

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 25, 2017

*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
O come let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 7 | Joshua 2 | St. Mark 2:23-3:19

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 8:	page 337
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 219
The Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 12.1-4
Psalm 23:5-6:	page 357
The Epistle:	page 220
Gradual Psalm: 18:18-21:	page 348
The Holy Gospel:	page 220
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85

9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ Processional Hymn:	399 (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 219
The Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 12.1-4
♪ Psalm:	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
The Epistle:	page 220
♪ Gradual Hymn:	713 (Jesus Loves Me)
The Holy Gospel:	page 220
♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:	page 523
The Homily	
♪ Offertory Hymn:	240 (Schmuche Dich)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ Hymn during Communion: 251 (Ad Tuum Nomen (Red Book 352)	
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ Recessional Hymn:	598 (England's Lane)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.*

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We are very pleased to welcome Ayla-Nicole Rose Cable-Estey, daughter of Robert Estey and Felicity Cable, as a member of the Body of Christ and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God. We are also very pleased to receive Madison Christine Cable Astle, daughter of Todd Astle and Kristen Cable-Astle, who was baptised on June 22nd. We pray that the Grace which God has shared with them in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism might strengthen them each and every day of their lives.

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From the Rector

This coming Thursday, June 29th, is the feast of St Peter and St Paul, the two best known apostles and traditionally understood as the founders of the church in Rome, which was, at the time, the capital city of the vast Roman Empire.

Peter was the most prominent of the apostles after the resurrection of Christ and he stands as an example of how the very early Church was understood as a reform movement within Judaism, because of his preaching about the way in which Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament Law.

Paul, whose miraculous conversion must have shocked the Church, took the message of the Gospel outside the Jewish community and powerfully influenced our understanding of what it means to be a Christian through his original thinking and writing about the Church as the Body of Christ. Although Peter's vision was key to the Church's acceptance of Gentiles, Paul was their principle advocate within the predominantly Jewish Christian community, and he clashed with Peter over the integration of Gentiles into the Church at Antioch.

The examples of both Peter and Paul show us how Christ welcomes all people with unqualified love and forgiveness. All four gospels describe how Peter denied Jesus three times on the night before his trial, while the role of Saul in persecuting Christians is written about in the Book of Acts. Yet they both became key witnesses in the Church's early life. Both of them travelled to Rome, where they were martyred during the persecution of Christians by the Emperor Nero. Peter was probably crucified (traditionally head downwards), and Paul was beheaded, being a Roman citizen. It is likely that the sites regarded as their tombs are correct, and in the 4th century the Emperor Constantine erected basilicas over them, St Peter's inside the walls of Rome, and St Paul's just outside.

The fact that the Church celebrates these two great apostles together is a reminder to all of us of the essential place that reconciliation has in our lives and in our witness to the world. In Christ all things can be overcome, even the pain and sorrow of the past. Peter and Paul were two men who, by grace, served a movement that would one day transform the world. That included transforming their own divisions.

What can God's grace transform in our hearts and minds that we might be more effective witnesses to joy and love of God's Kingdom?

Please join us this coming Wednesday at our weekly 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist as we remember two of the great early witnesses to the power of God to change hearts and lives.

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change; and when we are right, make us easy to live with.

— Peter Marshall

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"The Kingdom of Heaven," said the Lord Christ, "is among you." But what, precisely, is the Kingdom of Heaven? You cannot point to existing specimens, saying, "Lo, here!" or "Lo, there!" You can only experience it. But what is it like, so that when we experience it we may recognize it? Well, it is a change, like being born again and relearning everything from the start. ... It is something that grows, like seed. It is precious like buried treasure, like a rich pearl, and you have to pay for it. It is ... like an invitation to a royal banquet - gratifying, but not to be disregarded, and you have to live up to it; ... it is to come; it is here and now; it is within you.

Dorothy Leigh Sayers, *The Poetry of Search*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

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