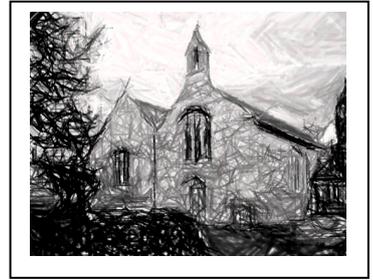




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28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020 – PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church, inspired by their  
teaching and example, and made one by  
your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the  
one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ZECHARIAH 4. 1-6A, 10B-14

A reading from the book of the prophet  
Zechariah.

The angel who talked with me came  
again, and wakened me, as one is  
wakened from sleep. He said to me,  
'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a  
lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the  
top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with  
seven lips on each of the lamps that are on  
the top of it. And by it there are two olive  
trees, one on the right of the bowl and  
the other on its left.' I said to the angel  
who talked with me, 'What are these, my  
lord?' Then the angel who talked with me  
answered me, 'Do you not know what  
these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said  
to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to  
Zerubbabel: 'These seven are the eyes of  
the Lord, which range through the whole

earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are  
these two olive trees on the right and the  
left of the lampstand?' And a second time  
I said to him, 'What are these two  
branches of the olive trees, which pour  
out the oil through the two golden  
pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know  
what these are?' I said, 'No, my  
lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two  
anointed ones who stand by the Lord of  
the whole earth.'

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 125

**R: Those who trust in the Lord are  
like Mount Zion that stands for  
ever.**

Those who trust in the Lord are like  
Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but  
stands fast for ever. As the hills stand  
about Jerusalem, so the Lord stands  
round about his people, from this time  
forth for evermore. **R:**

The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold  
sway over the land allotted to the  
righteous, lest the righteous turn their  
hands to evil. **R:**

Do good, O Lord, to those who are  
good, and to those who are true of heart.  
Those who turn aside to crooked ways  
the Lord shall take away with the  
evildoers; but let there be peace upon  
Israel. **R:**

## ACTS 12. 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## MATTHEW 16. 13-19

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, you know that we love you: feed us your flock and help us always to follow you, who are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship, united in prayer and the  
breaking of bread, and one in joy and  
simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

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