

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

Thank you for helping us help you stay safe by following the guidelines on the back of this bulletin.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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 January 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

All stand as are able.

Processional: Hail To The Lord's Anointed (vs. 1-3)

(Hymn #616)



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail,
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong, to
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth, and



1. in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun! He
 2. help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong; to
 3. love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth: be-



1. comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free; to
 2. give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light, whose
 -3. fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go; and



1. take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2. souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3. right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
 hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
 perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
 through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect of the Day: First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, everlasting. *Amen.*

Glory To God (Hymn S-280)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you. we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE LESSONS (You may be seated.)

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 29

(BCP Pages 620-621)

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,*
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;*
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice for the LORD is upon the waters;
The God of glory thunders;*
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;*
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;*
the LORD brakes the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe*
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD*
all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people;*
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please stand as are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Descend, O Spirit, Purging Flame

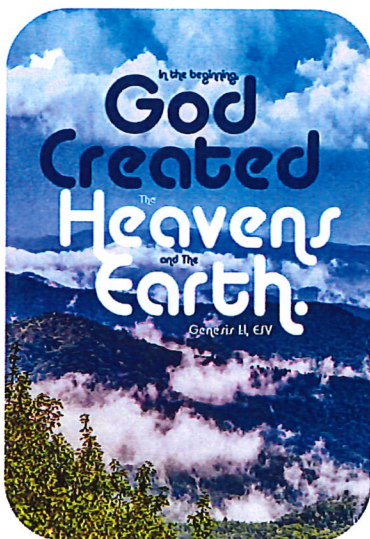
(Hymn #297)



1. De - scend, O Spi - rit, purg - ing flame, brand us this day with Je - sus' Name! Con -
2. For - bid us not this sec - ond birth; grant un - to us the great - er worth! En -



- 1. firm our faith, con - sume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, with - in, with - out.
- 2. list us in your ser - vice, Lord; bap - tize all na - tions with your Word.



GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:4-11

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

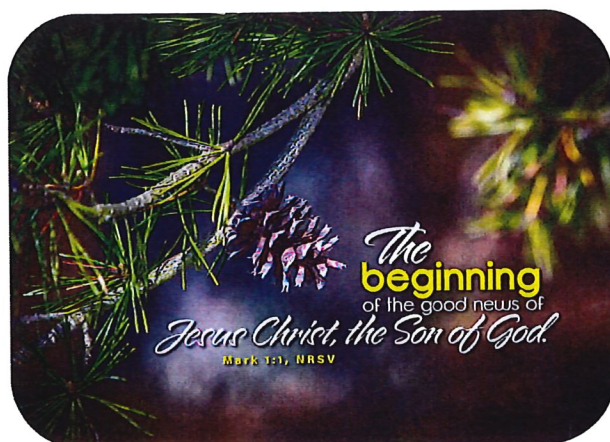
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*



Please be seated for the Homily.

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel

All standing as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*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.*

Our Worship continues with the Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form VI

(BCP Pages 392-393)

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop; Rayford, our Assisting Bishop, and Jim, our Rector; and all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The people may add their own thanksgiving.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

(BCP Pages 392-393)

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

The Celebrant says

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

(BCP Page 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

(BCP Page 367)

Please remain standing.

Celebrant 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.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Hymn S-130



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full,
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.

The Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

The Celebrant continues

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 Peter and 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*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*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, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

As you remain seated please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Instrumental

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*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.*

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

The Blessing

Celebrant

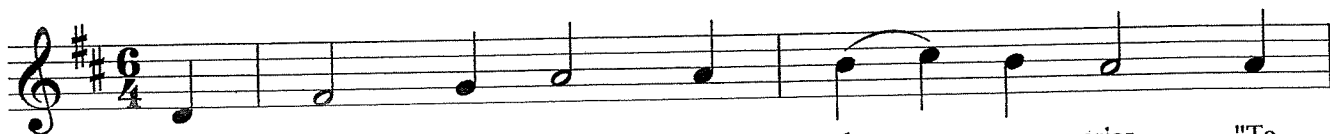
May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the
Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*



PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Recessional: "I, Come," the Great Redeemer Cries

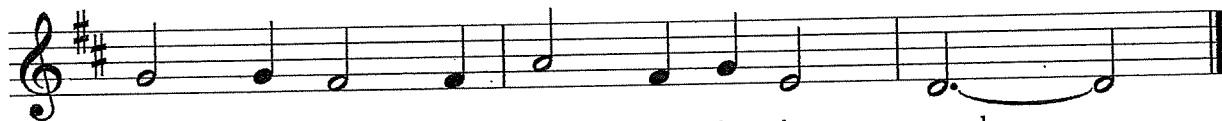
(Hymn #116)



1. "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "To
2. "Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all
3. Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from
4. The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His
5. No more we'll count our - selves our own but



1. do thy will, O Lord!" At Jor - dan's stream, be-
2. right - eous-ness," he said. Then, faith - ful to the
3. heaven's ex - alt - ed height: "This is my Son, my
4. Name we will pro - fess, like him de - sir - ous
5. his in bonds of love. Oh, may such bonds for



- 1. hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.
2. Lord's com-mands, through Jor - dan's flood was led.
3. well - be - loved in whom I take de - light."
4. to ful - fill God's will in right-eous - ness.
5. ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth into the world sharing the good news of God's love.

All

Thanks be to God.

We are so thankful to those assisting us with the services this morning and this evening.

Lay Readers: John Warren & Cecelia Shannon at 9:00 a.m. and JD Debler at 5:00 p.m.

Ushers/Greeters: Barbara Appling & Tony Farmer

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

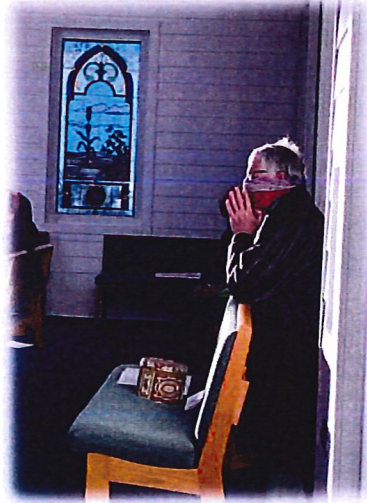
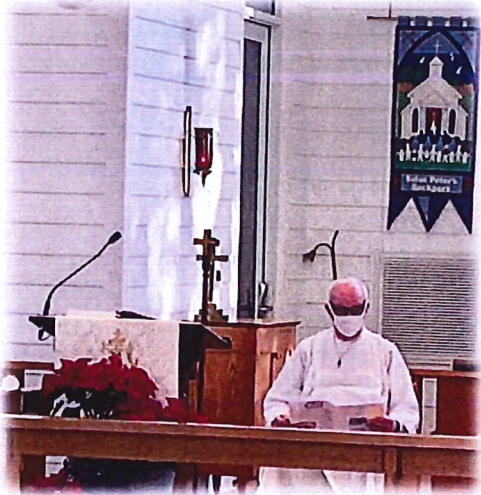
Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Handsewn face masks were created with love and donated by Martha Berkebile. Thank you, Martha!

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS AT ST. PETER'S



Thank you, Barbara Appling and our Altar Guild ladies who worked quietly behind the scene to beautifully decorate our church for Christmas. And of course, thank you Father Jim for the beautiful services.



Our very own, Tony Farmer

Our Butch Adams has participated in many Christmas Services at St. Peters. Thank you, Butch.



Merry Baking with Magda & Father Jim



Happy New Year from Joyce & Steve Clarkson

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to
Katherine Hubbard on the 11th.
Happy Anniversary to
Patricia & Ivan Olenick
on the 13th and
Anne & Bill Page on the 14th.



We can NOT reuse the
service bulletins. If
you do not want to
take yours home,
please put in the
recycling bin!
THANK YOU!



Sometimes taking down
Christmas is just as much fun
as it is putting it up!
Thank you Sherri and Barbara!



Reba Holt enjoys her 1st "puppuccino".
Reba belongs to Katie, Justin & Benjamin.



IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE! PLEASE...

***Wear your mask.**

We have some available if needed.

***We discourage you from engaging in physical contact such as shaking hands, hugging, fist bumping, high fiving, etc.**

***Thank you for practicing social distancing by standing/sitting 6 feet apart (unless you are in family units).**

***Use hand sanitizer!**

**UNTIL WE CAN HUG AGAIN, PLEASE BE SAFE!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

Prayers of the People

Father Jim has set aside a time for special prayers and reflection on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. called "A Time for Prayer". It can be viewed on our Facebook page.

During this time he will be reading names of our Parish family and friends in need of prayer.

Rather than printing this list each week, an updated list will be emailed to you on Fridays.

If you would like a hard copy there will be some available in the church office. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

We ask your help in updating this list. If you know a name that needs to be added or one that needs to be removed, please contact the church office by phone (361)729-2649 or reply to the email you receive.

THANK YOU!

