

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Breathe

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

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

(We invite you to join us as we say together 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 Song

Forgiven

Communion Song

Above All

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

God Of Wonders

Dismissal

BCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation.

People:

Thanks be to God

PARISH Calendar

Monday - Thursday

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

Monday - Friday

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

Sunday, September 13

7:00amChoir Rehearsal

8:30amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist

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

Monday, September 14

9:30amMorning Prayer on St. Peter's website

Tuesday, September 15

10:00amWomen's Bible Study- Joshua

11:30amPrimetimers Lunch

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

Wednesday, September 16

1:30pmHandwork Group in the Family Life Center

5:45pmEvening Prayer

Thursday, September 17

3:30pmBand Practice in the Church

5:00pmExecutive Meeting

Saturday, September 19

7:30amGrace & Grits @ First United Methodist in Sanford

Sunday, September 20

7:00amChoir Rehearsal

8:30amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist

10:00amDaughters of the King Meeting

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

Plate & Pledge	MTD July 2026	YTD July 2026
Actual	\$33,648.00	\$302,615.68
Budget	\$43,750.00	\$306,250.00

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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 English Standard Version. The Psalms are from the BCP.

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026 11 am

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Song

The Lord Our God

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song

Help Us See Christ

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.²⁴ And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic,²⁵ clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before

Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen."²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea.²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained.²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

Psalm 114:1-7

1 Hallelujah!

1 When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled;
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams,
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams?
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob.

The Epistle Romans 14:1-12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand

before the judgment seat of God;¹¹ for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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

Song Holy Love

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

The Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times." ²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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

The Sermon The Rev. Rob Lord

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 Peace

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

Rector's Welcome and Announcements