



ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Place of Art and Soul

4:30 pm Saturday, September 13, 2025

IN MEMORY OF PETER COLE

7 MARCH 1932 – 16 JUNE 2025

Welcome. We are glad to have you join us today for the celebration of the life and memory of Peter Cole, beloved father, grandfather, and friend.

In the Anglican tradition, funeral liturgies are also Easter liturgies, as we find all our meaning when confronting the loss of a loved one in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that “neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

This joy, however, does not make human grief un-Christian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered in the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.



SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE GATHERING *

One: I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though they die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN*

AMAZING GRACE

HYMNAL #352, v.1,4,5

THE COLLECT*

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Let us pray. God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go forward eagerly to meet him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

One: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139: 1-17

Lord, you have searched me out and
known me; you know my sitting
down and my rising up; you discern
my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-
places and are acquainted with all my
ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for
me; it is so high that I cannot attain
to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your
presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if
I make the grave my bed, you are
there also.

If I take the wings of the morning and
dwell in the uttermost parts of the
sea,

Even there your hand will lead me and
your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover
me, and the light around me turn to
night,"

Darkness is not dark to you; the night is
as bright as the day; darkness and
light to you are both alike.

For you yourself created my inmost
parts; you knit me together in my
mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am
marvellously made; your works are
wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret and
woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet
unfinished in the womb; all of them
were written in your book; they were
fashioned day by day, when as yet
there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be
more in number than the sand; to
count them all, my life span would
need to be like yours.

SECOND READING**ROMANS 8:28, 37-39**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will

separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

Many: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION

HYMNAL #505 v.1,3,4

THE GOSPEL*

JOHN 14:1-7

One: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

One: The Gospel of Christ.

Many: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

EULOGY

Brannan Robinson, Amanda Solinas

SERMON

The Rev. Adam Yates

THE APOSTLES' CREED*

Many: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY*

Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.

One: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

One: Grant us grace to entrust Peter to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favour you bear for your people.

Many: Hear us, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: Gathering all our cares into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Many: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen

THE COMMENDATION*

Many: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are nor more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created us, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are nor more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

One: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Peter. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Many: Amen.

BLESSING*

One: The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Many: Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

CLOSING HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

HYMNAL #276, v.1,7,8

You are invited to follow the procession to the memorial garden for the interment of ashes.

AT THE GRAVESIDE

One: He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

The celebrant places the ashes into the ground, casting earth upon them and saying,

One: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our brother, Peter, and we commit him ashes to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace.

Many: **Amen.**

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness, for your tender mercies' sake.

Many: **Amen.**

One: Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord.

Many: **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

One: May Peter's soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Many: **Amen.**

One: May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Many: **Amen.**

One: Go forth in the name of Christ.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, September 10	10:30am Bible Study
Thursday, September 11	7:30pm Faith, Bible, & Life Sharing
Friday, September 12	6pm Youth Group
Saturday, September 13	4:30pm Funeral for Peter Cole
Sunday, September 14	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8am Holy Eucharist, BCP 10am Holy Eucharist 11am Parish Potluck 1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.