

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM RITE I



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

THE OPENING HYMN *Hymnal 205*
Good Christians All, Rejoice

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SALUTATION *BCP 323*
Please stand, as you are able.

THE GLORIA *Hymnal S-278*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit
Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Reading:
Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE: *Psalm 118:14-29*
responsively by whole verse

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

***15 There is a sound of exultation and
victory in the tents of the righteous:***

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right
hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

***17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the
works of the Lord.***

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he
did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the
Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is
righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you
answered me and have become my
salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is
marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.

**25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! Lord, send
us now success.**

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

**27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the
horns of the altar.**

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

**29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.**

The Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and
who was and who is to come, and from the
seven spirits who are before his throne, and
from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our
sins by his blood, and made us to be a
kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye
will see him, even those who pierced him; and
on his account all the tribes of the earth will
wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and
the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and
who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL HYMN *Insert*
Now all the vault of Heaven resounds

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.
Glory to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day
of the week, and the doors of the house where
the disciples had met were locked for fear of
the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them
and said, "Peace be with you." After he said
this, he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the
Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with
you. As the Father has sent me, so I send
you." When he had said this, he breathed on
them and said to them, "Receive the Holy
Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are
forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they
are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of
the twelve, was not with them when Jesus
came. So the other disciples told him, "We
have seen the Lord." But he said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his
hands, and put my finger in the mark of the
nails and my hand in his side, I will not
believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the
house, and Thomas was with them. Although
the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood
among them and said, "Peace be with you."
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here

and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ

THE SERMON

Pastor Kendra Wilde

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city Helena, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Pope Francis, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of

souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**
THE CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP 331**
Please kneel or sit reverently, as you are able.

THE PEACE **BCP 332**
Please stand, as you are able.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please be seated.

Pastor Kendra Wilde is delighted to be serving Saint Peter's Cathedral as Interim Rector, beginning April 27. She will only be serving in a part-time capacity, thus will focus her time and energy on what is essential: preaching, presiding, worship planning, administration and also nurturing relationships. To this end, if you would like to have a meeting with Pastor Kendra to discuss church matters or simply to get to know her, please use her calendly site to reserve a meeting day and time:

https://calendly.com/kendra_wilde

If these days and times do not work for you, please call or text her at 406-465-8590

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN
Together

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean for our church. Enlighten with your grace the Search Committee. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance. We pray for whom you guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy in their hearts. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to "Love God and Our Neighbor and Make Disciples for Christ." Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS **BCP 830**

THE HOLY COMMUNION
The ushers bring the offering to the altar during the singing of the Offertory hymn

THE OFFERTORY **Hymnal 383**
Fairest Lord Jesus

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II **BCP 340**
THE SANCTUS **Hymnal S-129**

THE CONSECRATION **BCP 341**
Please kneel or stand, as you are able.

THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 336**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE AGNUS DEI **Hymnal S-161**

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *The officiant offers a prayer for those live-streaming the liturgy.*

THE COMMUNION HYMNS
All praise to thee, for thou, **Hymnal 477**
Praise the Lord, rise up **Hymnal 334**
Deck thyself my soul **Hymnal 339**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP 339**
THE BLESSING **BCP 339**

THE CLOSING HYMN **Hymnal 493**
O for a thousand tongues

THE DISMISSAL **BCP 339**
Please stand, as you are able.

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