

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.

Choral Scholars

The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee
(Charles Wood)

Hymnal 602

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your 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

Hymnal 450

All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!

Dismissal

BCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation

People

Thanks be to God!

Voluntary

Trumpet Voluntary
(John Bennett)

PARISH Calendar

Monday - Thursday

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

Monday - Friday

School Office Open 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday, October 25
7:00am Choir Rehearsal
8:30am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist
11:00am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids’ Church & Nursery
5:00pm Faith & Family Night

Monday, October 26
9:30am Morning Prayer on St. Peter’s website

Tuesday, October 27
10:00am Women’s Bible Study- Joshua
5:30pm Trunk or Treat
6:30pm Men’s and Women’s Bible Study in the Family Life Center

Wednesday, October 28
1:30pm Handwork Group in the Family Life Center
5:45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 29
3:30pm Band Practice in the Church

Saturday, October 31
7:30am Grace & Grits @ First United Methodist in Sanford

Sunday, November 1
7:00am Choir Rehearsal
8:30am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist
11:00am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids’ Church & Nursery

Plate & Pledge	MTD September 2026	YTD September 2026
Actual	\$38,480.82	\$382,626.05
Budget	\$43,750.00	\$393,750.00

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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 English Standard Version. The Psalms are from the BCP .



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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026  8:30 am

The Holy Eucharist

Voluntary

Largo and Andante
(Maurice Greene)

Hymnal 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

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

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶ and he buried him in the valley in

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Your thanksgiving or memorial will be placed here.

the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷ Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸ And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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

Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17



- 1 Lord, you have | been our | **refuge** *
from one gene-| ra-tion | to an-| other.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the | earth were | born, *
from age to | **age** | you are | God.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-| **kindness in** the | **morning**; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the | **days** | of our | life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the | **days that you** af-| **flicted us** *
and the | **years in which** we | **suffered** ad-| **versity**.
- 16 Show your | **servants** your | works *
And your | splen-dor | to their | **children**.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our | **God be** up-| on us; *
prosper the work of our hands; | **pros-**| per our | **handiwork**.

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ² But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

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

Hymnal 446 Praise to the Holiest on the height

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

The Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” ⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴² saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? ⁴⁵ If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Scott Holcombe

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 *O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings*
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Doxology Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

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