

# *st. peter's chelsea*



**Morning Prayer**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 11, 2024  
10:00 AM

*Note for parents: We love the “joyful noise” of kids and welcome them into our worship! If you need a quiet space, the rectory is open and available with toys and a diaper changing station. You are welcome there anytime or you can ask a greeter for help.*

## PRELUDE

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## OPENING SONG

*Here I am to Worship*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*CHORUS:*

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

*CHORUS*

*BRIDGE:*

*I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross*

*CHORUS*

*WORDS/MUSIC: Tim Hughes*

*Celebrant* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.  
*All* **And your glory all the day long.  
Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## INVITATORY | Venite Psalm 95: 1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
**For the Lord is a great God, \***  
**and a great King above all gods.**  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
**The sea is his, for he made it, \***  
**and his hands have molded the dry land.**  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
**For he is our God,**  
**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Please be seated.*

## **LISTENING** | Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

*Reader*        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All*                **Thanks be to God.**

## **SONG**

*Great Are You Lord*

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are you, Lord!

*BRIDGE:*  
And all the earth will shout your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are you Lord!

*CHORUS:*  
*It's your breath in our lungs*  
*So we pour out our praise*  
*We pour out our praise*  
*It's your breath in our lungs*  
*So we pour out our praise to you only*

*CHORUS*

*WORDS/MUSIC: Leslie Jordan, David Leonard*

## **GOSPEL** | John 6: 35, 41-51

*Reader*        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All*                **Thanks be to God.**

*Children aged 3 and up are invited to a time of children's worship; they return in time for Communion.*

## **CONVERSATION** |

*Beauty Through Storytelling*

with Melissa Morgenweck

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Officiant*        Hear our cry, O God.  
*All*                **And listen to our prayer.**  
*Officiant*        Let us pray.

Help us, O God our Savior;  
**Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
Look upon your congregation;  
**Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
Declare your glory among the nations;

**And your wonders among all peoples.**

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*What are you grateful for? Who or what is on your heart to pray for this morning?*

God, you are our beginning and you will be our end;

we are made in your image and likeness.

We praise and thank you for this day.

This is the day on which you created light  
and saw that it was good.

This is the day in whose early morning light  
we discovered the tomb was empty,  
and encountered Christ, the world's true light.

This is the day you have made;  
we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace;**

**where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

Eternal God, grant to us this day and every day  
such readiness and delight in following Christ,  
that whether our lives are short or long  
we shall have lived abundantly.

**Amen.**

- *New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

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## OFFERTORY

### *Worthy of It All*

All the saints and angels  
Bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns before  
the Lamb of God and sing

Day and night, night and day let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day let incense arise

*You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from you are all things  
And to you are all things  
You deserve the glory*

*I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee oh Lord  
(repeat)*

WORDS/MUSIC: David Brymer, Ryan Hall

## TO THE COURTYARD

*\*Bring your bulletin with you!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST

*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 God thanks and praise.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread...and now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

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.

*If you would like to receive communion, hold your palms open when the celebrant comes to you. If you prefer a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

### *O Come to the Altar*

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes, a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

#### CHORUS:

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

#### BRIDGE:

Oh, what a Savior  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

*WORDS/MUSIC: Brown, Brock, Furtick, and Joye*

*All Who Are Thirsty*

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life; let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come, Holy Spirit, come. Ab - ba, Fa - ther, come."

WORDS/MUSIC: Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
**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.

**FINAL BLESSING**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

*Pass the peace of Christ to each other and stick around for a few minutes after service for fellowship and refreshments!*

## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHELSEA!

We're so glad that you joined us for worship today! Please sign up for our email newsletter at [www.stpeterschelsea.org](http://www.stpeterschelsea.org), follow us on Instagram and Facebook @stpeterschelsea and find out more ways to get connected.

**“SUMMER OF BEAUTY” series:** This summer, we’re delving into beauty as an essential spiritual practice. We’ve invited members and friends of St. Peter’s to share with us and inspire us to delve deeper into creating beauty in our corner of our world. There will also be events hosted throughout the summer to help us lean into the beauty that our city has to offer.

- **Sundays at 10 AM** - August 18 (*Ryan Berry, education*); August 25 (*Caitlin Mitchell, international development*); September 1 (*Michael and Julia DeLashmutt, pottery*).
- **Events: Friday, August 9 at 9 pm, Hip Hop Silent Disco at Lincoln Center** with Bed-Stuy’s own Mr. Life Of Your Party fka DJ FLY TY. RSVP to Lisha at [lisha@stpeterschelsea.org](mailto:lisha@stpeterschelsea.org)
- **Creative Arts Project Move in Dates:** - **Friday, August 23rd from 10am to 2pm and Saturday, August 24th from 11am to 3:30pm.** We’ll begin onsite at St. Peter’s on Friday by filling a car with boxes and travel uptown to St. Mary’s Harlem to begin setup. Whatever isn’t completed on Friday will be completed on Saturday. Any time you have to give is greatly appreciated. Send an email sharing your availability to [lisha@stpeterschelsea.org](mailto:lisha@stpeterschelsea.org).
- **Volunteer With Our Food Pantry,** Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Help us love our neighbors through providing food and hospitality. Contact Brian Wexler at [foodpantry@stpeterschelsea.org](mailto:foodpantry@stpeterschelsea.org).

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