



**Trinity Sunday  
Holy Eucharist  
May 26, 2024  
9:00 AM**

Join us in person for our service.

Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's Facebook page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

There will be a coffee hour after the mass.

**This Sunday's Ministers:**

Eucharistic Minister: Myrna Koonce and Lenita Richard

Crucifer: Jake Mahon

Lector: Toby Goodyear

Usher: Anita Chandler

Altar Guild: Anne Whitman and Judy Howes

Coffee Hour Hosts: Rodney and Lenita Richard

**MUSIC NOTES** for this Sunday can be found at the end of Key Notes.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you to all who contributed to our Pentecost celebration on Sunday. I counted at least 17 people who were directly involved in creating our liturgy and preparing and hosting the coffee hour afterwards. Of course, that number does not include all of you who participated in person or online with us.

*The Book of Common Prayer* refers to the person leading the liturgy as the Celebrant. I prefer to use the term Presider, for as I note in the worship leaflet credits each week, all of us - "The People of God called to be St. Peter's Episcopal Church" - are the true celebrants of the service.

Our joyful day was made possible by the prayers and praise of every person participating, and for that I am grateful.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Tom

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**Lots of Red and lots of Rejoicing on the Day of Pentecost**



Sunday May 19th was a day of celebration at St. Peter's. The reading from the Book of Acts was heard in six different languages. We reaffirmed our baptismal vows as we baptized two persons and welcomed them as full members of Christ's body. Congratulations to **Anica Grace Hickey**, and to **Tyler David Tse**, who was brought to the font by his parents, Lindsay and David Tse. A festive coffee hour followed the service, and we were all glad to welcome family and friends of the baptized, as well as other visitors. The day concluded with an open house at the home of Fr. Tom and Bishop Brown.



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## Help Us With Our Online Presence

Each week, numerous persons join us online during our Sunday mass, or by viewing the service on our Facebook page later in the week. While we have been recording these services with one iPhone, we will now be using at least two cameras, managed from an iPad. We are looking for persons who are interested in helping to coordinate this service on Sunday mornings. The need is especially important this summer, as Bob Simmons, who is the one person managing this now, will be at his summer camp job. Please speak to

Fr. Tom or to Bob if you believe you can help us out for some Sundays. The task of coordinating the camera is fairly easy. The iPad is provided, it can be done from where you are sitting in the pew, and the results will be appreciated by many.

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## **A New Roof at Bethany House**

As authorized by the vestry, new shingles were installed at Bethany House, our property which is adjacent to the parking lot of the church. A leak had been discovered in the upstairs apartment. The original cost of \$13,000 will be somewhat larger, as rotted wood found under some of the shingles needed replacing. Thank you, Wayne Franklin, for coordinating the work.

The project is a reminder to us all of the importance, and also cost, of maintaining our physical plant. Your pledges and continuing gifts are essential to such efforts.





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## **Youth Service Corps Caring for the Creation**

A group of 10 folks, including members of St. Peter's, met at the Talbot School on Saturday morning to participate in the City of Portland's cleanup day. Here are some of the laborers in that particular vineyard. The next meeting of the group will be on Sunday June 16 at Trinity Church for a food packaging project.

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## Help Us Make God's Gardens Grow on June 1

We meet from 9 to 12 to tend to the grounds around the church. Much has been done already, but there is still more work to do. If you can bring garden tools, or just yourself and lend a hand, we will ensure that we have a welcoming presence on Washington Avenue. It helps to know who is coming - please see the signup sheet in the undercroft.

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## The Annual May Junior Warden Paper Drive Is Wrapping Up

There is one more week to consider donating for use at the church:

- Cascade dishwasher soap
- rolled paper towels
- napkins
- toilet paper
- medium size and small paper plates
- hot cups for coffee

cold cups small boxes of tissues  
City of Portland trash bags (30 gal)  
or any paper items that you feel would be useful around the parish.

Please remember our recycling efforts and avoid purchasing products that cannot be recycled.

Thank you very much.

Wayne Franklin, Junior Warden

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## **Would You Like a Piano?**

At its May meeting, the vestry authorized removing the piano that has sat unused for a long time in the undercroft. It needs some tuning and repair work, but if you would like it, it is yours. Please speak to Wayne Franklin or respond to this email if you are interested.



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## **Thank you for Parish Directory Updates**

A number of you have sent in corrections and additions for our new parish directory. Thank you!

If you have not yet had a chance to look over your information, please find your name in the draft copy [here](#).

And if your name is missing, please add appropriate information. You can send additions and corrections by responding to this email.

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## **Around the Parish**

Steve Secord, long time member of St. Peter's has recently moved. His new address is:

Bella Point Bridgton  
156 Portland Rd.  
US-302  
Bridgton, ME 04009

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## **Giving Thanks for Graduates**

Are you or members of your family graduating this season? Please send us names so that we can recognize them and offer our congratulations. You can do so by responding to this email.

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## **Looking Ahead**

**Garden and Lawn Cleanup on Saturday June 1**

**Breakfast at Coffee Hour on Sunday June 2**

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## **Compline Link**

Join us for the Compline Prayer Service on Zoom on Wednesday, May 29th.

**Here** is the service for Compline.

The new Zoom link, which will be good through July 3rd is [here](#).



## **Sunday Minister Rota for June**

### **June 2**

Eucharistic Ministers: Janene Gorham and Anne Whitman  
Crucifer: Fred Fowler

Lector: TBD

Usher: Tom Ainsworth

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts: Patty Lamb, Bob Simmons, Anita  
Chandler

### **June 9**

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Keniston and David Savage  
Crucifer: Galen Weibley

Lector: TBD

Usher: Cindy Sherwood

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour: TBD

### **June 16**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Tom Ainsworth  
Crucifer: Garrett Keniston

Lector: TBD

Usher: TBD

Altar Guild: Anne Whitman and Judy Howes

Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

### **June 23**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Emily Keniston  
Crucifer: Steve Koskinen

Lector: TBD

Usher: Anita Chandler

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

### **June 30**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Janene Gorham  
Crucifer: Jake Mahon

Lector: TBD

Usher: Lenita Richard  
Altar Guild: TBD  
Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

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## **Weekly Prayer List**

### **Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends**

**Ann Marie Cady**  
**Allison Schroth**  
**Francisco Andreu**  
**Steve Secord**  
**Diane Dalton**  
**Dino Rice**  
**Robert Stillings**  
**Fred Fowler**  
**Lincoln Clark**

**Peter Haskell**, *friend of Allison Schroth*  
**Martha Gagliardi**, *friend of Fr. Tom*  
**Tommy Valente**, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*  
**Jane Reiha**, *friend of Judy Howes*  
**Brenda Pappalardo**, *friend of Judy Howes*  
**Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche**, *friends of Dino Rice*  
**Marge Devine**, *family member of Allison Schroth*  
**Jimmy Devine**, *family member of Allison Schroth*  
**Sharon Bay**, *family member of Ann Bay*  
**Fuji Sprott**, *friend of Dino Rice*  
**David Turner**, *cousin of Craig Mousin*  
**Tammy**, *friend of Craig Mousin*  
**Beth**, *friend of Lee Walters*  
**Pam**, *friend of Anita Chandler*  
**The Kutasi Family**, *friends of Allison Schroth*  
**Luca Esposito**, *friend of Allison Schroth*  
**Glenn**, *spouse of Caroline Loupe*  
**Patrick**, *family member of Tom Ainsworth*  
**The Hendricks Family**  
**Janet Blessing**, *neighbor of Jane Noone*  
**Kelly Marie Bell**, *friend of Allison Schroth*

**Earle**, friend of Cindy Sherwood

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Julie Ann Chandler**, niece of Anita Chandler, who died on May 19, and for **Stephen Gagliardi**, friend of the rector, who died on May 22. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth, at: 207-807-1315  
ASchroth@maine.rr.com

or

Emma Bond at: 207-619-3662  
emma.e.bond@gmail.com

### **A Prayer for Those We Love**

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

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## **MUSIC NOTES FOR THIS SUNDAY**

A lifelong resident of Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) spent much of his career as a court musician for the wealthy Esterházy family on their remote estate. Isolated from other composers and trends in music until the later part of his long life, he was, as he put it, "forced to become original". By the time of his death, he was one of the most celebrated composers in Europe.

Written by Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1826), "Holy, Holy, Holy" is probably the most often sung hymn on Trinity Sunday....both within the Anglican Communion and far-beyond, it is sung to the tune



"Nicaea", by John Bacchus Dykes. Written during the author's time as vicar in Hodnet, Shropshire, England, it was first published posthumously. Appearing in the influential *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1867) it is one of Heber's most popular compositions, enduring into the 21st century in many Christian traditions. Intended for use on Trinity Sunday, the text invites worshippers to join in praising the trinitarian deity, paraphrasing Revelation 4: 1-11.

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" was written by Ignaz Franz (1719-90) and is actually a paraphrase of one of the early church's great hymns, "Te Deum, Laudamus." In more recent years, the hymn is probably best remembered as the recessional as President John F. Kennedy's casket was carried out of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC.

A few weeks ago, I was in the midst of this Purcell piece for the postlude when the organ died. Several parishioners expressed regret that they didn't hear the ending, so here it is, hopefully from start to finish! The notes follow. Born in the shadows of Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695) was named organist in 1679. Starting with a birthday ode composed for the king at the tender age of 11, Purcell's music was esteemed by the royal family throughout his illustrious career, and many of his most celebrated works were written for grand state occasions. Upon his death, the officials at Westminster ordered that he be buried adjacent to the Abbey organ. Together with Bach and Handel, Purcell is honored with a feast day on the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church (USA).~HT

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