

Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter by Guido Reni circa 1625



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

Lectionary Year A

Proper 16

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Renewed Ancient Text

Opening Sentence of Scripture

“O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.” PSALM 96:9 (ESV)

PLEASE STAND

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Summary of the Law

Fr. Adams

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.* Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah 51:1-6

¹ “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³ For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
even before the gods will I sing praises to you.

² I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because
of your loving-kindness and truth, *
for you have magnified your Name and your word above all things.

³ When I called upon you, you heard me *
and gave me increase of strength.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, *
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ For though the LORD be high, yet he has respect for the lowly; *
as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you refresh me; *
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my enemies,
and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; *
your mercy, O LORD, endures for ever; despise not the works of
your own hands.

The Second Reading

A Reading from Romans 11:25-36.

²⁵ Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodli-

ness from Jacob”;²⁷ “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:13-20.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

PLEASE BE SEATED

The Sermon

Fr. Adams

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

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The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

[Repeat response after “Lord, in your mercy.”]

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

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Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with your spirit.*

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (EPHESIANS 5:2)

The Offertory

PLEASE STAND

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord. *And of your own have we given you.*

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ WILL come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. *Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Blessing

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The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

PLEASE STAND

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON NOTES

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WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate.
5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

**Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart.
Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.**

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery for newborn thru Pre-K at 10:30. We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE TO ST. ANNE'S

1. Text any amount (e.g., 25) to 646-832-4848 (quickcode: *stannes*); or,
2. Use the QR code to the right; or,
3. Go to stannesfw.org/giving.

To give online, you will be required to input a credit card or link directly to your bank account. Fees are applied.



PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE REQUESTED

Healing

Diane Barber; Brenda Barganier; Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; Jan Gill; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Lana Newland; Tommy Price; Sheila Sackeyfio; Lalo Villa.

Shut-in

Rita Prestage; Linda Trotter; Carolyn Walsh

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy)
Johnathan Carpenter (Army)
Ryan Carter (Air Force)
Kevin Gonzalez (Marines)
Connor Klein (Air Force)
Kevin Wright (Marines)

SERVING TODAY

Sun., Aug. 23

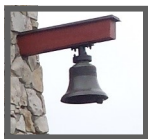
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10:30 A.M.

<i>Acolyte</i>	
<i>LEMs</i>	K. Skoczlas
<i>Readers</i>	A. Skoczlas
<i>Altar Guild</i>	A. Skoczlas/M.A. Risk
<i>Ushers</i>	J. Sanders
<i>Welcome Center</i>	
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	J. Rezac

H. Jackson
J. Lauer/C. Parmele
S. Pressler/A. McKinley
N. Duffy/H. Jackson
A. McKinley
D. Shiffer/J. Edwards
Masterton

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23

8:00 A.M. Spoken Mass (Eng.)
 9:15 A.M. Adult Bible Study (Eng.)
 10:30 A.M. Spoken Mass (Eng.)
 Nursery provided
 1:00 P.M. Sung Mass (Span.)
 Youth Group & Sunday
 School
 3:00 P.M. Cursillo Leadership Com.

Monday, August 24

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg
 6:30 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group
 7:30 P.M. Palancas (Cursillo)

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 A.M. Women's Study (Span.)

Thursday, August 27

9:30 A.M. Hearts/Hands Leadership

Friday, August 28

1:00 P.M. Bunco
 7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, August 29

No events scheduled.

BATHROOM UPDATE

The bathrooms are officially complete! Many thanks to George Curl and his assistants for seeing this project through to the end. Thanks to St. Anne's for the offerings that made this possible.

George is now going to take some well deserved time off from his Jr. Warden duties. If you see anything that needs to be repaired, please contact the office.

BIRTHDAYS

24 Lilly Fierros
 24 Yesenia Hernandez
 26 Paula Jones
 27 Analia Rivera
 28 Jaqueline Ramirez
 28 Alexandra Rogers

ANNIVERSARIES

None



GIVING Needs Offerings

LAST SUN.: \$7,628 ~ \$5,889

Don't miss **BUNCO!**
This Friday, August 28
 1:00 p.m.



Next Sunday (August 30) is a 5th Sunday. **Third Sunday team**—it's your turn on the rotation!

August Fundraiser

Fr. Adams' Discretionary Fund (Benevolence Fund) allows us to quickly serve the emergency needs of our parishioners and neighbors. It is funded solely by your direct donations. The needs have been great this year and funds are running low.

Please consider giving a donation to help replenish the fund so no one has to be turned away. **Be sure to mark your donation specifically for the Discretionary Fund.**

Thank you!

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LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

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	Maggie Lopez
	Chuy Mota
	Kay Sanders
	Mary Helen Vaught

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Mary Helen Vaught

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	Karen Chichester
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Merry Frey
	Linda Wright
<i>Children & Youth</i>	M. Lopez/A. Neri
<i>Hearts & Hands</i>	M.A. Risk/J. Edwards
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<i>Readers</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill McKean
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Melissa Baucum
<i>Events/Kitchen</i>	Karen Chichester
<i>Weddings/Funerals</i>	Melissa Baucum
<i>Parish Administrator</i>	J. Adams/M. McKean
<i>Sexton</i>	Elmer Beard

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