



January 22, 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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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
The Confession BCP page 331

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: “Prélude” (*Camille Saint-Saëns*)

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #533 “How wondrous and great thy works”

Lyons

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: “Hush! Somebody’s calling my name”

Brazeal W. Dennard

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 #304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord”

Land of Rest

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:

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #381 “Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”

Ton-y-botel

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

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Fuga”

Johann Krieger

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 22, 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 St. Alban's, Danielson; Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien Ministry to, with, and for the deaf

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of January 22: 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;

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;

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 as President Trump takes office.

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

We pray for all who have died.

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.

Hebron Interfaith Human Services sent a thank you note for the home-baked cookies we gave as a Christmas gift to their clients:

"Dear Bakers of St. Peter's,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cookie trays. Our clients look forward to that special treat every year. Our new clients are always amazed that people are willing to donate their time and efforts for them. Sincerely, Kim"

Your efforts are truly appreciated. Thank you, indeed.

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.

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who gave a poinsettia for a memorial decoration at Christmas is invited to take a poinsettia home with them on Sunday. They will be discarded next week.



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!

From the wardens:

The first few months of the year are always tough financially for the church. If you are able to pay some or all of your pledge up-front, please consider doing so to help St. Peter's through the winter. Thank you for your support and generosity! Barb and Rob



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 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 7pm	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
February 19 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (MC)	February 20	February 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 22 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 23	February 24 Fr. Perry Day off	February 25
February 26 Last Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 27	February 28 Choir practice 6:30 pm SHROVE TUESDAY Boy Scouts 7 pm	March 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm ASH WEDNESDAY Services 12 & 7:30 pm	March 2	March 3 Fr. Perry Day off	March 4

The Readings for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Response: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.