

YOU'RE READING THE RITE ONE

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To those who notice that the liturgy looks a bit different this morning, I want to explain those differences and the reason for them. To those who wouldn't normally notice, either because you're not "detail-oriented" or because you were so frantic trying to herd your kids to the car and get here that just finding clean socks felt like a major victory—in other words if you are like me, then I would like to remind you why these things matter at all.

The Book of Common Prayer (2019) has two *rites* for celebrating Holy Communion. The first is called the *Anglican Standard Text* (BCP p.105), and the second is called the *Renewed Ancient Text* (BCP p.123). The overall structure of the two is nearly identical, and both draw from the Anglican prayer book tradition as received by the American church. *The Anglican Standard Text* (AST), however, remains closer to the style, tone, and language of the early prayer book tradition. *The Renewed Ancient Text* (RAT) simplifies this language in a few places, but the primary difference is in its version of the Eucharistic prayer, which is based on the Apostolic Tradition, an early 3rd-century liturgy commonly attributed to Hippolytus of Rome.

At St. Peter's, we use both texts in a seasonal rotation, though the 9AM liturgy uses the contemporary language of the texts, and the 11:15AM uses traditional language. During Ordinary Time, outside of special seasons, the 9AM service uses the *Renewed Ancient Text*, and the 11:15AM service uses the *Anglican Standard Text* in traditional language. During the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, however, both liturgies use the *Anglican Standard Text*. During the celebratory seasons of Christmas/Epiphany and Eastertide, both liturgies use the *Renewed Ancient Text*.

For some time now, St. Peter's has intentionally employed this pattern. It need not be a distraction to us but challenges us to pay careful attention to the text of our liturgy so as to not grow numb to the prayers we pray. *The Anglican Standard Text* beautifully conveys the penitential and cross-centered theology of the late Middle Ages alongside the rich theology of grace recovered by the theologians of the Protestant Reformation. *The Renewed Ancient Text*, on the other hand, offers us a glimpse into the wonder and hopefulness of the early Church in the light of Jesus' resurrection, declaring his victory over the powers of Sin, Satan, and Death. These distinctions should not be exaggerated or played against one another. They are deeply interdependent: the cross leads to the resurrection, and there can be no resurrection without the cross.

Other changes regularly accompany the season of Lent. **YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THERE IS AN EIGHT-LETTER EXCLAMATION OF PRAISE (BEGINS WITH THE LETTER "A") THAT IS GONE FROM THE LITURGY DURING LENT.** You'll notice that the Summary of the Law is replaced by the full Decalogue, and you'll notice that on this First Sunday in Lent, there is a longer, fuller exhortation before the General Confession. These changes all serve to draw our attention back towards repentance for our sins, the taking up of our cross, and the need to renew our reliance upon the mercy of God.

We all tend to resonate with some liturgical practices, texts, and seasons more than others. We also tend to believe that our preferences should be the standard. That is precisely why we so desperately need the full witness of the Church's calendar. Left to our own devices, we will usually avoid anything challenging, unfamiliar, or uncomfortable. But a Gospel that is powerless to challenge me is also powerless to save me. Thankfully, the Church refuses to leave us alone, unchallenged in patterns, too comfortable for real growth.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. FEBRUARY IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH.

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: UPCOMING PRAYER WALK | *Saturday, 2 March* | 9-10:30AM | Come join us! St. Peter's is answering the call to love our neighbors at a time when people need our love, perhaps more than ever. No one is too young or old to join. Very simple agenda: we share a small gift and an invitation to a neighborhood gathering, and offer to pray for them. This is an easy but important opportunity to serve with your family and friends. We will meet in the ECHO parking lot in the Betton Hills area (548 E Bradford Road). Contact Discipled Evangelism Core Captain Chuck Lang at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM or 850.264.3377 with any questions.

HOPE FOR 100+ THANK YOU! | Thank you to all who have sponsored a child in the Orphans & Vulnerable Children program with our partners in the South Rwenzori Diocese of Uganda! Last Sunday we asked for an additional 28 sponsorships to reach our goal of sponsoring 100 children through our OVC program and you delivered!



NOT ONLY DID WE REACH OUR GOAL, THERE ARE NOW OVER **125** CHILDREN BEING SPONSORED BY MEMBERS OF THIS CATHEDRAL!

THANK YOU!

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING

Sunday, 3 March | 8:30am-1:30pm

Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, and a St. Patrick's Day t-shirt! Sign up at STPETERSFL.COM/BIGREDBUS



LIFE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

You are invited to join other Christians in our community in the most effective means ending abortion in our city. The most effective way to do this is by praying and fasting. Are you willing to make the commitment to pray and fast for the End of Abortion? The Spring Campaign began on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and will continue until Palm Sunday, March 24th. There will be weekly prayer sessions each Thursday afternoon throughout the campaign that you can participate in. Please reach out to Life Core Co-Captain, Carolyn Parlato for more details. You can also visit the website at 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM for more information.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY HOSTED AT ST. PETER'S

In partnership with Celebrate Recovery Tallahassee, St. Peter's will be hosting a men's study group each Monday from 6:30-8PM, beginning *March 4th*, focusing on applying Eight Principals from the Beatitudes and the 12-Step Program to overcoming our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. The study will be held in the Youth House. For more information, please get in touch with Michael Thompson at MICHAELTHOMPSON43@GMAIL.COM or 850.228.1461.

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor."

—MATTHEW 5:3

DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE TEDDY BEAR COLLECTION

Who doesn't need a hug from a lovable Teddy bear? It's that time of year when our Children's Catechumenate class collects stuffed animals for kids needing encouragement. Our 1st & 2nd graders invite you to join in their Spring Missions Project to collect as many stuffed animals as we can muster. This year, our collection will benefit *The PHI Center*. Donated items must be new, with tags still attached. **Please drop your donations off in Room 201 (South Transept) by February 25th!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays | 6-6:30PM
Stations of the Cross will be offered during Lent on Friday evenings, beginning on February 23 and concluding on March 22. Those wishing to participate in this ancient devotion, should gather in the narthex on these evenings. Guides for this devotion are located on the shelf next to the central doors to the cathedral.

HEALING PRAYER TRAINING AT ST. PETER'S

Friday, 23 February & Saturday, 24 February | St. Peter's Prayer Ministry will be offering Level 1 Training using the Christian Healing Ministries Curriculum. For more information or to sign-up please email Ryan Cecil at RCECIL@STPETERSFL.COM or see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL | The 2024 Lenten Devotional, *In the Multitude of Your Mercies*, is available in the Narthex. You may wish to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, but you are still encouraged to grab a hard copy! If you would like to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, please visit STPETERSFL.COM/LENT

SAVE THE DATE

Visit StPetersFL.com/upcoming for more info:

- ▶ Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, May 5 | 6:30PM
- ▶ Family Bible School
Tuesday, June 4–Thursday, June 6

FAMILY MINISTRIES & ST. PETER'S ARTISANS PRESENT GALS' ART NIGHT!

Friday, 1 March | Annie Pajcic returns to St. Peter's for Gals' Art Night. She will lead our ladies in a devotional centered watercolor. This an intergenerational event open to all women 6 years and older. Registration is open and is filling up fast! STPETERSFL.COM/ARTNIGHT

PASTORAL CARE: STEPHEN MINISTERS

Do you have the desire to serve others by bringing Christ's love and care to those who are in a time of need? If you sense God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister or want to find out more about getting involved, contact Alice Sanderson at ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM.

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WITH
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're so glad you're here!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM

TO BE ADDED TO THE THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST, EMAIL ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM OR SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, LCpl Sam Henri, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Col. Burt Newman, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Maj. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Gabriel Melendez, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben, Lt. Drew Stockstill, LTJG Emily Redmond

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Sara Claire Jackson, Mary Frances, Will Valentine, Shelby Copas, Jane Janes, Bob Snider, Vicki Phillips, Carol Long, Jackie Kemp, Fay Ann Hannon, Patty Applegate, Marsha Hall, Rob Wheeler, Beth Lawrence, Bonnie, Eva, Fred, Vicki, Lisa Grose
as of 2.15.24

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHORAL EVENSONG | Our Choristers will be leading Choral Evensong at 5:30PM on the following Wednesdays.

2.7 | 6th-12th Grades

3.6 | 2nd-12th Grades

4.10 | 6th-12th Grades

5.1 | K-12th Grades

THE GREAT LITANY | *Wednesday, February 28th at 5:30PM* | The Great Litany is an ancient prayer service that has its history going back to the early years of the church. We pray against personal sins, demonic powers, and the influence of the world. We pray for healing, for social wellbeing, for our church and political leaders. The Litany crescendos in asking the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. It is a powerful declaration, especially in Lent, that only through Christ and his sacrifice on this cross will we find healing and will this world be restored.

NOTICE FOR THIRD PARTY GIVING & GIVING STATEMENTS | Giving statements for 2023 have been sent out. **THANK YOU** for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting all the Lord is doing in and through St. Peter's! **PLEASE NOTE:** When making a Third Party Gift from Stocks, IRAs, Mutual Funds, etc. please ensure that your name is provided on any and all documentation. If we don't know who a gift is from, we are unable to provide an accurate giving statement. If you don't see a gift you made on your statement, please call Lynn Stafford in the Finance Office.