



January 24, 2021  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector  
Joshua Ziemski, Organist

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**10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE 2**

*(All stand as the Officiant enters)*

**Opening Music: #408 "Sing praise to God who reigns above"**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia!

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

***People:* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Gloria: # S-280**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day: 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and

Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

### **The Psalm: Psalm 62:6-14**

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.**
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.**
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.**
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

## **The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

## **The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## **Sequence Music**

**Sermon**

**Rob Mangiafico**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**for us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for Ian and Laura our bishops, Ron our priest, Donna our deacon and all the presbyters, deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week (Kristina Perkins [1/24], Kathy Kneip [1/29]), or anniversaries at this time of isolation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

In our Cycle of Prayer we pray for Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien; Immanuel St. James, Derby; Ministries to, with, and for the deaf;

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Dick Griffin, Claire Bracaglia, Liz Farnham, and Andy Stevens, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We also hold up the people on our prayer list in our bulletin who have asked for continued on-going prayer.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

In this time when the ravages of the COVID virus have accelerated in our own communities we ask you protection on those who have contracted the virus and are battling its effects. We pray especially for the well-being those whom we know and love with the virus including Joan Conley, Les Hamilton and our bookkeeper Jeanne Kowalski as well as her daughter Lizzie Kowalski.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially the Sue Harrigan, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

## *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Presider: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP, p. 360**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

***All:* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

## ***Announcements***

# Holy Communion

Offertory Music: #653 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP page 369

The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in



your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

*Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

**God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that  
in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within  
us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the  
generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy  
mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the  
Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully  
to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your  
likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the  
fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our  
Risen Lord, Amen**

### **Communion Music**

## Post Communion Prayer

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**All:** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

Closing Hymn #530 “Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”

## The Dismissal

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## Postlude

## Scheduled Events

**Finance Committee Via Zoom:** Monday, January 18 10:00a.m.

**Calendar Events Planning via Zoom:** Wednesday, January 20 7:00p.m.

All are welcome. Here’s the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82221336807?pwd=eWl3U2VnRG1hMmxmQnVBbHEvTjFRQT09>

**Annual Meeting via Zoom:** Sunday, January 31 11:30a.m.

### **St. Peter's Prayer List**

**We pray for all those who have died.**

**Continuing Prayer List:** Joan Conley; Les Hamilton; Jeanne Kowalski & her daughter Lizzie; Stephen, Ambrosio Vidal and family, Eileen Doughty, Phil "Chip" Lewis, Bob Kell, Stephen, Kate, Tammy Lopez; Teddi; Peter Myers, Sean, Caroline; Russ Boehle, Emma; Janice, Jared and Jenna; Nelson Moore; Daniel Paez, Kyle Ethan; Sharon, Tim Redden; "Cousin" Phil & Norm H.; Cole; Alyssa & Kayden, Mary; Loretta Ickes, Cheryl & Bruce, Val & Stephen, Mark & Tina, John & Dottie, Gloria, Maryellyn, Gary, J & J, Arlene, Judy P., Bill, John M., George A., Mark P., Liz, Nancy, Katy, Chris; Sarah McCracken, Ginny Hellstrom, Jacob Mika; Alice & Bob; John; Cailin & son Connor Campbell; Richard; Flora; Alice Wentz; Daryl Cook; Megan Sulzinski, Janet Kay; Ella; Liz; Bill S.; Patty Sullivan; Marcia Brown; John & family; Jeanette Wade; Susan Hicks & family; Jeannette Farren & family; Grace Jensen; Becky, June; Ella & Nelson; James; Rina Bettancourt; Alberta's granddaughter, Jessica;