

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

This article is from Easter Sunday.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here to celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

This celebration is the highest point of the Church year because Jesus' resurrection is the foundation on which the Christian faith is built. Unlike other faiths, Christianity centers on an objective, historical event—that Christ was:

"Delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification." (ROMANS 4:25)

St. Paul puts it this way in his First Letter to the Corinthians:

"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."

THE GOOD NEWS we celebrate today, is that Christ indeed has been raised from the dead! Jesus' resurrection not only validated His claim to be God Incarnate and the Messiah of Israel, but it is also a sure and certain sign that Jesus has defeated all of the spiritual forces of evil that stand against us: sin, the devil, and even death itself. We hope you experience the goodness of God, and the joy of Jesus' resurrection as you worship here in this Cathedral Church today!

We are an Anglican Church and the Cathedral of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. As such, we are rooted in the theology and worship of the English Reformation and our service consists of a regular pattern of prayers, music/songs, and readings that fall into two movements. In the LITURGY OF THE WORD, we listen to God's word read, sung, prayed, and taught. In the LITURGY OF THE TABLE, we are nourished by God through the sacrament of his body and blood. The liturgy, which follows the ACNA *Book of Common Prayer 2019*, is all in the accompanying Service Bulletin for you to easily follow along & participate. Old & New Testament passages are taken from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*; Psalms are taken from the *New Coverdale Psalter*.

There are resources at the desks in the Narthex (the front entrance) to help you get better acquainted with us. Please also introduce yourself to the wonderful folks stationed at the desks.

Finally, we invite you to return to our Cathedral for worship on Sundays, but of equal importance, to become part of this family of broken people—brothers and sisters saved not by works, but by grace, through the death, resurrection, and ascension of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

INTERNATIONAL: MISSION TO NICARAGUA

This summer 29 people will be participating in St. Peter's summer mission trip to Leon, Nicaragua. This group is excited to be able to share the love of Christ with the people of Leon. The group will be partnering with an organization called Twelve Churches to help spread the gospel, provide encouragement to the pastors of these churches, and conduct a variety of services, such as: a VBS, a youth conference, prayer walks, construction, and medical outreach.

Thank you so much for your financial support of our Sausage dog sales and Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! You can further support our trip in the following ways:

- 1. Prayer-Pray for the team's safety and that God will use them to truly bless the people of Leon, Nicaragua.
- 2. Donate Personal Hygiene Products. Bring in personal-sized hygiene items and drop them off in the basket located in the Narthex.

We need:

- soap
- shampoo
- •toothbrushes
- toothpaste

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: PRAYER WALK RESCHEDULED! | The prayer walk that was originally scheduled for March 2nd will now be happening on April 13th. We will meet in the parking lot at 548 E Bradford St. (ECHO) at 9AM, and prayer walk the neighborhood until about 10:30AM. Please contact Chuck Lang at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM with any questions.

DISCIPLESHIP

LITURGY 101 & NEWCOMER'S RECEPTION

Monday, April 8 | 5:30PM | Whether you're brand new to St. Peter's or Anglicanism or have been around awhile, join us for a reception to get to know one another a little better, and then stay for Liturgy 101, which provides the opportunity to explain the particulars of a typical Sunday worship service in detail. No need to register for Liturgy 101 and childcare is available upon request. Feel free to contact Katie Munroe at KMunroe@StPetersFL.com with any questions.

MARY & MARTHA GUILD GATHERING

Monday, 8 April | 9:45AM | Our April gathering will be at the home of Astrid Reynolds. Our speaker will be Freddy Branham, Executive Director of ECHO. Our social time begins at 9:45AM and the program starts at 10:30AM. All women are invited!

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SINGLES

Do you want to dig deeper into God's purpose for you during this season of being single? Do you want to dive into your spiritual gifts and discover a deeper connection with God with like-minded singles, both men and women? At St. Peter's, we want to feed and nourish our singles through a new fellowship group. Susan Burton and Ryan Cecil will lead an 8-week prayer group that will meet on Saturdays at 9AM. We will review what your spiritual gifts are according to Corinthians, Romans, and Ephesians and work together in the bible study Singleness-A Life Grounded in Love by Ruth Goring. This prayer group began April 6, 2024 AND IS OPEN TO SINGLES OF ALL AGES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. For those that are interested, please email Susan Burton at Newhouse590@GMAIL.COM or call/text at 850.251.3418.

A NOTE FROM NARA DUNCAN

Dear Friends.

The Arch and I just recently returned from our tour of Egypt, and I want to give you all a report on one of the most amazing journeys of our lives. This trip has been on my bucket list for almost my entire life—at least since I read Agatha Christie's 'Death on the Nile' in my teenage years.

We had absolutely no issues with security the entire time in Egypt. For many years, the government has decreed that all tour coaches are accompanied by a security person on the coach, who kept a very low profile and whisked us through the occasional roadblocks/security checks.

From our first visit to the amazing Temple at Karnack to the Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, to the Valley of the Kings, the spectacular new Grand Egyptian Museum, and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, no day was without its awe-inspiring site visits. We also had a couple of great visits to Coptic Cairo, where we visited sites where the Holy Family traveled, and All Saints Anglican Cathedral with its multinational congregation.

I really can't recommend this tour enough—it is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The hotels were fabulous, the ship and its crew couldn't have been more wonderful, and Egypt has to be seen to be believed. This tour will be offered again from January 30th to February 12th, 2025 and you can view a detailed itinerary at <u>connoisseurstours.com</u>. Please contact Connoisseurs Tours quite soon to reserve your place on this magical journey at <u>connoisseurstours.com</u> or give them a call at 1.800.856.1045. I am also happy to answer any questions you might have.

-Nara

JAVACYA ARTS IN THE HEART CONCERT

St. Peter's will host the latest in the Javacya Elite Chamber Orchestra's "Arts in the Heart" concert series, featuring celebrated Taiwanese-American harpist Noel Wan performing the world premiere of renowned composer Ariel Sol's "Strum" on *April 12 at* 7PM

The concert will also feature Black composer William Grant Still's Ennanga and two other short works by Javacya student composers-in-residence, Kenneth Hills and Catherine Potts, that will also be making their debut.

SPRING FAMILY COOKOUT | INVITE FRIENDS &

NEIGHBORS! | *Sunday, May 1st* | 4-6:30PM | Join us at the Maclay Gardens Boat Dock Picnic Pavilion for the Annual Spring Family Cookout! We will cookout, play games, and have amazing fellowship. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please plan to bring a side, dessert, or both! Please RSVP to Amy Stewart at <u>ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM</u> and let her know what you'll bring!

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT DEATH?

Explore these questions and more with the Charles Simeon Institute's Lay School of Theology class this Easter Term:

FACING DEATH: A Christian's Journey to Life Everlasting

Visit <u>StPetersFL.com/LSOT</u> or Scan the QR Code to learn more.



SAVE THE DATE

Visit STPETERSFL.COM/UPCOMING for more info:

- ► Men's Spring Cookout

 Sunday, April 21 | 5PM | THE LANG FARM

 MORE INFO COMING THIS WEEK!
- ► Family Bible School

 Tuesday, June 4—Thursday, June 6

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. 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 <u>ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.com</u>

To be added the the Cathedral Prayer List, email <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u> or submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at <u>StPetersFL.com/Prayer</u>

Military: Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Amn Drew Edwards, 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, Lucas Bell, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, LCpl Sam Henri, Maj. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, SrA Hayden Livingston, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Gabriel Melendez, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Capt. Parry Thomas, PFC John P. Warren, LTJG Emily Redmond, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, SN Benjamin Waddill, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben, Lt. Drew Stockstill, Jose Betancourt, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham,

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Forrest Boone, Lynda McCaleb, Christie Grant, Elizabeth Moore, Patricia, Jessica Masters, Janet Clemens, Pat Barnidge, Marilyn & Steve Hammond, Will Valentine, Carol, Patty, Vicki, Marsha Hall, Bonnie, Eva, Fred. *as of 4.6.24*

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

4.10 | 6th-12th Grades **5.1** | K-12th Grades

