.*

The Communion Hymn 185 Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds.....*Christ lag in Todesbanden*

The Sending of the Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those who receive them may share with us in the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ.

People We, who are many, are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

The Eucharistic minister departs.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant and the People say together:

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.

The Blessing

The Mission Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide.....*Vreuchten*

The Sending of the Congregation

Celebrant Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary.....*John Stanley (1712-1786)*

Today's altar flowers were provided by Amanda Chambers, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 43 years of rewarding employment.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, AMANDA!

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex following the 10:00 a.m. service, hosted by Monica & Keith Jochum (Verger), Tim & Rebecca Lange, Mark Lekan, Matt & Sara Marscher, and Jeremy & Kelly Martin.

Serving Today:

May 4, 2025: The Third Sunday of Easter		
	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Jan Babbit	Sarah Taylor Brad Vandrasik
Intercessor	Tren Cheshier	Chas Geiger
Acolyte/Crucifer	Mark Lekan	Martha Taylor & Amelinda Norton
Ushers	Jan Babbit	Dan Lammers (TEAM LEADER)
		Chas Geiger
		Colin McConnell
Chalicer	Alison LaRosa	Jim Cofer
		Liz Crosby
Bell Ringer	Jan Babbit	Joseph Jacoby
Verger		Sarah Taylor
Nursery (Ages Two & Under):		Annika Mintzloff & Elizabeth Pendleton
Preschool (Ages Three & Four):		Sarah Taylor & Angie Whidden
Elementary (K thru 5th-Grade):		Michelle Killin-Keith
MS/HS Study:		Leslie Price & TBD
		Videographer: Keith Jochum
		LEV: Tucker Handley > Anida Balmer
		Chancel Guild: Team 3: Linda Lange

Serving Next Week (May 11, 2025):

May 11, 2025: The Fourth Sunday of Easter		
	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Sara Ferry	Jeff Tennant
		Jim Calhoun
Intercessor	Dan Hout-Reilly	Deb Vandrasik
Acolyte/Crucifer	Alison LaRosa	Jim Cofer & Allie Demaline
Ushers	Mark Lekan	John Yingling (TEAM LEADER)
		George Filko
		Barb Caravona
Chalicer	Sara Ferry	Joanne Hull
		Colin McConnell
Bell Ringer	Dan Hout-Reilly	Jim Calhoun
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		Chancel Guild: Team 1: Kristen Gardner

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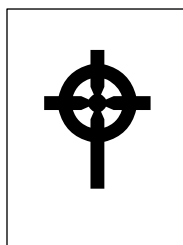
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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Oratory



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