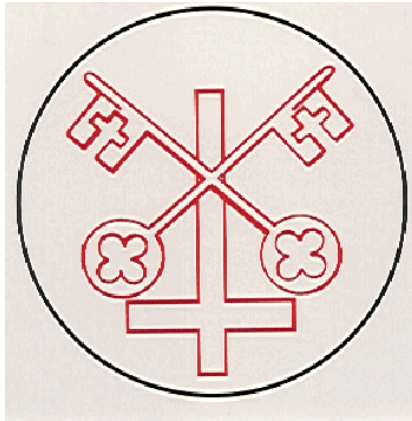


# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

"A Lighthouse of Faith, Hope, and of God's Love  
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**Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM**

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**The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo**

**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.

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Year A

May 14, 2017

The Rev. Steve L. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher  
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist & 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>The 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 173</b>
<b>Lesson:</b> <b>Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16</b>	<b>BCP page 622</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:2-10</b>
<b>HOLY GOSPEL</b>	<b>John 14:1-14</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>Father Foster</b>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP page 326</b>
<b>The Intercessions</b>	<b>Insert</b>
<b>The Confession</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 1</i>	
<b>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**

**Introit: “Father we praise thee, now the right is over”** Hymn 157

**The Acclamation** BCP page 355

**The Collect for Purity** BCP page 355

**The Gloria** BCP page 356

**The Collect of the Day** BCP page 225

**Lesson:** Acts 7:55-60

**Gradual** Psalm 31:1-5. 15-16 BCP page 622

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**Sequence:** “O praise ye the Lord” Insert 432

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 14:1-14

**The Sermon** Father Foster

**The Nicene Creed** BCP page 358

**The Intercessions** Insert

**The Confession** BCP page 360

**The Peace** Insert

**THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory** “God of the prophets” Hymn 220

**The Great Thanksgiving** BCP page 367

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

**Reception of Holy Communion**

“Holy God, we praise thy Name” Hymn 273

“Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace” Hymn 433

“Hark! the voice of Jesus calling” LEVAS 126

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP page 366

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Recessional** “The church’s one foundation” Hymn 396

**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
Evensong First Sunday (Sept-June)	4:00 PM
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

	<u>CLASS OF</u>
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	2017
Mrs. Sandra George	2017
Mrs, Karen Mayne-Lee	2017
Dr. Wayne Campbell	2018
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2018
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2018

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. Latoya Lee, 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**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**YEAR A**

Lord, you have called us to walk in your way, make us the people that you would have us be, guide us that we may do what you would have us do, that we may reveal your truth, and lead others to the fullness of life, that we may be a chosen people, a royal priesthood, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Lord, lead us in the ways of peace. **Guide us in the path of life.**

We pray for all who are in positions of authority especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel our own Bishops, for all who will be called upon to make difficult decisions this week. We remember those who make decisions that affect the life of this planet. We pray for all who do research into healing and the renewal of the earth. Lord, lead us in the ways of peace. **Guide us in the path of life.**

We praise you for all who have enriched our lives, for all who have built up our community, for those who extended our vision, for all who taught us the truth, for those who set us on a good path. We pray for our families and friends, for the people we work with and those we spend our leisure time with. Lord, lead us in the path of peace. **Guide us in the path of life.**

We pray for all who are confused about truth, or about life, for all whose minds are disturbed for all who have lost their way. We pray for all who live a lie and cannot face reality. We pray for all who are not at peace. We come to you with all who are troubled in heart. We pray for [N.]. Lord, lead us in the ways of peace. **Guide us in the path of life.**

Lord Christ, as you have gone before us and prepared a place for us, lead us until we come fully into your kingdom and walk before you in that life which is eternal. Lord, lead us in the way for peace. **Guide us in the path of life.**

**ALL: Lord, guide us that we may walk in your way, rejoice in your truth, and be kept for ever in the life which you give, which is eternal; and through him who lived and died and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant: Jesus says, 'Do not let your heart be troubled;*

*People: believe in God, believe also in me.'*

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

*People: and also with you.*

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>
8:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II)
1:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Luncheon
<u>Mon., May 15</u>	<u>Junia and Andronicus</u>
	No Meetings Today
<u>Tues., May 16</u>	<u>The Martyrs of Sudan</u>
8:00 p.m.	224 Block Association Meeting
<u>Wed., May 17</u>	<u>Thurgood Marshall, Lawyer and Jurist, 1993</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>Thur., May 18</u>	<u>Feria</u>
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Fri., May 19</u>	<u>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</u>
	No Meetings Today
<u>Sat., May 20</u>	<u>Alcuin, Deacon and Abbot of Tours, 80</u>
3:30 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</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, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Graham Elcock, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Marissa Hamblin, Millicent Hillman, Christine Hurley, Eleanor Innis, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberbs, Feliberto Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Louise Schaufler, 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
April....30th....Pledges..\$3,736.00..Plate/Other..\$.243.76...Total..\$	3,979.76
May.....7th....Pledges..\$5,306.00..Plate/Other..\$.220.00...Total..\$	5,526.00
Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$ 705.00 Fund Raising.....Total..\$	383.50
Total Attendance: 158 Average Weekly income-to-dates...Total....\$	5,159.27

### MOTHER'S DAY

We give thanks today to all mothers in our parish family. God bless you all! Our Annual Mother's Day Luncheon will be held at the Hilton New York-JFK Airport, 144-02 135th Avenue. Tickets are still available. Please see Neville Maynard.

### HOLY BAPTISM

The Rite of Holy Baptism will take place on The Day of Pentecost, June 4, 2017. Please speak to Fr. Foster if you are desirous of being baptized or to have a child baptized.

### THERAPEUTIC PAINT NITE

The Pastoral Care Committee invites to join in a session of painting your own masterpiece. The session will be led by a local artist; it includes all the necessary materials needed to paint your masterpiece as well as food for your enjoyment. This is an excellent way to relax and find that you have a talent you never knew you had. This session will take place on June 10th, the cost is \$50.00. Please see any member of the Pastoral Committee to reserve your spot.

### ST. PETER'S YOUTH (Ages 6 and up)

As part of our 110th Anniversary celebration, there will be a rebirth of the St. Peter's Youth Choir. Please consider joining the new St. Peter's Youth Choir; the debut performance will be St. Peter's Day, June 29th. Parents/Guardians, please speak with Yvonne Robinson (718)644-5867 or Monica Carrington (917)841-0313 for details.

### ST. PETER'S MEN CAN COOK!

On Saturday, May 27th at 4:00 p.m. come and sample all of the delicious dishes the men of St. Peter's will prepare. The cost is \$20.00 per person. The extensive menu is on the flyer at the back of the church.

### FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION

Our Annual Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 18th at The VFW Hall, 65 East Merrick Road, Valley Stream from 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Adult:\$55.00, Children under 10 years \$20.00. Tickets are available; please see one of the persons listed on the flyer. Flyers are in the back of the church.

### WALKATHON

Our Church will be sponsoring a WALKATHON on Saturday, May 27 at 8:00AM in Henderson Park, Valley Stream. Walk with fellow parishioners, family and friends. Join us and help make our Annual Walkathon a memorable one. For forms, contact Sharon Locker or Lamarcia Parkin-Bascombe. Proceeds from the Walkathon will be donated to FOOD FOR THE POOR.

### AUGUST 3-DAY TOUR

The Legal Eagles kindly request that all persons contact them either by email ([legaleaglesrosedale@gmail.com](mailto:legaleaglesrosedale@gmail.com)) or place a note in Legal Eagles' Mailbox in parish hall confirming your payment, full names of persons in your room, and any special requests. Please be reminded that full payments are due JUNE 1, 2017. Thanks for your support. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH and given to a Legal Eagles member or Mrs. Kerr.

### "GOOD NEWS"

The Key Newsletter is looking for "Good News" around the Parish: Do you have an upcoming special date that you would like to advertise? Wedding Anniversary? Graduation? Retirement? Birthday? If you would like your upcoming special date included in the Key Newsletter, please email you name, the special occasion to [stpeterskey@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterskey@gmail.com). The deadline for submission is Sunday, June 4, 2017.

## A BIBLICAL LITANY OF AND FOR MOTHERS

Eve, mother of our humanity:

**Teach us true wisdom, that all life is precious in God's eyes.**

Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth, yearning for a child:

**Comfort and strengthen all who know the pain of infertility.**

Hagar, condemned to the harshness of exile:

**Sustain those who struggle to feed their sons and daughters.**

Rebecca, bride from a far-off land:

**Welcome women who must bring up a family among strangers.**

Rachel, weeping for her children:

**Weep with all mothers whose children have disappeared.**

Jochebed, mother of Moses and Miriam:

**Lend your ingenuity to women who seek protection for their children.**

Naomi and Ruth, bound by a love greater than blood:

**Show us how bitter disappointment can become the sweetness of hope.**

Mary, daughter of Israel, mother of Jesus:

**Share with us God's secrets that you have pondered deep within your heart.**

Let us pray

O God, our every blessing comes from you and you welcome the simple prayer of those who bless your name. Grant that these mothers and care givers may live in reliance on your goodness and in thankfulness to you. Give to them and their children the joyful reassurance that you are always near to protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, heavenly Father, who has blessed these women with the joy and care of children; give them light and strength so to train their children; that they may love whatever things are true and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Almighty God, has brought you the joy of motherhood and care-giving: May God now bless you. You thank him today for the gift of your children: May God bring you and your children one day to a share in the unending joys of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**