

PRAYERS

Praying for those in need

Pray for those in our community in need of God's healing grace:

Anthony, Laura, Julie, Isabel, Justin, Kyle, Garrick, Bob, Erin, Fred, Jim, Dorothy, Christine, Alex, Missy, Lynne, Melba, Sheila, Jean, Joe, Katie, Peggy, Lennie, Mera, Jackie, Roberta, Sarah

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Olivia Wittman, Ron Apostle, Kristian Prochnow, Jack Spellman, Isabel Shaloo

Pray for those preparing for Confirmation:

William Alsager, Fionn Andrews, James Delgado, Cole Hurley, Julia McAulay

Give thanks for those who have birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Mayra Caceres, Sarah Wyrick, Diane King, Rusty Prochnow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website, stpetersfreehold.org, for more information, including worship options, formation resources, service opportunities, and online giving.

Worship at St. Peter's

Holy Eucharist is offered Sundays at 10:00 am, via registration through EventBrite. Visit stpetersfreehold.org/online for more links.

All services are **live-streamed** on the [St. Peter's Church, Freehold](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8) YouTube channel.

Compline is offered Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 pm on Facebook Live.

Formation at St. Peter's

All children are invited to join us Sundays at 9:00 am on Zoom for **Diocesan Sunday School**, led by Anne Delgado. Videos of previous sessions are available for viewing anytime on the Diocese of NJ YouTube channel.
Information & Registration: stpetersfreehold.org/sundayschool

Confirmation Classes are wrapping up for the year. See Anne Delgado or Ed DeFuria for more information!

Faith Practice Resources are available on our website: stpetersfreehold.org/faithpractices

Serving Others at St. Peter's

Help support St. Peter's through **Amazon Smile!** Amazon shoppers can select St. Peter's as their preferred charity, which gives us 0.5% of all purchases—it adds up quickly!
Registration: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6054075>

St. Peter's Thrift Shop is opening for business again! We need volunteers to help staff the store, which provides significant revenue to support our many ministries. Hours are:

- **Store Open:** Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays / 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Donations Accepted:** Tuesdays, Saturdays / 11:00 am – 1:30 pm.

Please contact Candy Cooper or Tina Crafton for more information.



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HOLY EUCHARIST

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Celebrant: The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken
Deacon: The Rev. Catherine Esposito
Deacon Intern: Nicole Kurkowski
Organist: Brit Montoro

Welcome to St. Peter's Church! We are one congregation gathered in person and online to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

Please remember these simple guidelines for everybody's safety and comfort:

- Cloth face masks must be worn at all times on church property. Please be sure your mask fully covers your nose, mouth, and chin as we worship. If you have a problem with your mask, the ushers can provide you a disposable mask to replace it.
- Please observe physical distancing of six feet or more between households.
- Please use hand sanitizer when entering, before and after Communion, when departing, and other times as needed.
- Please follow usher guidance when entering and leaving the church and for Communion.
- We ask that worshippers enjoy the music without singing.

Restrooms are available through the double doors at the head of the right aisle for one occupant at a time. Additional resources are available on our website: stpetersfreehold.org.

Prelude	"Spirit Song"	John Wimber
	Brit Montoro, organ	
Processional	"Christ is made the sure foundation"	Hymnal, #518
The Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
Hymn of Praise	"Gloria"	BCP, p. 356
Collect of the Day		

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Crossroads Collect

The collect is said in unison.

Almighty and eternal God, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Guide us through Building Crossroads so that the work we do is done in faith, truth, and beauty; help us to create a place of welcoming, a place of healing, a place of fellowship and celebration, a crossroads of all life in our community; for the sake of the one who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But

the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

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

The Gradual Psalm 130

The Psalm is said in unison.

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-15:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke” —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Sequence Hymn “A mighty sound from heaven” Hymnal, #230

The Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People and Confession Form VI BCP, p. 392

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Please exchange the Peace while remaining in your pew with gestures such as a bow, wave, peace sign, or other non-contact means.

Offertory Anthem “Spirit of God Bright Wing” Steve Garnaas
Brit Montoro, soloist

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A BCP, p. 361

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome to receive Communion. Please follow guidance from the usher on when to leave for Communion. You may remove your mask to receive Communion. Please use hand sanitizer before receiving. Please maintain a six-foot distance from the party in front of you and follow a circular pattern to return to your pew. If needed for mobility reasons, Communion can be brought to you. Simply tell an usher. During this time, we offer Communion in one kind only – the consecrated bread. Gluten free hosts are available if needed. If you are not comfortable receiving Communion, you may approach for a blessing. If you prefer to remain in your pew, we offer this prayer of Spiritual Communion you may say as an alternative. A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn “Rock of ages” *Toplady*

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Processional “A mighty fortress” Hymnal, #688

Please exit the church as guided by the ushers after the clergy have processed, maintaining a physical distance of six feet between households. As a reminder, masks and physical distancing are required any time on church property.

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress” Victor Johnson
Brit Montoro, organ