

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Full Response Bulletin for In-Person Worship
The 1st Sunday of Advent, 2021
10:30 a.m.

The Sanctuary Candle is given today by Pete & Sally Hansen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the development of drugs for HIV/AIDS and other viruses.



The symbol on our bulletin cover this morning is composed of the Greek letters, Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of that alphabet. They reflect the fullness of God's time. When we read in Scripture (and also pray in Church) to the One who was, and is, and is to come, we are recognizing God's "*Alpha to Omega*" presence throughout all time.

Thank you for joining us to worship our risen Lord! We are operating with some important limitations so we can avoid becoming a source of transmission of Covid-19. Thank you for your patience & cooperation!

1. Persons who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks indoors. Persons fully vaccinated are strongly urged to wear masks indoors. (Masks do not need to be worn by anyone outdoors.)
2. Persons who are not fully vaccinated should continue to maintain 3 feet of social distance from other households.
3. At the exchange of the peace, we will remain in place, greeting those within our households as we wish, but without physical contact or closer proximity to those of other households.
4. At the distribution of Communion, our ushers will invite you forward, using the center aisle. We are hoping to resume our practice of distributing along the altar rail during the season of Advent. The clergy will offer verbal directions about this during the announcements.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

The Word of God

The opening hymn is: **# 59**

The people standing, the Celebrant says, Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The people respond, **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.**

The Celebrant and people sing the Kyrie eleison.

Celebrant or cantor: Lord have mercy. *People:* **Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant or cantor: Christ have mercy. *People:* **Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant or cantor: Lord have mercy. *People:* **Lord have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And also with you.** *Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Following the collect, the people respond, **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit. After the lesson is read, the lector says, The Word of the Lord.

The people respond, **Thanks be to God.**

A Psalm is sung by one or more cantor(s), with the congregation singing the refrain.

Following the 2nd lesson the sequence hymn is: **# 53**

All standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying, The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.

The people respond, **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Reader says, The Gospel of the Lord.

The people say, **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *The people stand.*

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

The people kneel.

The priest introduces the prayers:

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord have mercy."

Intercessor:

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, Andrew; for our clergy, Furman and Marie; and for all who pray, serve, and give for the extension of God's Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Joe; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Greenville, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the thanksgivings we treasure, including those whom we name at this time: _____, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, including those whom we name at this time: _____,

let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, including those whom we name at this time: _____, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Peter, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: **To thee, O Lord our God.**

The celebrant prays the concluding collect for prayers of the people:

Heavenly Father, in the fullness of time you sent your beloved Son to reveal your dream of Beloved Community. Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, as we await with eager longing the return of our Savior and the glorious advent of your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution	<i>The people remain kneeling.</i>
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The priest bids the confession, saying: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

Priest and 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.

Celebrant

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*The people stand.*

The Celebrant says to the people, 'The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*The people respond, **And also with you.***

The Holy Communion**The Offertory***There is a container for your offerings in the center aisle at the back of the Church.***The Great Thanksgiving****Prayer B**

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant gives thanks for the gifts of God, and the people respond with the hymn,

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people may continue to stand—or kneel—for the remainder of this prayer.

In the midst of the Great Thanksgiving, the people respond in declaring the mystery of faith:

Celebrant: We remember his death.

People: **We remember his death.**

Celebrant: We proclaim his resurrection.

People: **We proclaim his resurrection.**

Celebrant: We await his coming in glory;

People: **We await his coming in glory;**

*At the conclusion of the prayer, the people sing, **Amen. Amen. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

**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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Cantor: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. *People:* **Have mercy on us.**

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The Distribution of Gifts

Each person comes forward, one household at a time to receive the Consecrated Bread (and wine).

The priest says: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. or

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

When one or more Eucharistic Visitors are sent out to distribute the Holy Gifts to our homebound parishioners, the celebrant dismisses them with a prayer, and all the people respond, praying:

We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Thanksgiving Prayer *The people stand.*

After Communion, the Celebrant and People have been strengthened to stand and pray,

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.

The Blessing

The closing hymn is: # 58

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer List of St. Peter's Parishioners

The clergy will verbally offer the names on the acute list weekly, and the names on our chronic list bi-weekly in hopes of keeping those for whom we pray in the awareness of our community members who may be able and willing to reach out with other expressions of love and care.

Parishioners preparing for/recovering from hospitalization/surgery or receiving regular therapy or hospice care.

Brittany Carr

Mike Gaines

Sharon Kruse

Janet McDonald

Val Pierce

Gale Roush

Heather Saccamano

Ron Shabel

Betty Walker

Doug Watson

Parishioners who are homebound, in skilled care, or experiencing chronic pain or limiting conditions.

Meta Armstrong

Ann Edwards

Joy Haas

Hal Hunt

Shirley Kline

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Milena Lombardi

Gayle Meacham

Faye Miller

Carl Scull

Carol Stephan

Cathy Vines

Nancy Wedlake

Denise Wilkerson

Other parishioners who have asked for our community's prayers.

Anna McLean Carter Richard Myers
Betsy Cummings Martin Tillinghast
Janice Lumpkin Frances Weaver
Katherine Lumpkin-Leech

Prayer List of Relatives of St. Peter's Parishioners

Jessica Watson – niece of Mimi Abels & Richard
Evelyn Goers – mother-in-law of Lucy Allen
Bob Hayden – father of Lane Abrams
Jessica Esselburn – daughter of Jane Auge & Debbie Cannada
Kristine Drinnon – daughter of Suzanne Brehm
Marie Sheley – sister of Sue Bunnell
Todd Strange-family member of JoDee Burns
Frieda Creasman – mother of Debbie Cannada
Baby Joey & Family – known to Debbie Cannada
Glen Cheek – father of Jason Cheek
David Ferguson – father of Catherine Conger
Ana Barreto-relation of Leslie Cook
Geri Delzingaro, mother of Terry Davidson
Lois Guinto – sister of Tom Durst
Gail Stone – sister of Barbara Ellis
Jeanne Estes—daughter-in-law of Tim & Valerie
Becki Peterson – sister of Jody Fails
Van Phillips-brother of Jody Fails
Magnus Farr – son of Chip & Berta Farr
Lars Farr – son of Chip & Berta Farr
Bill & Lynda Fox – in-laws of Jennifer Fox
Laurie Fugitt – daughter – in – law of Dee Fugitt
Sally McKenzie – sister of Dee Fugitt
Leah Fugitt – daughter of Dee Fugitt
Sarah & Bryan Boehm- children of Mike Gaines
Paul & Lee Gerstenberger – son & grandson of
 Rosemarie Gerstenberger
Derek P. Gobbett- brother of Clive Gobbett
Oonagh Gobbett-Thompsen – daughter of Anne & Clive
Diane Gore – mother-in-law to Amy Gore,
 grandmother to Caden & Jackson Gore
Theron C. Gore – Jackson & Caden Gore's
Marshall Dunlap – nephew of Burnley Graham
Lynda Horton – aunt of Amy, Caden & Jackson
Beecher Horton – uncle of Amy, Caden & Jackson
Norma Havens – little sister of Marv Havens
Rick Sydor – nephew of Marv Havens
Gordon Althoff – cousin of Marv Havens

Barbra McPike-sister of Sue Havens
Carolyn Kever – sister of Bill Hawkins
Charles Hawkins – father of Randy Hawkins
Ellen Gastrup – relative of James & Brita Hoskinson
Carlos Borba-family of James & Brita Hoskinson
SaraAnn Lovell – cousin of Jim & Ellen Huber
Nicole Poole, daughter of Sharon Kruse
Cole Sloane, grandson of Eve & Keys Lewis
Cody Leech – son of Katherine Lumpkin-Leech
Anne Beach-relative of Katherine Lumpkin-Leech
Jenkins Lumpkin – niece of Janice Lumpkin
Shelby McDonald – granddaughter of Janet McDonald
Sharen McKenna – daughter of Sandy McKenna
Pam Elwell – sister of Littlejohn McSwain
Betty Fisher – mother of Karla McSwain
Bill Elwell – brother-in-law of Littlejohn McSwain
David Murphree – stepson of Kimberly Murphree
Caldwell Murray – son of Sarah Murray
Stuart Neal – son of Tina & Larry Neal
Nancy Zahre-cousin of Rich & Bobbie Nichols
Louise Triebe – aunt of Bobbie Nichols
Charlie & June Eyet – cousins of Bobbie Nichols
Elizabeth Norris – daughter of Ron & Barbara Plemmons
David Norris – son-in-law of Ron & Barbara Plemmons
Abbas Rangwalla-father of Akil Rangwalla
Frank Card Sr. – stepfather of David Rhodes
Louise Miller – mother of Larry Riley
Dutch Weisberber-brother of Carl Scull
Chris Horsfield-uncle of Alice Slayton
Bob & Nancy Butler – family of Allison Tillinghast
Hannah Tillinghast – niece of Allison & Martin Tillinghast
Mary Stevens & family – daughter of Allison Tillinghast
Rowynn Clementine-granddaughter of Brock Vaughn & Shawn Dunham
Julee McDonald – cousin of Ed Venters
Aden Gilliam – great nephew of Louisa & John Wagoner
Jaclynn Wilkerson-daughter of Tim & Denise Wilkerson
Hilarie Glasgow Hawkins – sister in-law of Lynn Woodman

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers:	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Lundy
	10:30 a.m.	Tony Scalzitti, Gary Taylor & Richard Watson
Lector:	8:30 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Marilyn Richardson
Crucifer/Server:		Owen Wagner
Torchbearers:		Harrison Hitner & Finley Conger
POP:	8:30 a.m.	Bill Hartzell
	10:30 a.m.	Nathan Search
Organist:		Craig Piepho
Celebrant:		The. Rev. Furman Buchanan
Preacher:		The. Rev. Marie Cope
Opener:		Kim & Collette Kauffman
Closer:		Bill Hawkins
Altar Guild:		Marilyn Richardson, Bobbie Nichols & Martha Venters
Technology Guild:		Mike Jones

Diocesan Delegates: John Wagoner, Alison Hitner, Beck Sullivan, & Jason Cheek
Diocesan Alternates: Frank Boineau, Barbara Ellis, Margaret Boineau, Brad Kluttz

Vestry: Kyle Conger—Sr. Warden, Beck Sullivan—Jr. Warden, Kyle Davis, Bobbie Goodman, Rhys Kear—'21, Dexter Goodwin, Malissa Hawkins, April Purvis—'22, Dot Closs, Lindsey Johnson, Jennifer Cheek and Nathan Search—'23
Sara Powell—Youth Rep.
Bill Hartzell—Treasurer, Holly Kraus—Clerk



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