

# *Living Each Day as a Steward*



*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

*1 Peter 4:4-10*

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The Rev. Steve L. Foster, Rector

23 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 27

The Rev. Steve L. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher  
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist and Choir Director

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**8:00AM**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Acclamation	BCP page 323
Collect for Purity	BCP page 323
Summary of the Law	BCP page 324
The Gloria	BCP page 324
Collect of the Day	BCP page 184
Lesson:	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Gradual: Psalm 78:1-7	BCP page 694
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Matthew 25:1-13
The Sermon	Father Foster
Nicene Creed	BCP page 326

Prayers of the People	Insert
The Confession	BCP page 331
The Peace	Insert

### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP page 333
<i>Eucharistic Prayer 1</i>	
Reception of Holy Communion	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP page 339
Blessing and Dismissal	

**Organ Prelude**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>Introit:</b>	<b>“Before thy throne, O God we kneel”</b>	<b>(’40) Hymn 499</b>
<b>The Acclamation</b>		<b>BCP page 355</b>
<b>Collect for Purity</b>		<b>BCP page 355</b>
<b>The Gloria</b>		<b>BCP page 356</b>
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>		<b>BCP page 136</b>
<b>Lesson:</b>		<b>Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-24</b>
<b>Gradual:</b>	<b>Psalm 78:1-7</b>	<b>BCP page 69</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>		<b>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</b>
<b>Sequence:</b>	<b>“Jerusalem my happy home”</b>	<b>(’40) Hymn 58</b>
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		<b>Matthew 25:1-13</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>		<b>Father Foster</b>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP page 358</b>

<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	<b>Insert</b>
<b>The Confession</b>	<b>BCP page 360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>Insert</b>

**THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>“Judge eternal, throned in glory”</b>	<b>(’40) Hymn 518</b>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		<b>BCP page 361</b>
	<i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	
<b>Reception of Holy Communion</b>		
	<b>“O heavenly, Word, eternal Light</b>	<b>(’82) Hymn 64</b>
	<b>“Let all mortal flesh keep silence”</b>	<b>(’82) Hymn 324</b>
	<b>“The church of God must now prevail”</b>	<b>LEVAS 202</b>
	<b>“We’ve come this far by faith”</b>	<b>LEVAS 208</b>
<b>Postcommunion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP page 365</b>
<b>Blessing and Dismissal</b>		
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates</b>	<b>(’40) Hymn 484</b>

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

Said Mass (Rite I)	8:00 AM
Sung Mass (Rite II)	10:00 AM
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00 AM

### WEEKDAYS

Wednesday Morning Prayer	9:30 AM
Mass followed by Bible Study	10:00 AM
Mass Followed by Bible Study	7:30 PM

### WARDENS AND VESTRY

### CLASS OF

Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Jr. Warden	2017
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2017
Mr. Norman Newman	2017
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2017
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2018
Mrs. Sandra George	2018
Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee	2018
Dr. Wayne Campbell	2019
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2019
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2019

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator

ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR: Ms. Patti Rookwood

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Mr. Eiichi Shimada

CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER: Mrs. Lorna Evans, President

EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LI: Mrs. D. Henriques, Chairperson

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson

LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Proberbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes,  
Co-Chairpersons

MEN'S GUILD: Dr. H. Wayne Campbell, President

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. Barbara McDowall, Chairperson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Phyllis Harris-Williams, Chairperson

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH GUILD: Mrs. Hyacinth Lopez, President

ST. PETER'S KEY: Ms. Patti Rookwood, Ms. Donalee Thomas,  
Coordinators

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr, Chairperson

USHERS: Mrs. Sandra George, Coordinator

YOUNG ADULTS: Mrs. Zavi Gunn, Coordinator, Mr. J. Lowe, Pres.

YOUTH GROUP: Ms. Sharon Locker, Director, T. Robinson, Pres.

CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Mr. George Ault, Dr. Wayne Campbell,  
Mrs. Brenda Innis, Mr. Neville Maynard, Mrs. Norma Rudder,  
Mr. Huxley Smith

TREASURER: Mr. Richard Connell, Sr.

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr

SEXTON: Mr. José Cruz

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**23 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year A - PROPER 27**

Lord, let us be ever vigilant in our watching for you. You come to us, make us aware of you. Bless your church, that it may know you and love you, that it may love and serve you, that it may serve you and proclaim you, that it may proclaim you and enjoy you forever. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, Geralyn and Daniel our own Bishops. Lord, your kingdom come, **your will be done.**

Come, Lord to your people who yearn for your peace. Come to your people who cry for your love. Come to your people who search for your joy. Come to all who walk in darkness, and bring your light. We pray that the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdom of Christ our Lord. Lord, your kingdom come, **your will be done.**

Come to our homes and reveal your love. Come, heal our divisions. Increase our faith in you and in each other. Strengthen our fellowship through your presence. Guide our actions by the power of your Spirit. We pray for our friends, and for all that we share. Lord, your kingdom come, **your will be done.**

We remember before you all who are world weary. We pray for those who are weary of serving others, for those who are weary of their own lives, for lives that lack love, joy or peace, for all who have lost hope. We pray for healers and for peacemakers. We remember all who are in sickness. Especially N. Lord, your kingdom come, **your will be done.**

We give thanks for all who have triumphed over darkness and death, for the great kingdom of the redeemed. We entrust to you our homes, our friends and loved ones, and pray that we may share with your saints in everlasting glory. Lord, your kingdom come, **your will be done.**

**ALL: Lord awaken us to your glory. Open our eyes to your presence, open our ears to your call, open our hearts to your love that we may give ourselves to you, and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant: The Lord is your defense and shield;*

*People: a very present help in trouble.*

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

*People: and also with you.*

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</u>
9:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday School
12:00 p.m.	Daughters of St. Peter Meeting
<u>Mon., Nov. 13</u>	<u>Feria</u>
	No Meetings Today
<u>Tues., Nov. 14</u>	<u>Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1796</u>
	No Meetings Today
<u>Wed., Nov. 15</u>	<u>Francis Asbury and George Whitfield, Evangelists</u>
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
<u>Thurs., Nov. 16</u>	<u>Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093</u>
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Fri., Nov. 17</u>	<u>Hugh, 1200 and R. Grosseteste, 1253 Bishops</u>
9:00 p.m.	Annual Dinner Dance
<u>Sat., Nov. 18</u>	<u>Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680</u>
10:00 a.m.	Packing and delivery of Thanksgiving Baskets
3:30 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</u>
8:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday School

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are worshipping with us today as a visitor, please know we welcome you warmly. Following the Eucharist, there is a Fellowship hour downstairs. Please join us.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please remember in our prayers members of our parish as well as family and friends especially: Alisha, Carol Alexander, Michelle Bohari, Nikole Bohari, Helen Boone, Ida Bowen, Elsie Boyce, Jennifer Brown, Lurline Brown, Verna Brown, Jada Campbell, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Natasha Cunningham, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Yvonne Gittens, David Griffith, Marissa Hamblin, Millicent Hillman, Christine Hurley, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Kristen Jones, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Ariayah Morgan-Mullet, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberherbs, Norma Ritch, Clive Rodriguez, Feliberto Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Louise Schaufler, Michele Scipio, Jean Scott, Victoline Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louisa Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

WEEKLY INCOME

<u>AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY</u> .....	\$ 5,768.62
October....29th..Pledges..\$2,819.00..Plate/Other..\$..266.10...Total..\$	3,085.10
November....2nd..Pledges..\$4,749.00..Plate/Other..\$..948.50...Total..\$	5,697.50
Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$1,085.00 Fund Raising.....	Total.\$18,214.00
Total Attendance: 248	Average Weekly income-to-dates.. Total..\$ 5,191.39

## WELCOME!!

Today we celebrate the men and women of our Armed Forces. We honor you and thank you for your service to our country. Today, we thank those in Active Duty: Army Specialist Andrea Appleton-Miller, Lt. Colonel Powell Colthirst, Air Force Staff Sergeant Michael Corley, Army Specialist Dahlia (Nikki) Dawkins, Air Force Staff Sergeant Jeff London, Army Specialist Devar Thompson, and Army Sergeant Major Gregory Welch. We thank those who have retired: Air Force Captain Colleen Cox, Nurse Corps, Army Corporal Lionel Dawkins, Army Major Monica Harris, Nurse Corps, Army Sergeant First Class Xavier Mayne, Army Reserve Major Rhonda Mona, Specialty Branch, and Army Major Stanlee Richards, Nurse Corps.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday. On this day at both Misses, all members of St. Peter's Church are asked to fill out and return their pledge cards for next year, 2018. Please remember that you are asked to make a pledge only on what the Lord has given you.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

For the past three years, under the leadership of Mrs. Monica Carrington, the members of St. Peter's have donated Thanksgiving baskets of food to shelters for abused women and their children. Please sign up for the item(s) you will donate. Volunteers are needed to pack the food and to deliver same on Saturday, November 18th; if you are available your help would be greatly appreciated.

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

St. Peter's Episcopal Church cordially invites you to our Annual Dinner Dance, Celebrating Our 110th Anniversary. The celebration will take place on Friday, November 17th, from 9:00PM to 2:00AM, featuring a Red Carpet Photo session with music by Road International Crew from Irie Jam Radio 93.6FM. The price of \$110.00 includes: Red Carpet Reception and Hors D'oeuvres followed by cosmopolitan dinner and dancing. This event will take place at Antun's Catering Hall, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village NY 11429. For tickets please see Mr. Neville Maynard or any member of the Men's Guild.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 9:00AM; after the Service we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a Pot Luck Brunch. We are asking members to bring either breakfast dishes or luncheon dishes. Please share this day with us.

## FOOD, WINTER COATS AND TOILET ARTICLES

Our parish is collecting winter coats and clothing, as well as nonperishable food items and toilet articles for families in need. Your support is needed. Please continue to put the food and toilet items in the basket at the back of the church. Gently used winter coats and clothing are to be placed on the coat rack in the parish hall. Thank you for your support.

## ADVENT

The Advent season began on Sunday, December 3rd. It is the time of year when we focus on the Coming of the Lord. We prepare for remembrance of the First Coming of Jesus, which we celebrate on Christmas Day, and we also focus on His Second Coming at the end of human history. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season and all Christians are asked to prepare themselves spiritually, emotionally and mentally to greet Christ, not only as the Babe in the manger but as the Savior of humanity. Furthermore, Advent begins a new Liturgical year - Year A, where we focus on Matthew's gospel. Please read your Bible and other materials such as Forward Day by Day, attend one of the Services on Wednesday, and stay for Bible Study.