

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

May 30, 2021

OPENING HYMN – LSB 465

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

♩ 1. Now all the vault of heav’n resounds

In praise of love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

♩ 2. Eternal is the gift He brings,

Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Now still He comes to give us life

And by His presence stills all strife.

Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

♩ 3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through Your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life’s day

That by our lives we truly say:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

♪ 4. Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: Amen.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, Have Mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

THIS IS THE FEAST – Saturday

♪ **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

♪ **1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

♪ 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 3. Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation:

♪ 4. Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GLORIA – Sunday

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

GLORIA

♪ 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.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: **♩ Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

EPISTLE READING

Acts 22:22-36

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet.”

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED – Saturday

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge on Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED – Sunday

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN – LSB 702

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

♪ 1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

♪ 2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!

As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

♪ 3. While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

♪ 4. When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

SERMON

"Two Ways to Run From God"

Vicar Brandon Bettcher

OFFERING

The giving of our gifts to the Lord is an act of worship.

OFFERTORY

♪ What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And will call on the name of the Lord
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayers for God's People – May 30, 2021

Birthday: Evelyn Yonka (100 on 5/31), Sam Cundiff (8 on 6/1)

Hospitalized: Carter Downs, Elwood Schwark

Please pray for hope and healing for:

Baby Mason, Carly Alward, Matthew Ball, Don Bietler, Gayle Butzu, Laurie Butzu, Connie Davis, Allen Diegel, Kurt Dodson, Cris Green, Kathryn Harding, Daniel Jacks, Jerry Jackson, Julie, Wendy Morris, Melissa Murray, Fred Pedersen, Micah Pedersen, Rachel Pedersen, Andy Pfeiffer, Corrine Schrafenberer, Bob Schwark, Annette Tilney, Hope Watson....*and those we name in our hearts now.*

Those Who Mourn: The Family of Jean Brandt (Debbie Kasper's mom)

The Family of Bill Schwark

The Family of Peter Herrmann

Please pray for:

- Pray for the end of violence and hate in the nation.
- That the pandemic would pass.
- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- That we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness & holiness.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – Saturday

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **♫ And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **♫ We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **♪ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, ... Evermore praising You and singing:

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – Saturday

P: The peace of the lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world: Grant us peace.

To protect privacy, the cameras will be turned off during communion.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 544

“O Love, How Deep”

1. O love, how deep,
how broad, how high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!

♪ 2. He sent no angel to our race,
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame,
And to this world Himself He came.

♪ 3. For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

♪ 4. For us He prayed; For us He taught;
For us His daily works He wrought,
By words and signs and actions thus
Still seeking not Himself but us.

♪ 5. For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.

♪ 6. For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

♪ 7. All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious onto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – LSB 549

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

♪ 1. All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And Crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

♪ 2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.

♪ 6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

♪ 7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.

P: The Gospel of Jesus Christ...

C: Essential to a hurting world!

Welcome Vicar Brandon Bettcher!

Brandon is a life-long member of St. Peter. He attended school here through 8th grade, then went on to Lutheran High North where he graduated in 2015. Brandon went on to Concordia, Ann Arbor and graduated from there in 2019, he entered Concordia, St. Louis Seminary in the fall of 2019, and will begin his Vicarage at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Boca Raton, Florida in August. After his year there, he will have one more year at Concordia, St. Louis. Brandon will be getting married in June to Taylor Kahlstorf, the wedding will be at Concordia. Brandon's parents, Michael and Dawn his sister Alyssa, and his grandparents Joan Carpenter and Wayne and Ruthann Bettcher are all members at St. Peter as well.



Flowers in the Chancel this weekend are in celebration of
Walter and Dolores Elliott's 66th Wedding Anniversary

VBS Coming in August! (August 2-5)

We are currently registering volunteers for our 2021 VBS. If you are interested in using your gifts and abilities to make a lasting difference and bring children closer to Christ please go to StPeterMacomb.com>Church>In the Know>VBS

We need your help to provide meals to the Homeless in Macomb County through **MCREST**. Our church is responsible for all the meals for 30 homeless women and children the week of June 13-20, 2021. **NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!** Our program this year will be the same that we did last year. COVID requires these women and children stay housed in a hotel for their protection. We will be assembling meals in our Fellowship Hall and delivering them each day. Donations and gift cards can be dropped off curbside at the Sanctuary Door #1 (Fellowship Hall side). Saturday, May 22nd from 10:00-11:00am/Wednesday, May 26th from 6:00-7:00pm. To sign up go to StPeterMacomb.com>church>in the know

Ink Cartridges

We are no longer accepting empty ink cartridges as we do not have a return venue at this time.