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 — *Incline Thine Ear* (F. H. Himmel)

Hymnal 312 — Strengthen for service, Lord

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 680 — O God, our help in ages past

Dismissal — BCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary — Finale on the Hymn tune "*St. Anne.*" (Gordon Young)

✢ Todays flowers are given in Thankgiving of Father Jeremy. ✢
Happy Birthday from your St. Peter's Family.

PARISH Calendar

Monday – Thursday **Church Office Open 9:30am – 2:00pm**
Monday – Friday **School Office Open 9:00am – 2:00pm**

Sunday, November 15
7:00am Choir Rehearsal
8:30am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist
11:00am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids' Church & Nursery

Tuesday, November 17
10:00am Women's Bible Study- Joshua (Last Class)
11:30am Primetimers Lunch- Chili's
6:30pm Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Family Life Center

Wednesday, November 18
Office Closed
1:30pm Handwork Group in the Family Life Center
5:45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, November 19
3:30pm Band Practice in the Church
6:00pm Prayer for the Vestry
6:00pm Vestry Meeting

Saturday, November 21
7:30am Grace & Grits @ First United Methodist in Sanford
1:00pm Worship Training

Sunday, November 22
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

Plate & Pledge	MTD October 2026	YTD October 2026
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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.

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026 ✢ 8:30 am

The Holy Eucharist

Voluntary — *Aria for Organ* (Flor Peeters)

Hymnal 548 — Soldiers of Christ, arise

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
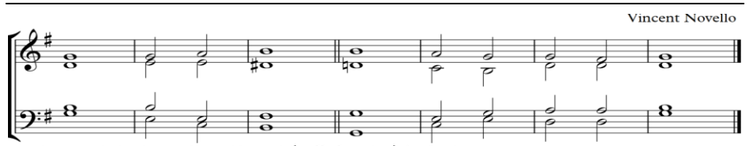
The First Lesson — Malachi 3:7-10

From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' [8] Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. [9] You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. [10] Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts,

if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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

Psalm 23: 1-10



1 The earth is the LORD'S and | **all that** is | **in it,** *
the world and | all who | dwell there-| in.

2 For it is he who founded it | **upon** the | seas *
and made it firm upon the | ri-vers | of the | deep.

3 "Who can ascend the | **hill of** the | LORD? *
and who can | **stand in** his | hol-y | place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a | **pure** | heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor | sworn by | **what is** a | fraud.

5 They shall receive a | **blessing from** the | LORD *
and a just reward from the | God of| their sal-| **vation**."

6 Such is the generation of | those who | **seek him**, *
of those who seek your | face, O | God of | **Jacob**.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O | **everlast**-ing | doors; *
and the King of | glo-ry | shall come | in.

8 "Who is this | King of | **glory**?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the | **LORD**, | **mighty** in | **battle**."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O | **everlast**-ing | doors; *
and the King of | glo-ry | shall come | in.

10 "Who is he, this | King of | **glory**?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he | is the | King of | **glory**."

The Epistle — 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. [7] Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [8] And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. [9] As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." [10] He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. [11] You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. [12] For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. [13] By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, [14] while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. [15] Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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

Hymnal 617 — Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

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

The Gospel — Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21

Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. [2] "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. [3] But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, [4] so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

[19] "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, [20] but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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 — *Laudate Nomen Domini*

(Christopher Tye)

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