



February 26, 2017

THE LAST 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 165
The Collect for Social Justice (*See page 3 of the bulletin*) BCP page 823

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: “Pastorale” (Charles Wesley) & “Voluntary in B-flat” (Jonathan Battishill)

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #137 “O, wondrous type! O vision fair”

Wareham

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

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

The Collect for the Day

BCP page 217

The Collect for Social Justice (See page 3 of the bulletin)

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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: “Higher Ground”

arr. J. Wächter

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 #461 (vs. 1, 3, 4) “All Glory be to God on high”

Allein Gott in der Hoh

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: “Souvenir”

Marcel Dupré

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn “Sing a New Church” (to the tune of #686 – printed on next page)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

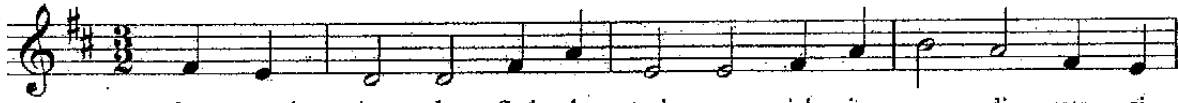
Postlude: “Fugue from Voluntary in C”

William Boyce

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.

“Sing a New Church” (Delores Dufner, OSB)

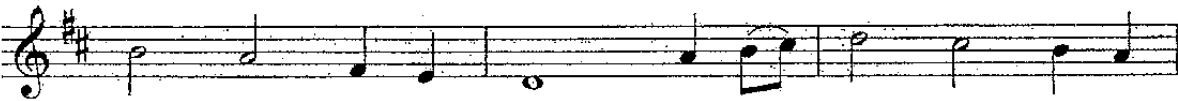
Nettleton



1.Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-
2.Rad-iant ri-sen from the wa-ter; robed in ho-li-ness and
3.Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spi-rit strong with-
4.Bring the hopes of ev-ry na-tion; bring the art of ev-ry
5.Draw to- geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-



ty, Gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er
light Male and fe-male in God's im-age, male and
in. Dare to dream the vi-sion pro-mised sprung from
race. Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it
ly; Shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a



still in u-ni-ty. Let us bring the gifts that
fe-male, God's de-light.
seed of what has been.
sound through time and space.
peo-ple ev-er free.



di-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways Sing a new church in-to



be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS ~ FEBRUARY 26, 2017

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Cindy Brinkman in loving memory of her husband Jack.

A Prayer for Social Justice: In their recent letter, a response to the President's Executive Order regarding Refugees, our Bishops urged all Episcopalians to include the following prayer *For Social Justice* (from page 823 of the Book of Common Prayer) to our own prayers and Sunday prayers:

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Cindy Brinkman (2/27), Henry Jones (3/3)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich; Prison ministry and prison chaplains; the ECCT Faith Behind Bars & Beyond Ministry Network

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of February 26: Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael 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, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Carolyn Asmuth, Caitlin Stevens, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, Mike Duval, Dianne Sayers, Donna Doyker and Marissa Garcia; 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 February 19: Sienna Roper; 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 February 12: Jeremy, Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, 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; Louis Schluntz;

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 Jack Brinkman and William and Shirley Murray.

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

Stewardship Corner

Our Vision: "Welcoming all. Serving our Community. Connecting with Others"

A life of Stewardship has as its foundation acts of generous giving. As part of our vision statement, "Serving Our Community" describes our intent to extend our generosity outward into the communities in which we live.

"Connecting with Others" In our Communities

AHM Youth and Family Services (in partnership with St. Peter's) is looking for volunteers to help with their newly designed Wildlife Trail situated on our wooded property adjacent to our parking lot across the street from the church. The Trail will be featured during the Maple Festival after which volunteers will be sought to help further develop and maintain the Trail for the enjoyment and education of young and old alike.

ACHM Hunger Action Team is a faith-based local group (serving Andover, Columbia, Hebron and Marlboro) that seeks to monitor and expand the local resources to provide support for local families in need. We are looking for one or more people from St. Peter's to represent us as they move forward. They generally meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

WAIM (Windham Area Interfaith Ministry) would like to have a representative from St. Peter's to join their board that typically meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. for dinner followed by business meeting. WAIM began as a household goods distribution center for people in need in the Windham area, but has evolved into an organization that provides many services that may not be available from other sources. WAIM also has an opportunity for volunteers to act as Mentors to people who have gotten back on their feet and seek to improve their lives.

"Connecting with Others" At St. Peter's

Pastoral Care Ministry is seeking parishioners who would like to visit and/or bring communion to the home bound and the sick. This ministry supports the work of the priest and serves our community by offering regular visitation to those who cannot make it to church.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities and would like more information, please contact me or one of our wardens: Rob Mangiafico and Barb Parkyn. **Please note: If you are already serving your community by volunteering your time, we would like to know about it!**

Fr. Perry

Parish News

Great Family Evening!

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday February 28th
from 5-7 in the parish hall. We hope all our families young and old
will come and join the fun!**

Masks, streamers, fancy hats are encouraged.

On the last day before Lent

**we will have a delicious
pancake & sausages supper and enjoy**

fellowship and activities for young and old alike.

**Near the end of the supper palms will be burned
to provide ashes for our Ash Wednesday services!**



Request for photos for parish directory

At our last vestry meeting, we thought one simple and fun way to help develop connections would be to have a picture next to each name in the parish directory. This is optional, and the picture can be of your family, yourself, or something that represents who you are or reflects your personality and/or interest.

So, we are asking that you either email a picture/photo that you'd like next to your entry in the parish directory, or drop off a physical photo at the office. We would ask that you do this before March 7th, so we can put all of this together and send out the new parish directory by April 1st.

Barb and Rob, your wardens

The Cabin Fever Party (to have fun & raise funds for St. Peter's fuel usage) will be held on Saturday, March 4th (6 pm) at the Osmonds (55 Rte 87; Tel: 860-228-0032), **All are welcome** to come to this annual fun social event that's an excuse to get together at a dreary time of the winter and enjoy a tasty buffet, a fabulous game of Yankee Swap along with bubbly conversation. Bring a dish to share. Guaranteed fun Don't Miss It!!! For more call. All donations go toward our fuel bill to keep the Church and Phelps Hall WARM!

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1!

Lent officially begins this Wednesday. Here are some of our special Lenten opportunities:

- Ash Wednesday, March 1:** Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Ecumenical "Ashes-to-Go" offered at Veterans' Park from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- Sundays in Lent:** Healing service held at the conclusion of each celebration of Eucharist
- Wednesday evenings in Lent:** Holy Eucharist with healing service at 7 p.m. in the parish hall

Some thoughts to guide us through Lent!

Our Gospel reading today recalls the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop. When the moment is over, Jesus comes off the mountaintop and heads toward Jerusalem where he will enter in glory (Palm Sunday) before being arrested, tried and crucified (The Passion). He does not make the journey alone for he invites his disciple to join him, saying in effect, "Come walk with me." Accordingly, Jesus invites us to join him this Lent, following him on the path that leads to Jerusalem and the cross. That begs the question, "What does it mean to 'Walk with Jesus'?"

Here are some thoughts about practical ways we can walk with Jesus:

- **Spend time in prayer** (carve out a few moments each today be in prayer)
- **Join in worship** (Join us on Sundays for Eucharist followed by a Healing Service for interested parishioners. Join us on Wednesday evenings for Walking the Way of the Cross followed by a Healing Service and Communion.)
- **Simplify our lives** (Have simple meals and reduce "frivolous" spending)
- **Reassess our use of our resources** (Take inventory on what you spend your money on - and what you neglect)
- **Use our time and material resources to help others** (Consider volunteering for one of our fundraisers or local support agencies; increase your pledging to St. Peter's; donate food and personal items to our monthly ingathering; reconnect with people who have been an important part of your life and thank them; take time to listen to others and, when appropriate, offer them your support)
- **Maybe you have some ideas you would like to share! Consider submitting them to Sue Ostrout for inclusion in the Vision or pass them on to the office, to one of the wardens or to Father Perry!**

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 26 Last Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 27 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	February 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 – 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	March 1 Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Ashes- to-Go at 12 noon at Veteran's Park Holy Eucharist w. Ashes 2 & 7:30 pm	March 2	March 3 Fr. Perry Day off	March 4 Cabin Fever Party at the Osmonds
March 5 1st Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School G. Scouts	March 6 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 8 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 9	March 10 Fr. Perry Day off	March 11
March 12 2nd Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Parish Town Meetings 8 & 10	March 13 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am Vestry 7 pm	March 14 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 15 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 16 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	March 17 Fr. Perry Day off	March 18 Community Dinner 4 - 6 pm
March 19 3rd Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	March 20 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 22 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 23	March 24 Fr. Perry Day off	March 25
March 26 4th Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (KS)	March 27 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 28 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 29 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 30	March 31 Fr. Perry Day off	April 1

The Readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Response: Psalm 99

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."