



January 15, 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

The opening acclamation BCP page 323

The collect for purity and summary of the law

Lord, have mercy upon us BCP page 324

The Collect of the Day BCP page 163

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings from the Lectionary *(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)*

The Sermon **The Reverend Everett Perine**

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I BCP page 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337

The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission BCP page 339

The Blessing and Dismissal

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Preludes: “Fond d’orgue” (*Louis Marchand*) and “Toccata in D major” (*John Krieger*)

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #7 “Christ whose glory fills the skies”

Ratisbon

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Glory to God #421 (verse 1) (*printed on the last page of this bulletin*)

The Collect

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We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings from the Lectionary (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: “A New Song”

Tina English and Eric Wakefield

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People Form VI

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The Confession

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #439 “What wondrous love is this”

Wondrous Love

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Give God Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Schubert

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Anthem: “Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier”

Walther

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn ##535 “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

Paderborn

The Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Fugue in F major”

Johann Pachelbel

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS January 15, 2017

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Melinda Woods (1/15), Codi Kay (1/17), Sienna Roper (1/18)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of January 15: Sienna Roper; Phil Patros; Dianne Sayers; Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of January 8: Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Nicole, Janet Kay, Brian, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Dianne Sayers, Mark and Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Donna Doyker and Marissa Garcia; Chantelle, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Ginny Wanagel, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, Mike Duval; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of January 1: Stephanie; Irene; Victoria, Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster;

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for law enforcement officers.

We pray for healing and peace.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Dwight Hollister Martin.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: The Choir sings during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal convenes on Tuesdays at

6:30pm in Phelps Hall and Sundays at 9:15am in the church. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be held on January 29, 2017 at approximately 11:15 following the 10 o'clock service.

All members of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

We will review the activities of 2016 and look forward with hope to 2017.

In order to conserve fuel, the Wednesday Evening Services will be held in the Rector's office at Phelps Hall at 7 p.m.

The Choir practices in the Rector's office at 6:30 on Tuesdays.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 7:00 at Kathy Kniep's home, 362 South Main St., Marlborough. We'll discuss projects and activities for 2017 for the short term and also for the Pumpkin Festival and the St. Nicholas Fair. Bring your ideas! You can call Kathy at 860-295-1251 for directions or more info. Come join us for good food and good conversation. Everyone is welcome!



Home Communion: Father Perry is scheduling home communions for the New Year.

If you would like to put someone on the schedule please email or call the office.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 15 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	January 16 Martin Luther King Day	January 17 Vestry 7 pm Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 18 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 19 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	January 20 Fr. Perry Day off	January 21
January 22 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Scouts (MC)	January 23	January 24 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	January 25 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 26	January 27 Fr. Perry Day off	January 28
January 29 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Annual Mtg Scouts (KS)	January 30	January 31 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	February 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm. Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 2	February 3 Fr. Perry Day off	February 4
February 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts	February 6	February 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 8 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 9	February 10 Fr. Perry Day off	February 11
February 12 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 13 Vestry 7 pm	February 14 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 15 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 16 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	February 17 Fr. Perry Day off	February 18

The Readings for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp word, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Psalm: Psalm 40:1-12

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| 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry. | 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come. |
| 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. | 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'" |
| 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD. | 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know. |
| 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. | 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation. |
| 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you. | 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever, |
| 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!*
but they are more than I can count. | |
| 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure*
(you have given me ears to hear you); | |

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel: John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).