



# ST. PETER'S

— IN THE WOODS —

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021  
10:00 am

# Rite II

## THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Instrumental

Processional Hymn

*O Worship the King*

Hymn 388



1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!  
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,  
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;



1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!



1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!



Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838) Music: *Hanover*, att. William Croft (1678-1727)

## Opening Words

*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All:* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Gloria

Steffey

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to His peop - le on earth.

Lord God, hea - ven - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er. We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry; we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise your name; Glo - ry to God!

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way our  
sin. have mer - cy; for You are the Lord; have mer - cy, re - ceive our prayer. re -  
ceive our prayer. You a - lone are the ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
most high Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry; we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise your name; Glo - ry to God. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

*(The people remain standing)*

*Presider:* God be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*(In unison)* Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen. (The people sit)*

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34:1-8**

*(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who trust in him!

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as

there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*(The people stand)*

**Gospel Song**

*I Am The Bread Of Life*

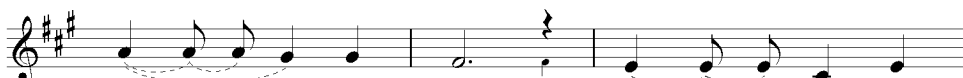
*Hymn 335*



1 I am the bread of life; they who  
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my  
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the  
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,  
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -  
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who  
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and  
 4 I am the life. They who be -  
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for  
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -  
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they  
 5 Son of God who has



1 me unless the Fa - ther draw them.  
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.  
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.  
 5 come in - to the world.

*Descant*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them  
up, and I will raise them up on the  
last day. 1-4 Final Ending  
5 Yes, day.

## Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

*(The people stand)*

## The Nicene Creed

**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.*

## Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterfalls, and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Judge of nations, we pray for our leaders and those in authority; holding before you our President Joe, our Governor Ralph. Give them the ability to regard those under their charge with humility. Dedicating their lives in service to others, all people may live in stability and freedom. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Sovereign God, this house of worship belongs to you. We give thanks and pray for our church musicians. We give thanks for Pat's ministry with the choir as we welcome our new director of music, Jenni. We dedicate to you the joyful noise that comes from this place, the cries of children, the melody of voice and instruments, and the songs from our hearts. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Especially... The family of Tony John, Wildred, Jackson, Lachlan, John, Mari-Jane, Bob, Bill, Barbara, Carolyn, Glenna, Spencer, The Ashmore Family, Brian, Liz, Desiree, Karen, David, Stephanie, Jack, Bruce, Bob... Surround them with your unwavering presence. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially... Rev. G, Tim O'Hare, Tyler Shedd, Zoraida Cintron and anniversaries especially...Ed and Jean Pouchet. Gladden our hearts to enjoy every moment in our lives. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Especially... Haiti, Cuba, Tigray province of northern Ethiopia and Madagascar. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in the efforts to establish safety and justice. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for those bowed down by heavy burdens: those who are unemployed or underemployed, those unable to find affordable housing, and those without health insurance. Console those who grieve and heal the cries of those who call to you for help. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We thank you, God, for the Saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community and those close to us who have recently died. Especially...Tony John and for those who have given their lives in service to our country especially... Chief Master Sergeant Tresse King.. Unite with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. God in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**



## Concluding Collect:

*Presider:* In the silence of our heart and in spoken words, we lift all these prayers to you, O God. Confident in the promise of your saving love to hear, renew and strengthen us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All:* **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.**

*Presider:* 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

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Bidding

*Presider:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*The alms basin is located near the entrance for your gifts gratitude to God. Online giving is encouraged. Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Thank you!*

### Offertory Anthem

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

arr. Doug Denison  
Choir

### Prayer of Thanksgiving *(In unison)*

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

# The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 1

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*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

*Presider:* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the

human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*In Unison:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Presider:* Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

*Presider:* This altar is not ours; it is the Lord's. So, come to this altar, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him, here.

*All persons are welcome at God's Table. Those who would like to learn more about the sacrament of baptism as a rite of Christian initiation, please speak with Rev. Susan. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the ushers will guide you forward. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

## ***Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online***

*O God, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.*

*We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

## **The Communion of the People**

*The bread is given to the people with these words:*

*Priest:* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,  
I will ev - er love and trust Him,  
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der  
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en,  
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der  
Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it

1. all to Him I free - ly give;  
In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
2. Hum - bly at His feet I bow;  
Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
3. Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;  
Tru - ly know that thou art mine.

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

I sur - ren - der all, All to thee, my  
I sur - ren - der all,

bles - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

## Post Communion Prayer

*Presider:* Let us pray. *(The People stand)*

*All:* **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn

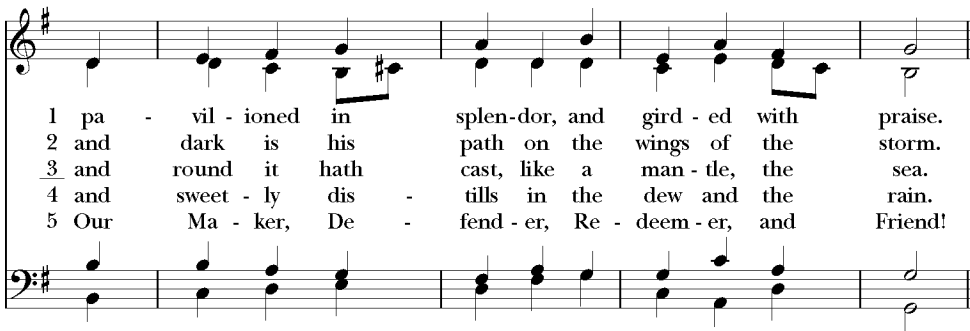
### *Be Thou My Vision O Lord Of My Heart*

Hymn 488

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2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
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## Dismissal

*Presider:* Our worship has ended. Our service to the world begins.  
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

*All:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

Instrumental

## ***August 8, 2021 Announcements & Events***

Please go to weekly E-news for links and more information. If you do not receive the enews contact the office to be added to our mailing list.

**Welcome Jenni Dunn!** Our new Director of Music. We are excited to have you join our worship team.

**Thank you, Pat Keithly,** for your excellent guidance and dedication as our Interim Music Minister. We are very grateful for your service.

**Would you like to add to our Giving Garden Donations?** Within the next two weeks, we hope to have beans, peppers and scallions to pick! If you have extra homegrown vegetables that you would like to donate to the pantry, please contact Chris Camillo at [chrisgcamillo@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisgcamillo@yahoo.com).

**Composting Made Easier:** Fairfax County has opened additional sites to collect food scraps. Not sure what or how to compost? See enews for information about composting with the county or on your own and Fairfax County points for collection.

**Ministry help during the summer** – Would you like to be part of our ministry team? Please let the office know how you would like to help. Office phone: 703-503-9210.

**Weekly Prayer in Community** – Tuesday Morning at 9 AM for 12 minutes.  
 Dial: 971-224-6601 Access Code: 662648

