



# ST. PETER'S

Built on the Rock.  
Powered by the Spirit.

*Please be in a spirit of quiet prayer as we prepare for worship. We invite you to come to the altar rail and offer a prayer that the Holy Spirit will renew our minds with truth and pour the love of God into our hearts as we hear the Word of God read and the Gospel proclaimed.*



The Confession of St. Peter  
January 19, 2025 ✝ 11 am

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Song Look To The Son

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

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

Song Cornerstone

### The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Acts 4: 8-13

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-4, 12, 13 BCP 707

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!
- 13 O LORD God of hosts, Blessed is the one who puts his trust in you.

Epistle 1 Peter 5:1-4

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

Song Help Us See Christ

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ acc. to Matthew  
People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 1And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom

of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

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

The Sermon The Rev. Jeremy Bergstrom

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

### The Prayers of the People

With all our heart and all our mind let us bring our prayers to our Heavenly Father.

Good Lord, we ask that you rule and govern your holy Church, your will being done on earth as it is in heaven;  
**Lead us, good Lord.**

That every member of your church, and especially this congregation, would have a heart to love and fear you, and diligently live according to your commandments, so we can be one as you and your Son are one;  
**Unite us, good Lord.**

That you would bless your Church with the joy of repentance, and make us holy;  
**Purify us, good Lord.**

That your Holy Spirit would enflame all bishops, priests, and deacons with a love of you and your truth, for the proclamation of the Gospel, and for the salvation of souls;  
**Enlighten them, good Lord.**

That you would impart to all of us a zeal for your glory, a hunger for your Word, and a heart for those who do not know you,  
**Give us your Spirit, good Lord.**

That you would guide the leaders of our nation, state, and community in sound judgment and true justice, and that they would work for the common good;  
**Give them a servant's heart, good Lord.**

That you would give to every nation unity, peace, and concord;  
**Have mercy, good Lord.**

That you would bless our homes, our labor, our community, and our schools;  
**May we abide in you, good Lord.**

That you would have mercy on all those who are suffering, are alone, are hungry, are in danger, are homeless, are incarcerated, or in some other trouble;  
**Comfort and help them, good Lord.**

That you would receive all who have died in the communion of your Church and those whose faith is known to you alone (especially\_\_\_), that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.  
**Unite us with them in your Kingdom, good Lord.**

*Additional prayers, suitable to the occasion, may be said.*

We then welcome your prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant prays a concluding collect.

## Confession and Absolution BCP 360

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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 pronounces the absolution.

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Rector's Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Songs from Kids Church

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 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.**

The Celebrant continues

Sanctus BCP 362

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
People **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

## The Fraction BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## Agnus Dei BCP 407

*All Christians baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of a clean conscience are welcome to receive communion. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, or remain in their seats in prayer. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office.*

## Communion Songs What A Beautiful Name

This Is Love

## Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

**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

Song Kingdom

Dismissal BCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation.

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**



You can dedicate altar flower arrangements throughout the year.  
Your thanksgiving or memorial will be placed in the bulletin.

## PARISH Calendar

**Monday - Thursday** Church Office Open 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**Monday - Friday** School 9:00am - 1:30pm

### Monday, January 20

7:00am Morning Prayer on St. Peter's Facebook page  
5:00pm Finance

### Tuesday, January 21

11:30 am Primetimers Lunch  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study in the Family Life Center  
6:30pm Men's Bible Study in the Family Life Center

### Wednesday, January 22

1:00pm Handwork Group in the Family Life Center  
5:45pm Evening Prayer in the Church  
7:00pm Attributes of God Study

### Thursday, January 23

9:30am Women's Study Online  
6:00pm Prayers for the Vestry  
6:00pm Vestry  
7:00pm Band Practice in the Church

### Saturday, January 25

7:30am Grace & Grits @ First United Methodist in Sanford

### Sunday, January 26

7:00am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am New Members Class in Barge Hall  
11:00am Holy Eucharist with Kids' Church & Nursery

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