

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.

Anthem

Ecce mysterium
(Tim Attride)

Hymnal 487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

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

Hymnal 432

O praise ye the Lord! (sung to the tune *Lyons*)

Dismissal

BCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation

People

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ

Sortie Solennel (Louis Raffy)

PARISH Calendar

Monday - Thursday

Church Office Open 9:30am - 2:00 pm

Monday - Friday

School Office Open 9:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday, April 26

7:00am Choir Rehearsal

8:30am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist

10:00am New Members Class

11:00am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids' Church & Nursery

Monday, April 27

9:30am Morning Prayer on St. Peter's website www.stpeterslakemary.org

11:00am Gary Garcia Funeral

Tuesday, April 28

6:30pm Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Family Life Center

Wednesday, April 29

1:00pm Handwork Group in the Family Life Center

Thursday, April 30

6:30pm Men's C.S. Lewis Study at Foxtail Coffee Shop- International Parkway

7:00pm Band Practice in the Church

Friday, May 1

11:00am John Masse Funeral

Saturday, May 2

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

Sunday, May 3

7:00am Choir Rehearsal

8:30am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist

10:00am New Members Class

11:00am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids' Church & Nursery

Plate & Pledge	MTD March 2026	YTD March 2026
Actual	\$48,186	\$157,867
Budget	\$43,750	\$131,250

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The Rev. Dr. Jeremy W. Bergstrom, Rector

The Rev. Nina C. Bolton, Deacon

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The text of the service contained in this program is taken from The Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer is the authority for worship of the Episcopal Church. This order of service has been provided for your convenience. All Scriptures are taken from The New Revised Standard Version. The Psalms are from the BCP 1928



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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 26, 2026 ✚ 8:30 am

The Holy Eucharist

Organ

Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding from *Cantata 208*
(J.S. Bach)

Hymnal 210

The day of resurrection!

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Gloria in excelsis

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

The church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the



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temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

Psalm 80:1-3, 14-18



1 HEAR, O Shepherd of Israel, you that leads **|Joseph like a |**flock; *
show yourself also, **|you that |sit upon the |**Cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, **|Benjamin, and Ma-|**nassch, *
stir up your **|**strength, and **|**come and **|help us.**

3 Turn us a-**|**gain, O **|**God; *
show the light of your countenance, and **|we |**shall be **|**whole.

14 Turn again, O God of hosts, **|look down from |**heaven, *
be-**|**hold, and **|visit this |**vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that your **|right hand** has **|planted,** *
and the branch that you **|**made so **|strong for your-|**self.

16 It is burnt with **|fire, and** cut **|**down; *
and they shall perish at the re-**|buke |**of your **|countenance.**

17 Let your hand be upon the **|man of your |right hand,** *
and upon the son of man, whom you **|**made so **|strong for your own |**self.

18 And so will not we go **|**back from **|**you: *
O let us live, and we shall **|**call up-**|**on your **|**Name.

The Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

Hymnal 446 Praise to the Holiest

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

The Gospel John 10:1-10

At that time Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.³ To him the gatekeeper

opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

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

Anthem *With a voice of singing*
(Martin Shaw)

Doxology Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow (with Alleluias)

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!**