

Celebrating the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls



The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Glenside, Pennsylvania
November 3, 2024
10:00 A.M.

About our liturgical language: In January Bishop Gutiérrez invited the diocese to prayerfully consider the language they use through the lens of gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity. In response to the bishop's call and to honor the 50th anniversary of the first women ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church, St. Peter's is using Rite Two (Expansive Language) for Trial Use, approved by General convention in 2018. Look for the subtle changes in this translation of Eucharistic Prayer B.

Rev. Barb is serving on the bishop's Advisory Group on Inclusion and Empowerment in Liturgy and Ministry, and would be happy to discuss your thoughts on expansive language in our liturgy and our practices of inclusion in parish life.

Please note: During the service you will be prompted to use the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), which can be found in your pew.

Gathering In Joy

Prelude: Jazz Sanctuary

Opening Hymn: *Wonder, Love and Praise*, #775 **Give Thanks For Life** (vv.1, 2 and 4)

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Listening for God's Word

The First Reading - *Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle – Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn: *Wonder, Love and Praise*, #800 **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

The Gospel – John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of our Savior. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Barbara Ballenger

Holy Baptism of Lane Elizabeth Donovan

Baptismal Hymn: *With, One, Voice*, #693 Baptized in Water

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

Presider: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

I present Lane Donovan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Presider then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

The Presider then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Presider blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage

in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus

received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy

Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death

and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Presider touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism and Anointing

The candidate is presented by name to the Presider, who then immerses, or pours water upon the candidate, saying

Lane, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Lane, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The priest lights a candle from the Easter Candle and hands it to a family member.

Lane, receive the light of Christ, a sign of the new life enkindled within you. Share it with the world as a follower of Jesus. **Amen.**

The Prayer and Welcoming of the Newly Baptized

BCP 308

Let us pray together.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Presider says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrating Holy Communion

Offertory Music: Steal Away- Traditional Spiritual

St. Peter's Choir & Jazz Sanctuary

Presentation Hymn: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #141 Shall We Gather at the River (vv.1, 2, 3)*

The Reading of Necrology (Please see page 10)

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider says

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #255 Holy, Holy, Holy*

Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Peter and Philip and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #270 Lamb of God*

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People

Communion Music: Jazz Sanctuary

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Presider and people 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.**

Sending Out

The Blessing

Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

In the name of the congregation of St. Peter's, we send you, Rick Pearce, forth, bearing the gift of Holy Communion to Calvin Haas.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread and one cup.

Walk in Love Stewardship Reflection

Liz Orkwiszewski

Walk in Love Theme Song: Verse of the Day (v.4)

Walk in love as Christ loved us and taught us to believe
Walk in love as Christ loved us, to give and to receive
The walk of love is the way of love
Through the life we are called to live
And from the start we will pledge our hearts
In all of the ways we give.

The walk of love is the way of love
Through the life we are called to live
And from the start we will pledge our hearts
In all of the ways we give.

Birthdays: Miriam Rose 11/03, William Bacon 11/05, Richard Pieczonka, 11/05, Heather Bennecoff 11/07, River Rhodomoyer 11/08

Anniversaries: Amy & Beth Michener-Wall, 11/05

Birthday & Anniversary Prayer

BCP 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

- We'll have the last pie making session for the Nov. 5 Pies at the Polls Sale in the kitchen following morning worship.
- This week's Candid Conversations session will be held in the parish hall at

2 p.m.

- Youth and teens will hit the bowling lanes for our Second Sunday Youth and Teen Night on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Use the link in the newsletter to sign up.
- Walk in Love 2025 pledge cards are available online and on the table outside the sanctuary. Scan the QR code to make your pledge today!



Closing Hymn: *Wonder, Love and Praise*, #819 Guide My Feet Lord

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: Jazz Sanctuary

Loved Ones Remembered on All Saints' Day

Today's Altar flowers are in memory of Katherine Bacon, requested by William Bacon.

Amy Ironside	Judith Hannum-Rice
Anthony Zampirri Sr.	Joseph Boyce
Art Lorentz-Burnett	Lillian Boyce
Arthur E Lorentz-Burnett	Katherine Bacon
Babe Giuliano	Leanne Sayer
Betty Sayer	Lt. Col. John J. McMenamin
Bill Daley	M. Luther Kauffman
Bob Gurmankin	Marilyn Adick
Bob Miller	Maralyn Bryan
Brent Williamson	Michael Boyce
Bruce Sibley	Mike Summers
Carl Collier	Michelle Flaherty
Dick Schaphorst	Neil Young
Doris Moody	Pat Gerber
Emily Richards	Richard Sibley
Fred Gordon	Rosalyn Carter
Frank Brasell	Shelia Johnson
Herb Kemp	Sophie Gottemoller
Hope Dragoset	Stella Smith
Howard Gaul	Sr. Mary Willard Reagan, OP
Jeanne Lewis	Tom Brown
Jesus Fernandez	Tom Sayer
Jim	Tommy Mooney
Jim Wrenn	Walter Lastig

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Acolytes: *Alyssa Clemens, Matthew Schmidt, Alex Stevers-Radtke*

Lectors: *Tim Flaherty, Bill Hower*

Intercessor: *Rick Pearce* **Counter:** *Mike Reeve*

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Ushers: *Anne Gibson, Dave Kipphut, Linda Toia, Jack Wilbur*

Vestry Steward: *John Olson*

Altar Guild: *Karen Sayer* **Fellowship Helpers:** *Wendy Hartung*

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