

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021 7:30am, 10:00am

Aloha and Welcome

He asked them,

**“But
who
do you
say
that I
am?”**



Mark 8:29, NRSV

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal 1982 #427

When morning gilds the sky, my heart awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs;
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known
than, Jesus Christ be praised! There to the eternal Word
the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find;
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.

Music: Laudes Domini, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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 *Presider and People (spoken)*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 116:1-8

Read responsively by whole verse. Congregation reads the verses in bold.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**
- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.**
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

The Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor Diane

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

(10:00am)

Dr. Joseph Eppink

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate**

from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form IV, Book of Common Prayer)

Each prayer petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy."

*You are invited to respond "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace ("Touchless")

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Give a nod, a wave, or a peace sign to those around you. The sharing of The Peace takes place as we prepare to receive communion. It is a sign of reconciliation, of the forgiveness we receive in Christ and that which we extend to one another with God's help.

Announcements and Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering *During this time of pandemic, offering bowls are at each door. You may also mail your pledges and offerings to the church office or give online by clicking on the "Donate" button at www.stpetershonolulu.org. Thank you for your part in making this ministry possible!*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2 - Supplemental Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in

your image, male and female, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Presider and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Distribution

Communion will be received in the pews. For those who wish to receive, a wafer will be dropped in your palm (Gluten-free wafers are available). Please hold on to it until all have received. Together, we will partake by slipping the wafer under our masks.

For those of you joining by live-stream or watching this service as a recording at a later time, although you are not physically receiving communion, you are invited to spend this time in prayer, acknowledging your desire to be wholly united with Jesus and for your soul to never be separated from him.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Organ Postlude

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Diane if you have a prayer request. Always ask permission of the person first if you want to add someone's name other than your own. Be sure to provide the church office with updates. **Names added by members will remain on our prayer list for one month. After that time, the names will be cycled off the list, unless there is a request for the name to be added for another month.***

Joe and Kathleen C., Sim K., Bill McK., John M., Helena W., Sharon F., Landy W., Gary & Gail, Violet T., Cal C., Nancy W., Carolyn C. , Dennis L., Austen C., Steve C., Nami Ann F., Gary, John & Susan H., Jarrett I., Kelly K., Liana K., Colleen K., Chris L., Elaine L., Reyn O., Ralph P., Natalia P., Jim & Patricia R., Alison S., Gene S., Pomai S., Ediza T., Trisha, Gary U., Taz W., Evan C.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Norm Ridley.

***The St. Peter's Prayer Circle.** If you are interested in providing intentional prayers for those on our prayer list and others for whom we pray, become part of the Prayer Circle. Please contact Tiare Ono or the church office.*

TODAY

In response to CDC guidelines, eucharist in this diocese during this time of pandemic is in “one kind” only—bread but no wine. The Eucharistic Doctrine of Concomitance affirms the simultaneous presence of Christ's body and blood in each of the eucharistic elements and rejects a narrow identification of Christ's body with the bread and Christ's blood with the wine. The fullness of communion is available by receiving either the consecrated bread or wine.

Time & Talent – Each fall we identify ways that people can become involved in the life and ministry of the church. This Sunday, a tri-fold is included in your bulletins (and a link online for those of you at home) to inform you of opportunities available to you this fall. Please read through it, check those opportunities in which you are interested, and then return it by placing it in the offering plate at church, emailing your interests to Pastor Diane, or mailing the printed pages to the church office. Thank you for the time and talent you provide in making the ministry of St. Peter's possible!

Electronic Giving - You can give to St. Peter's Church electronically or schedule your pledge for automatic withdrawal by going to the church's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org, and clicking on "Donate." You may also mail your offerings and pledges to the church office. Thank you for your part in making this ministry possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foodland's Give Aloha program is taking place through September. Donations up to \$249 can be made at Foodland for St. Peter's donation (#79022) with your Maika'i card. If you don't have a Maika'i card, you can receive one at checkout. Your donation will appear on your receipt. For posting on your giving statement, submit a copy of your receipt to our bookkeeper, Richert, in the church office. In October, Foodland will send us the total donated amount along with an additional percentage. We thank you for your support of St. Peter's through this matching program offered by Foodland!

Interested in a St. Peter's face mask? Minimum order is 72. If we have enough interest, we will place another order. These are 3-ply polyester masks that pass both the candle and light tests. They are navy blue with St. Peter's seal in white on the side. Cost: \$5.75. Two sizes: small/medium and large/x-large. Contact Velma Lee by WEDNESDAY, so we can decide if there's enough interest for another order, vklee2014@gmail.com.

Haiti Earthquake and Hurricane Ida relief - Become part of the recovery and restoration effort through Episcopal Relief and Development. Donations can be made online at www.episcopalrelief.org.

Afghan refugees - Donate to Episcopal Migration Ministries, www.episcopalmigrationministries.org, to assist in resettling Afghan refugees in this country.

Hygiene products needed - Wallyhouse at St. Elizabeth's has ongoing need for travel sized toiletries for the homeless population it serves. Donations can be dropped off at church and will be delivered. Thank you for supporting those in our community who have basic hygiene needs!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Weekdays, 6am (St. Peter's website or Facebook page) - A Moment With Music with Dr. Joseph Eppink (*Available "on demand" at other times.*)

Wed. Sept. 15, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom --- Contact Pr. Diane for the link.

Thur. Sept. 16, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers “in person” and live-streaming on the church Facebook page and website.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

TODAY'S MINISTERS

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| Presider | (7:30am, 10:00am) | Pastor Diane Martinson |
| Organist / Pianist | (7:30am, 10:00am) | Dr. Joseph Eppink |
| Pianist | (7:30am) | Manny Dayao |
| Lectors | (7:30am) | Beth Cox |
| | (10:00am) | Sim Kau |
| Live-Streaming | (7:30am) | Terry Dang, Manny Dayao |

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