

*I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.*

*Chorus - And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

*The Bread that I will give is my Flesh
for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever, they shall live for ever.*

*I am the resurrection, I am the life.
They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever.*

*Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God who has come into the world.*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Song of Praise

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation – Hymnal 518

*v. 1 - Christ is made the sure foundation
Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious
Binding all the Church in one
Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone*

*v. 4 - Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee,
forever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.*

The Dismissal

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God
by St. Peter’s Flower Guild

Scripture Readings for Sunday, April 28th

Acts 8:26-40 ; Psalm 22:24-30 ; 1 John 4:7-21 ; John 15:1-8

The Alpha Course takes place on Thursday evenings during April and May, at 6 p.m. If you’re interested in attending, please join us!

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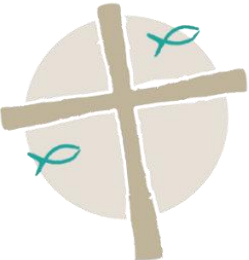
- This Week at St. Peter’s
- Sunday – 4/21
- 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service *(without music)*
 - 10:15 a.m. – Sunday School for Children
 - 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service
 - 12 p.m. – Daughters Discernment Meeting
 - 5 p.m. – Beach Service at Bethune Beach
- Monday – 4/22 - (Office Hours – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- 9 a.m. – Flower Guild & Delivery
- Tuesday – 4/23 – (Office Hours – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting
 - 6 p.m. – Evening Bible Study
- Wednesday – 4/24 - (Office Hours – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- 10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service & 11 a.m. – Bible Study
 - 7 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous – Seaside Group
- Thursday – 4/25 - (Office Hours – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- 6 p.m. – Alpha Course
- Friday – 4/26 - (Office Hours – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- Saturday – 4/27
- 9 – 11 a.m. – Flower Guild
 - 1 p.m. – Private Family Committal
 - 7 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous – Seaside Group
- Sunday – 4/28
- 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service *(without music)*
 - No Sunday School for Children
 - 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service
 - 12 p.m. – Daughters Discernment Meeting
 - 5 p.m. – Beach Service at Bethune Beach

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia.
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustine of Canterbury Church & Trinity Church, Vero Beach. **St. Peter’s Cycle of Prayer:** Kairos Ministry
Those Who Suffer: Nancy Moja, Cinder Dior, Bart D., Barbara Soldwedel, Lori S., Katie A., Aurelia, Shannon, Crosby, Gavin, Fredrick Behrend, Jan, Penny G., Mike, Janet Lewis, Joan & Mark, Fowler, Marsha, Theresa B, Lorraine S, Lynnette, Marsha W, Chip W. Jack E., Bill F, Doris S.

Those with Extended Suffering: Michael Wentz, Eleanor Nygren, Darlene Duerr Engles, Walt D., Paula G., Laura Routh, Jennifer, Fr. David MacDonald, Judy D., Tom, Ann Smith, Brenda Mares, Jeremy, Jennifer Stitch, Sandy Thornton, Becky Routh, Kat B., Justin N., Danny B., Carolyn, Janice Mears, Amanda, Tammie, Jo, Cindy, Ashleigh, Janet, Sharon H., Connor S. Melissa M., Pat Brown, Dave M., **Patricia Longacre**, Mary Burgess, Melissa, **Brenda Owens**, **Sue Willard**, Freddy, Tom R., Lori, Victor, Francisco, Jeff Merrill, Donna W, Dick Lomnitzer

Those in the Military: Luke Adams, Mason Adams, John Blood, Jesse Davis, Pam Ellison, Luke Fairweather, Ken M., Daniel McMillan, Oscar Mendozoa, Tristan Mullen, Brandon Nash, Mitchell Nass, Adam Overbay, Alyssa Overbay, Cole Savas, Evan Valdyke, Wesley Valdyke

Happy Birthday ~ Christine Bailey, John Kirst, Thomas Cobean, Michael Kingston, Sue Mellin & **Happy Anniversary** ~ Don & Anna Schubert



St. Peter the Fisherman Episcopal Church

Gather in Christ’s Name,
Grow in the Father’s Love
Go in the Spirit’s Power

The Holy Eucharist – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024

Song of Praise

We Gather Together – Hymnal 433

*v. 1 - We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

*v. 2 - Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou Lord was at our side- all glory be Thine!*

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
 I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
 and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
 **and guides me along right pathways
 for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley
 of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
 **for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me
 in the presence of those who trouble me; *
 **you have anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy
 shall follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you Lord Christ.** Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Leader: Lord in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer**

*In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt*

*Chorus - Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one, God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

*To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died*

*And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored*

*And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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The Holy Communion

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.

Celebrant	Therefore, proclaim the mystery of faith:
People.	Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.