

# **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

"A Lighthouse of Faith, Hope, and of God's Love  
through Worship, Prayer, Christian Education,  
Stewardship, Fellowship, Evangelism  
and Outreach"



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Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM  
Wednesday & Thursday 10:00AM - 3:00PM

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Honorary Associates**

Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; and after the service, speak to each other.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## YEAR A - PROPER 23

October 15, 2017

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

<b>The Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP page 323</b>
<b>The Collect for Purity</b>	<b>BCP page 323</b>
<b>Summary of the Law</b>	<b>BCP page 324</b>
<b>The Gloria</b>	<b>BCP page 324</b>
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	<b>BCP page 182</b>
<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Exodus 32:1-14</b>
<b>Gradual:                Psalm 106:1- 6, 19-23</b>	<b>BCP page 740</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>	<b>Philippians 4:1-9</b>
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>	<b>Matthew 22:1-14</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>Father Foster</b>
<b>The Creed</b>	<b>BCP page 327</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>Insert</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP page 330</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>Insert</b>

#### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

**Organ Prelude**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>Introit:</b>	<b>“We the Lord’s people”</b>	<b>(‘82) Hymn 51</b>
<b>The Acclamation</b>		<b>BCP page 355</b>
<b>The 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 234</b>
<b>Lesson:</b>		<b>Exodus 32:1-14</b>
<b>Gradual:</b>	<b>Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23</b>	<b>BCP page 740</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>		<b>Philippians 4:1-9</b>
<b>Sequence:</b>	<b>“My shepherd will supply my need”</b>	<b>(‘82) Hymn 664</b>
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>Matthew 22:1-14</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>		<b>Father Foster</b>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP page 358</b>

<b>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>The Offertory</b>		
	<b>“God the Omnipotent! King who ordainest”</b>	<b>(‘82) Hymn 565</b>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		<b>BCP Page 361</b>
<i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>		
<b>The Reception of Holy Communion</b>		
	<b>“The Lord my God my shepherd is”</b>	<b>(‘82) Hymn 663</b>
	<b>“Break thou the bread of life”</b>	<b>LEVAS 146</b>
	<b>“The Lord is my shepherd”</b>	<b>LEVAS 104</b>

<b>Postcommunion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP page 365</b>
<b>The Blessing and Dismissal</b>		

<b>Recessional</b>	<b>“Rejoice, ye pure in heart”</b>	<b>(‘40) Hymn 579</b>
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**Organ Postlude**

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**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

## 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**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year A - PROPER 23**

We give thanks for our faith, and pray for all who struggle in the work of the gospel, for those who preach the word and administer the sacraments. Especially: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michele the Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, Geralyn and Daniel our own Bishops. We pray for a gentleness and graciousness in our mission and outreach. We remember those who work among the outcasts and the poor. We pray for all who strive to bring in your peace. Lord, by your power and your presence **provide us with peace.**

We pray for all troubled areas of your world, that wars may cease and that we may find a lasting peace. We pray for the peacemakers of our world. We remember all who have suffered through war, all who have been injured, and all who have lost loved ones. We pray for those whose memories are scarred by violence. Lord, by your power and your presence **provide us with peace.**

We pray that our homes may be places of peace and healing. We pray for all who are suffering from broken relationships. We pray for reconciliation and healing where people are divided that we may live at peace with all people. Lord, by your power and your presence **provide us with peace.**

We pray for all who are distressed, for all the over-anxious and the fearful, for the troubled in body, mind or spirit, for all who are over-tense or uptight, for all who find it hard to relax or let go. We pray for all whose peace is disturbed by the violence or carelessness of others, that we all may know your presence and the peace that you offer. Lord, by your power and your presence **provide us with peace.**

We give thanks for all who have passed through death and are at peace in your nearer presence. We pray for friends and loved ones departed from us especially for [N.]. May we with them share in the peace of your everlasting kingdom. Lord, by your power and your presence, **provide us with peace.**

**ALL: Lord, your mercy reaches to the heavens, your goodness knows no end. Let your love and peace be known among us, that we may draw others to worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant: Accept God's peace and think of peace,*

*People: speak of peace, act in peace, pray in peace;*

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

*People: and also with you.*

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</u>
9:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday School
<u>Mon., Oct. 16</u>	<u>Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Bishops and Martyrs, 1555</u> No Meetings Today
<u>Tues., Oct. 17</u>	<u>Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch and Martyr, c. 115</u> 8:00 p.m. 244th Street Block Association Meeting
<u>Wed., Oct. 18</u>	<u>SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST</u>
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
<u>Thurs., Oct. 19</u>	<u>Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary-India and Persia, 1812</u> 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
<u>Fri., Oct. 20</u>	<u>Feria</u> No Meetings Today
<u>Sat., Oct. 21</u>	<u>Feria</u> 3:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>TWENTIETH 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, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberbs, 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.

RIP

We, Father Foster, Wardens, Vestry and Congregation extend our condolences to Judi and Paul Alloko on the death of their niece, Prisca Kouakou in the Ivory Coast. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CANDLES

Candles today are given, to the Greater Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the birthday of Winston Matheson, by his wife, Agnes, daughter, Antoinette and Grandchildren.

WEEKLY INCOME

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY.....\$ 5,768.62  
October.....1st..Pledges..\$5,524.00..Plate/Other..\$.629.55...Total.\$ 6,353.55  
October.....8th..Pledges..\$3,912.00..Plate/Other..\$.276.00...Total.\$ 4,188.00  
Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$1,085.00 Fund Raising..... Total.\$18,214.00  
Total Attendance: 159      Average Weekly income-to-dates... Total...\$ 5,288.14

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Daughters of St. Peter invites you to a Women's Fall Prayer Breakfast "Walking with God" on Saturday, October 28th from 9:30AM to 1:00PM. Theme: Emotional Wellness and Spiritual Wellbeing. The Guest speaker is Rev. Caprice D. Nesbit-Turane. Tickets are \$20.00. For tickets and more information, please speak to a member of the Daughters.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

The Annual Costume Party is being held in the parish hall on Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Admission is free. Enjoy lots of games, prizes and refreshment. Music played by DJ Wheelman. For information please call Niki at (347) 229-7266.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The registration of all students for Sunday school for the year, September 2017-June 2018, is in progress. Please bring all the children you can to register for Sunday school, members as well as non-members.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The fifth of the special collections will be taken up today, October 15th. The collections will be sent to the Episcopal Relief and Development fund for the victims of the recent hurricanes. Please be as generous as you possibly can to help this witness and mission.

OCTOBER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

- 8 St. Luke's Health - Used Eyeglasses Drive Oct 8th - Nov 30th
- 15 Young Adults - Making Strides against Breast Cancer
- 15 St. Luke's Health Ministry
- 17 244th Street Block Association Meeting 8PM-10PM
- 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST - Mass 10:00AM
- 22 Legal Eagles - Domestic Violence - Affinity Health Insurance
- 23 ST. JAMES OF JERUSALEM - Mass 10:00AM
- 28 ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES - Mass 10:00AM
- 28 Prayer Breakfast - Daughters of St. Peter
- 28 Annual Costume Party
- 29 Fire Safety Presentation
- 30 Winter Coats and Clothing Drive Begins