

EASTER DAY

April 12, 2009

**CELEBRATIONS OF
THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME TO
SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

A warm welcome to parishioners, visitors and newcomers! If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will find here an opportunity to grow in the knowledge and love of God through worship, service and friendships. Please sign the register in the narthex.

CHILD CARE TODAY

Child care is provided today for infants through 5-year-olds
from 7:30 A.M. through 12:30 P.M.

All children are invited to take home a living plant,
found at the entrances to the church building.

COVER ARTWORK

by
Paul D. Lyons

THE EASTER SUNDAY OFFERING

The Faith in Action Commission has designated today's offering to be part of Saint Peter's continuing commitment to the Millennium Development Goals which were adopted by 191 countries in 2000 to reduce global poverty in half by 2015. One-half of the Easter offering will support the ministries of the **Global Aids Interfaith Alliance (GAIA)** and one-half will be directed to **Project Peanut Butter**, a malnutrition treatment program, both in the small country of Malawi located in Southeast Africa.

GAIA partners with religious organizations in resource-poor countries for community-based HIV prevention and care. The Alliance assists communities in developing locally initiated, planned, and led workshops that create action plans for projects specific to community needs. These grass roots, village-level projects educate high risk groups about the disease, modify sexual behavior, promote voluntary counseling and testing for HIV, foster the social and economic empowerment of women, care for AIDS orphans, provide home-based care of ill persons, improve nutrition, and reverse the stigmatization of people with AIDS.

The founder of Project Peanut Butter is Dr. Mark Manary, who currently serves as a Professor of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Manary visits Malawi several times a year to assist his local team with Project Peanut Butter, which is focused on bringing hunger relief to Malawi. Peanut butter-based Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), an energy-dense lipid paste similar to commercial peanut butter, has been successfully used in home-based care as the primary therapeutic food for severely malnourished children. It can be produced locally and has been used in many villages in Malawi.

The special Easter Offering will bring new hope and new life to those whose needs are beyond our imagining. Please accept this word of gratitude for your thoughtful generosity.

J. Brigham Buettner
Senior Warden

Deirdre Noelker
Junior Warden

William R. Gilbert, II
Convener, Faith in Action

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Half past seven o'clock in the morning

*An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.

Prelude "O Sons & Daughters" (Hymn 203) J. Dandrieu 1682-1738

*Hymn 207 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

*The Opening Acclamation of the Great Fifty Days

*The Collect for Purity p. 323

*The Summary of the Law p. 324

*Gloria in excelsis (Johannes de Deo Mass – F. J. Haydn) p. 324

*The Collect of the Day p. 170

First Reading: The Letter to the Colossians 3: 1-4

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

*Hymn 210 "The Day Of Resurrection" (*stanzas 1-2*) Ellacombe

*The Gospel according to Matthew 28: 1-10

Before the Reading - Priest:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Reading - Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*Hymn 210 "The Day Of Resurrection" (*stanza 3*) Ellacombe

Homily – The Rector

*The Nicene Creed p. 326

The Prayers of the People p. 328

*Exchanging the Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem William Billings 1746-1800

"The Lord Is Risen Indeed"

Hallelujah! The Lord is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

Now is Christ risen from the dead

And become the first-fruits of them that slept.

And did He rise? Hear, O ye nations, hear it O ye dead. He rose!

He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave!

Then I rose!

Then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light
and seized eternal youth. Man all immortal, hail!

Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man.

Thine all the glory, man's the boundless bliss!

*The Presentation	The Doxology - (Hymn 380 - stanza 3)	
	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.	
*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II		p. 340
*The Proper Preface of Easter		p. 346
*Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-114)	Healey Willan, p. 341	
The Lord's Prayer		p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread		p. 337
Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-158)	Healey Willan, p. 337	
The Administration of the Sacrament		
	<i>(All are welcome to receive Communion.)</i>	
Choir Carols	"Love Is Come Again" French Carol "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. S. William Aitken	
A Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Benediction		p. 339
*Hymn 199	"Come Ye Faithful" St. Kevin	
*The Dismissal		p. 340
Postlude	J. S. Bach 1685-1750 "Christ Lay In The Bonds Of Death"	

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Nine and eleven o'clock in the morning

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Please stand at the sound of the trumpets.*

Prelude	"Pièce Héroïque" César Franck 1822-1890	
Introit Responses	George Thalben-Ball 1896-1987 The Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us rejoice and be glad. And give honor unto Him. Alleluia!	
*Hymn 207	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn	

THE WORD OF GOD

*The Opening Acclamation of the Great Fifty Days	<i>Celebrant:</i> Alleluia! Christ is risen. <i>People:</i> The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!	
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15	There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:	
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18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
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19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
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and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

*Hymn 175 Salve festa dies
“Hail Thee, Festival Day” (*Stanzas 1–2*)

*The Gospel according to Matthew 28: 1-10
Before the Reading - Priest:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.
After the Reading - Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*Hymn 179 Fortunatus
“Welcome, Happy Morning” (*Stanzas 1–2*)

Sermon – The Rector

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The Offertory Anthem George Frideric Handel 1685-1759
“Hallelujah” (*MESSIAH*)

(Commemorating the 250th anniversary of Handel’s death.)

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

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Choir Carols “Love Is Come Again” French Carol
“This Joyful Eastertide” arr. S. William Aitken
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Sasha J. Manning
I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, He will raise me up, and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 339

The Benediction p. 339

*Hymn 208 “The Strife Is O’er” Victory

*The Dismissal

Postlude Charles M. Widor 1844-1937
“Toccata” (Fifth Symphony)

SPECIAL GIFTS

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Marian R. Horstman
by her daughter, Marion E. Horstman.

The Brass Music is made possible by a gift in loving memory of
George and Ellen Conant and Richard Chiaro,
by George Conant, Susie Sullivan,
Lawrie Chiaro and Annie Schlafly.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Baptismal Font flowers are given in loving memory of
Virginia A. and Edward P. Currier, by Signe and Douglas Myles.

The Grace Chapel flowers are given in loving memory of
William B. Jones, Jr., by Francie Jones.

EASTER PLANTS AND FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Elizabeth Danforth by William H. Danforth.

In loving memory of Elizabeth Gray Danforth and Shirley S. Sankey
by Beth, Rob, Robert and Hope Sankey.

In loving memory of Kathy Smith "Gigi" and Ralph Marks "Pap Pap"
by Katie and Ella Marks.

In thanksgiving for Tom, Tommy and Kate, by Ashley Margulis.

In loving memory of Marjorie Hawkins Woods and John Riner Woods
by Beth Woods Bradbury and Beth Bradbury Pollnow.

In loving memory of John P. Noel, Jr.
by John, Allie, Ann and John Parish.

In loving memory of Roger E. Lord, Jr. by The Roger Lord Family.

In thanksgiving for her children, grandchildren
and great-grandchildren by Louise Wilson.

In thanksgiving for Henry Buhl Cowhey by Julie B. Cowhey.

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Maise,
Dorothy Ferrie and Edward Ferrie, by the Ferrie Family.

In loving memory of Alwin, Meta and William Schettler and Ron Mende
and in thanksgiving for Brian, Maranda and John,
by Dan and Susan Schettler.

In thanksgiving for the Baptism of Elizabeth Cullen Grace
by Sarah and Geoff Partlow.

In loving memory of Mary and Jack Stobart,
Beatrice and Charles Stevens, Rosie Brawn and Pauline Stobart,
by David and Kathleen Stevens.

In thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren
by Louise and Bob Harre.

In loving memory of Jason K. Lohr by Connie Lohr.

In thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren—Mimi, Ward, Scott, Teddy, Mollie, Liza and Charlotte—by Mort and Barbara Brown.

In loving memory of Walter and Wylan Bowers and Newton and Mary Ellen Smith, by David and Kathryn Bowers.

In loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thornton, by the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Tudor.

In thanksgiving for Robert and Linda Jones by Tim, Lynn, Bobby and Teddy.

In thanksgiving for Marilyn, George, and Lauren Koob, and Lisa and Jon Clyne by Mrs. David J. Newbern.

In loving memory of Charles and Camilla Winship and Alida Thayer by Kimmy and John Shapleigh.

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Saunders, III, and Robert C. Saunders, IV by The Saunders Family.

In thanksgiving for their grandchildren—Tommy, Kaitlin and Jimmy by Jim and Mary Schreiber.

In thanksgiving for good health, family and friends, and in loving memory of James E. Vredenburgh, Sr. by The Vredenburgh Family.

In thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren by Ginger and Bill Cornelius.

In loving memory of her father, Ron Carlson, her cousin Drew Kerkering, and her grandparents—Pete Carlson and Karl and Elsie Entsminger, by Kelly Carlson.

In loving memory of Bill Van Cleve by Georgia Van Cleve.

In loving memory of Francis R. Bolin by The Bolin Family.

In loving memory of Landon Jones by The Landon Jones Family.

In loving memory of David W. Bergmann and John H. and Dorothea L. Bergmann, by the Rev. Stephen and Nancy Bergmann.

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla B. Wetzel and Clarence L. Keaton, by Anne and Rolla Wetzel.

In loving memory of James L. Johnson, Jr. and Michael J. Lawless by Suzanne and Jim Johnson.

In thanksgiving for their children—Billy, Charlie and Kate, and in loving memory of their fathers—William Barnes, III and Donald Danforth, Jr. by Laura and Charlie Barnes.

In loving memory of Mary Bowman Peters by her son, Sandy Peters.

In loving memory of Mary and Michael Ellison by Cheryl and Larry Gelstein.

In loving memory of Jim Crawford by The Crawford Family.

In loving memory of Charles and Mildred Gulick, Samuel and Grace Susman, Judy and Harry Donohue and Helen Telgemeier, by The Richard Gulick Family.

In loving memory of Patty Aitken by Jane Gilbert.

In loving memory of parents and grandparents and Patricia Ann Aitken by William Aitken.

In thanksgiving for their family by Emmy and Jim Purdy.

In loving memory of Bill Smith, Barbara Smith, Dick Deglman, Doug Horner, Jim Wilson, and Alma and Bill Frank, by Audrey, Karen, Debbie, Emily and Meredith.

In loving memory of Doug Horner and Dottie Hempstead, by Ed, Karen, Emily, Meredith, Amy and Kristie.

In thanksgiving for Brent, Margit, Kristen, Margot, Steve, Melanie and Gideon by Bob and Jan Craig.

FOOD DRIVE

The Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Faith in Action Commission is sponsoring a food drive for non-perishable food items, to stock the pantry of the Neighborhood Outreach Center of Williams Temple Church of God in Christ. Collection bags will be distributed today and next Sunday. The filled bags will be collected on April 19 and 26.

Referrals to the Williams Temple Neighborhood Outreach Center are often made by the Saint Peter's Church Office staff and clergy. Thank you for your generous support of this endeavor to relieve hunger within our community.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church is a Christian community dedicated to knowing and serving God by: providing a haven for worship, education, spiritual nourishment, and fellowship; sharing our time, talents and resources with the broader community; and building trust and understanding among all people.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry, April 24, 2000

OUR STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

We believe God is the source of all that we are and all that we have. These gifts are expressions of God's presence in the world. Therefore, we commit to being good stewards by:

- Living our faith and trusting God in support of our mission;
- Sharing our resources freely, abilities joyfully, and our time willingly;
- Holding God's standard of generosity as our standard of giving;
- Providing responsibly for our present mission and for future generations.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry, May 15, 2006

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