Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022
10:00 AM
Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues

WORDS: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: Azmon, Carl Gottlob Glaser; adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise,
   the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
   and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
   ’tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life and health and peace.

4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
   the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
   ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
   be now and ever given
   by saints below and saints above,
   the Church in earth and heaven.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

+B indicates a place where we traditionally cross ourselves

Celebrant +Blessed are you, holy and living One.
All You come to your people and set them free.
Celebrant  Let us pray.
All  Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 19: 1-15
Reader  The Word of the Lord.
All  Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM | Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?” These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God, my rock,
    “Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
    because the enemy oppresses me?”
As with a deadly wound in my body,
    my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually,
    “Where is your God?”
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
    and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
    my help and my God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING | Galatians 3: 23-29

Reader    The Word of the Lord.
All        Thanks be to God.

Please stand.
GRADUAL HYMN

I Love the Lord

1. I love the Lord, He heard my
cry and pitied ev’ry groan.

2. I love the Lord, He heard my
cry and pitied ev’ry groan.

1. Long as I live and troubles rise,

2. O let my heart no more despair

1. I’ll hasten to His throne.

2. While I have to breathe to pray.

WORDS: Traditional MUSIC: arr. Richard Smallwood
Celebrant +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL | Luke 8: 26-39
Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON
The Rev. Christine Lee

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please share any prayer requests or thanksgiving in the YouTube live chat.

As we remember the celebration of Juneteenth today, we offer prayers for ourselves and the world.

That those entrusted with authority in our nation may support the changes needed in order to exercise leadership and promote healing it in an authentic, responsible, and peaceful manner, we pray . . .

May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

That the fullness of justice and compassion may be extended to the victims and families who have been subjected to violence, abuse, discrimination, murder, or the threat of, we pray . . .

May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

That our communities and our schools may find ways to actively participate in efforts to eliminate violence, especially violence against black and brown people, so that this country may take the lead in fostering conditions for healing racial division, we pray . . .

May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.
That your church will rise up and respond to the call to proclaim the loving, liberating, life-giving message of the gospel in word and action, we pray…

May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

*Prayers may be offered up, silently, aloud or in the live chat.*

We pray, O Lord, for change. Jesus you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. Amen.

**CONFESSION**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:
You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family.
We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others.
We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God.
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.
Restore us in your image, to be the Beloved Community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* Amen.
PEACE

Celebrant    The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All            And also with you.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can give in the offering box near the doors, through our website or by using the QR code:

Please connect with us on our website by using the QR code:

Please stand.

DOXOLOGY

*During the pandemic we needed to be careful about singing together so we introduced the Doxology in ASL and it has continued as a St. Peter's tradition to embody our praise to God.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant    The Lord be with you.
All            And also with you.

Celebrant    Lift up your hearts.
All            We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All            It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant    All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**SANCTUS**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

\[\textit{All}\]
Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

\[\textit{Celebrant}\]
+Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

\[\textit{All}\]
Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

\section*{THE LORD’S PRAYER (From the New Zealand Prayer Book)}

\[\textit{All}\]
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.

\section*{THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD}

\[\textit{Celebrant}\]
Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

\[\textit{All}\]
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!
Celebrant  The Gifts of God for the People of God.
    Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
    and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN  As the Deer

1. As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after You.

You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength my shield To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship You.

Celebrant  Let us pray.

All  Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
And Can It Be

1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's
2 He left his Father's throne above—so free, so infinite his
3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's
4 No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is
5 blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to grace—emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I

thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me! heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee. My chains fell off, my claim the crown, through Christ, my own. Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

DISMISSAL

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHELSEA!

We're so glad that you joined us for worship today! Please sign up for our email newsletters at www.stpeterschelsea.org and find out more ways to get connected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Nights @ St. Peter’s, Thursdays:

- June 23 @ 6:30 PM - BBQ in St. Peter's Garden with chef Ryan Berry
- June 30 @ 6:30 PM - "15 Toasts" picnic in Hudson River Park with Caitlin Mitchell
- July 7, time TBD - Something Awesome with Michelle Henderson
- July 14 @ 6:30 PM (performance @ 8:30) - Twelfth Night with the Classical Theater of Harlem
- July 21 @ 6:30 PM - Disco Dancing with Lincoln Center
- July 28, time TBD - Something Awesome

Pride March, June 26: It's Pride Month! St. Peter's will be marching in the parade with the Diocese of New York after in the afternoon. Contact Karen Schrage if you'd like to join at karen2709@yahoo.com.

Creative Arts Camp, July 11 - 22, 2022 St Peter's is hosting a free two week arts day camp for children aged 6-12, covering movement, music, theater and art. Visit our website or go directly to http://www.stpeterschelsea.org/creative-arts-project.html for more information.

Board Game Days! The church that plays together stays together. Beat the heat this summer and join us for some board game fun on the following Saturdays from 2-5 pm: July 2 and 18. All are welcome and bring your favorites to share! RSVP to rsvp@stpeterschelsea.org.

Hospitality Volunteers: Food brings us together, not only in the Eucharist but in coffee hour after the service! If you are someone who values the way food cultivates community, sign up to help bring goodies to share. Contact Catherine Kramer at catherinejkramer@gmail.com

Nourish Your Soul: Wednesday Night Women's Group (7:30pm) Our bi-weekly women's group hosted by Nhaca Schulze on the Upper West Side continues! Please join us for a meal, time for reflection, and prayer. Email Nhaca at nhaca@schulzelink.net to RSVP.

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