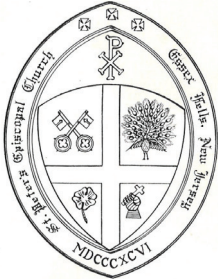




# VESPERS

*The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed  
November 2, 2025 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon*

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## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We are a church rooted in Christian tradition, and open to new ideas, committed to service in community and world as part of the world-wide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The work of worship is shared by all, and we invite you to participate in the spoken and sung responses and hymns as you are able. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by everyone.

## VESPERS & ALL SOULS' DAY

Anglican, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian churches pray services commonly called "offices," that is, daily services of prayer and praise rooted in the Jewish and early Christian traditions of saying prayers at fixed hours of the day (Acts 10:9, 16:25). Cathedrals, monastic houses, and collegiate chapels throughout the world celebrate these services daily. As we end the day with prayer and song, we give thanks for the blessings we have received and ask for God's guidance as we look forward to the week ahead.

The "Commemoration of All Faithful Departed" commonly called "All Souls," has been set aside as a time to remember the dead since at least the 10th century. We invite you to enter into the music and prayers, allow them to transform you, and to give thanks for the blessings of the saints who have gone before us, the saints among us, and the saints yet to come.

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# VESPERS

*Please stand as the ministers enter*

*Officiant* Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## INVITATORY

*Taizé*

*The refrain is sung by a Cantor and repeated by all*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

*Cantor* *It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals everyone of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion* **Refrain**

*Cantor* *The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.* **Refrain**

*Cantor* *As a father has compassion on his children,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;  
for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are but dust.* **Refrain**

*Please be seated*

LESSON

*Wisdom 3:1-9*

*Reader* A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

*Reader* Here ends the Lesson.

**REQUIEM**

*Gabriel Fauré*

*INTROIT*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.*

*Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.*

*[Rest eternal grant to them, Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine on them.*

*You are to be praised, O God, in Zion,  
and to you vows will be made in Jerusalem.*

*Hear my prayer, for unto you all flesh will come.*

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.]*

**OFFERTORY**

*O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam,  
libera animas defunctorum,  
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.*

*O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam,  
libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis,  
ne absorbeat tartarus.*

*O Domine Jesu Christe Rex Gloriam,  
ne cadant in obscurum.  
Hostias et preces tibi Domine, laudis offerimus  
tu suscipe pro animabus illis  
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.  
Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam.  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.*

*[O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
liberate the souls of the departed;  
from the pains of hell and the deep pit.  
O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
deliver the departed souls from the mouth of the lion,  
so they are not swallowed by hell nor fall into darkness.  
Sacrifices and prayers to you, O Lord, with praise we offer.  
Receive them for those souls whom today we remember.  
Grant, O Lord, that they may cross from death to life,  
as you promised to Abraham and his seed.]*

**SANCTUS**

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua:  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*[Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.]*

**LESSON**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

*Reader* A reading from the Revelation to John. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who

have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

*Reader* Here ends the Lesson.

*PIE JESU*

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem,  
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

*[Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest;  
grant them rest eternal.]*

*AGNUS DEI*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem; dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*[Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest; grant them rest eternal.  
Let light eternal shine on them, Lord,  
with your saints for eternity, for you are merciful.  
Grant them eternal rest, Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine on them.]*

*RESPONSORY*

*Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna  
in die illa tremenda,  
quando coeli movendi sunt et terra  
dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.  
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo  
dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira.  
Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae  
dies illa, dies magna et amara valde.*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*[Deliver me, Lord, from death eternal on that day of dread:  
when the heavens will be shaken and the earth shall quake,  
when you come to judge the world with fire.*

*I am seized with trembling, and I fear,  
awaiting the trial and the coming wrath.*

*On that day, day of wrath, of calamity and misery,  
the momentous day of great and exceeding bitterness,  
when you shall judge the world by fire.*

*Rest eternal grant to them, Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine on them.]*

A COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Please stand as you are able*

*Officiant* The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness, O Lord our God.

*People* **The Lord is my portion, says my soul,  
therefore will I hope in him.**

*Officiant* Let us pray. Eternal God, you always have called women and men of every generation to be your saints. As they were chosen, baptized, and transformed, so also take us and all whom we now remember to share in your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please be seated. A list of names remembered is read. Then the choirs sing*

*ANTIPHON*

*In paradisum deducant Angeli in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,  
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.*

*Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem.*

*[Into paradise may the angels lead you;  
upon your arrival, may the martyrs welcome you,  
and lead you into the holy city Jerusalem.*

*May the chorus of angels receive you,  
and with Lazarus, who was once poor, may you have eternal rest.]*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device. The Offering collected during the singing of the hymn will go to the St. Peter's Music Fund.*



*Please stand and sing with the choirs*

HYMN

ALBERTA

*Text: John Henry Newman, 1833; Tune: William H. Harris, 1931*



1. Lead, kind - ly light, a - mid th'en - circ - ling gloom, lead thou me on;  
2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that thou shouldst lead me on;  
3. So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on,  
the night is dark, and I am far from home; lead thou me on.  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead thou me on.  
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor - rent, till the night is gone,  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
I loved the gar - ish day, and, spite of fears,  
and with the morn those an - gel fa - ces smile,  
the dis - tant scene; one step e - nough for me.  
pride ruled my will: re - mem - ber not past years.  
which I have loved long since, and lost a - while.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**ALL** 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. Amen.**

*Officiant* Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, creator of the changes of day and night, giving rest to the weary, renewing the strength of those who are spent, bestowing upon us occasions of song in the evening. As you have protected us in the day that is past, so be with us in the coming night; keep us from every sin, every evil, and every fear; for you are our light and salvation, and the strength of our life. To you be glory for endless ages.

*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

*Please remain in your pew until the Postlude has ended, and join us for refreshments in the Upper Room following the service*



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Elizabeth Engelberth, Mary Shearin, *Readers*

Eloise Mozillo Hiris, *Usher*

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MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S

Choral music has played an important role at St. Peter's since we first opened our doors in 1893, and a vested choir of men and boys began singing for services in 1902. Today we offer choral and handbell programs embracing singers from all ages, providing a rich offering of music for our worship and for the community. We offer free musical events throughout the academic year in our church as a give of beauty and refreshment to the community.

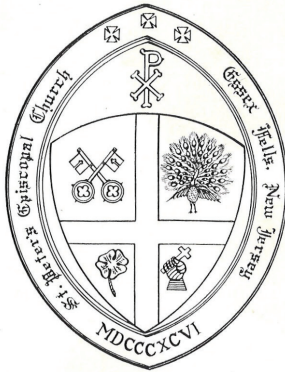
The Parish Choir is a dedicated group of adults, and occasionally younger singers join as well. Our repertoire ranges from chant to Renaissance motets, Anglican anthems, jazz, gospel, spirituals,

and more. New members are always welcome, and rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

Choirs are important communities that foster Christian formation, spread the Good News of Jesus, and grow the church. Find out more by contacting Mark Trautman ([trautman@stpetersef.org](mailto:trautman@stpetersef.org)). Come and be a part of this exciting ministry at St. Peter's Church!

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