

Please Pray For The Church & its Leaders: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Greg Brewer, our Bishop; the Diocese of Honduras, our companion diocese; Peter Tepper, our Rector; Jonnette DeMarsico, our Deacon

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Edward's Church, Mount Dora & St. Paul's Church, New Smyrna Beach **St. Peter's Cycle of Prayer:** Nursery Staff

Governmental Authorities: Joe Biden, President; Justin Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister; Andrés Manuel López Obrador, President of Mexico; Ron DeSantis, Governor; the Congress, Courts, Legislators & Governments of New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, Edgewater & Port Orange

Those in the Military: Shaun Withers, Pam Ellison, Cole Savas, Jesse Davis, Oscar Mendozoa, Brandon Nash, Missy Lund, Mitchell Nass, Tristan Mullen, Evan Valdyke, Wesley Valdyke, Luke Adams, Mason Adams, John Blood, Steven Heebner, Daniel McMillan

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Rest in Peace: Harold Skip Cole, Jr.

Happy Birthday ~ Denny Modovksy, Mary Beth Martin, Karen Ray, Ede Mennonna

Happy Anniversary ~ Robert & Veronique Crozier

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This Week at St. Peter the Fisherman

Sunday – 3/19

- 8:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service** (without music)
- 10:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service**
- 10:15 a.m. – **Sunday School for Children**
(Down in the Parish House! Kids join their parents during the Peace)
- 11:45 a.m. – **Choir Practice** (Up by the piano or in the conference room!
Come make a joyful noise.)
- **6 p.m. – Beach Service with Communion** (Back on the Sand!
Down at Bethune Beach! Bring your beach chairs and a friend!)

Monday – 3/20 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9 a.m. – **Flower Guild**

Tuesday – 3/21 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9 – 12 p.m. – **Deacon Jonnette's Office Hours**
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – **Staff Meeting**
- 5:30 p.m. – **Lenten Worship & Intercession**

Wednesday – 3/22 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 10 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service** (without music)
- 11 a.m. – **Bible Study with Fr. Peter**
- 7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** (starting at 6:30 with coffee on back deck)

Thursday – 3/23 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

Friday – 3/24 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

Saturday – 3/25

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – **Flower Guild**
- 7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** (starting at 6:30 with coffee on back deck)

Sunday – 3/26

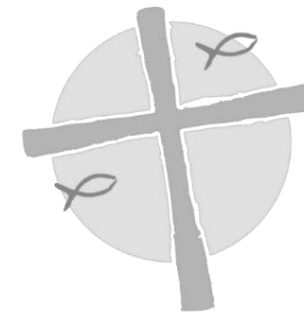
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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

3/19/2023

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 8:30 Service

Opening Hymn – “We Will Extol You, Ever Blessed Lord”

Hymnal 404

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures for ever.**

Collect for Purity & Kyrie

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The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of The Word

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. **The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
*I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Hymnal 664

The Gospel Reading

John 9:1-34

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John. Glory to you Lord Christ. As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. He spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them,

“Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees. His parents said, “He is of age; ask him.” So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out of the synagogue. *The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Jonnette DeMarsico

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People & Confession – **Form VI**

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The Peace & Welcome

Offertory

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Liturgy of The Sacrament

Sursum Corda -

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of Elements

Communion Hymns – 490, 538, 645

Post Communion Prayer

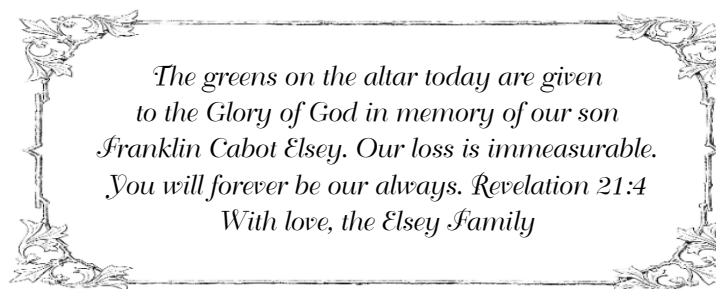
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The Blessing

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Hymnal 493

The Dismissal



Scripture Readings for Sunday, March 26th

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45



Lenten Worship & Intercessions featuring Soup & Salad: Fr. Peter will offer *meditations* preceding Holy Week, *ending April 4th*. Subject will be on **Music, Worship, & Prayer**. Members of the St. Peter Family will again host these events and will offer soups, bread and drinks. *They suggest that attendees bring a suitable salad or dish to share. A sign up sheet for attending will be provided in the Narthex. In the spirit of lent, we strongly discourage desserts. The Lenten Soup & Salad will begin at 5:30 p.m. Program from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.* Any questions contact the church office 386-428-7383 or Judi Jodoin 386-689-8432.

Now accepting applications for Men’s Cursillo Weekend ~ May 5th - 7th! *If you would like to apply or for more information, please contact Deacon Jonnette at jonnette@sptfnb.org. We need your help!* Please consider *donating individually wrapped, store bought donations of: cookies, chips & pretzels, trail mix, small chocolate bars, hard candy, crackers - plain or cheese - no peanut butter, cheese sticks or baby bells, brownies - no nuts.* **Please drop off in the church office. Thank you!**

For the season of Lent, our Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study is taking a break. They will resume meeting after Easter Sunday, on Tuesday April 11th!

We are looking for people who love to **crochet to make little “prayer squares”** for our welcome bags. *If you’re interested, please contact Sue Willard at 386-409-0491!*

In my 10 years attending St. Peter’s, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many nice and talented people. Now, in my new role as the Junior Warden, I’m calling on those same people to lend their talents for the betterment of our Church. *I’m compiling a list of people who attend St. Peter’s who are willing to share their personal and professional talents with the Church in any issues that may need our attention. No matter if you’re a professional, a tradesman or just an enthusiast, we could possibly need your advice or talent to assist us with a project. No talent is too small or irrelevant.* **If you are interested in donating your expertise or your time, please email me at chipwitt1118@gmail.com and provide your name, telephone number, email address and the professional or personal talent you’re willing to provide.** A list will be compiled and should the need arise we will call or contact you. If you have any questions, or wonder if your talent is relevant, please feel free to contact me at 407-832-4601. Faithfully, Chip Witt, Jr. Warden

