

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The Rev. James W. Friedel*  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 17, 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.

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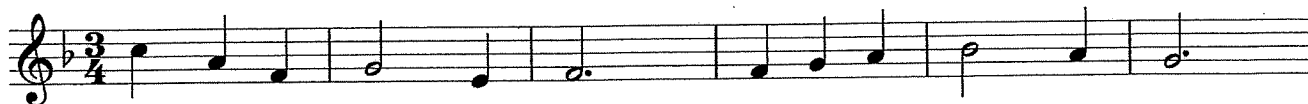
We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 17, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

All stand as are able.

Processional: Thou, Whose Almighty Word

(Hymn #371)



1. Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
2. Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
3. Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
4. Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



1. and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the Gos - pel day  
2. heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the in - ly blind,  
3. speed forth thy flight! Move on the wat - ers' face bear - ing the gifts of grace,  
4. wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in full - est pride,



1. sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
2. now to all hu - man-kind, let there be light!  
3. and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
4. through the world far and wide, let there be light!

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.*

# 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 Collect of the Day: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

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, worshiped, 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 LESSONS**      *(You may be seated.)*

**THE FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Celebrant*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

**THE PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17**

*(BCP Pages 794-795)*

*Let us read responsively by the whole verse.*

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me;  
    you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
    you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 *You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
    and are acquainted with all my ways.*

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
    but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 *You press upon me behind and before  
    and lay your hand upon me.*

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
    it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

*Continued on next page.*

12 *For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 *My body was not hidden from you,  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.*

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book;  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

16 *How deep I find your thoughts, O God!  
how great is the sum of them!*

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Celebrant*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## THE GOSPEL

*Please stand as are able.*

### GOSPEL HYMN: I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

*(Hymn WLP #812)*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin— My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

~ REFRAIN ~

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me,

I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

~ SING THE REFRAIN ~

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide— Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

~ SING THE REFRAIN ~

### GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51

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

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

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

*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*

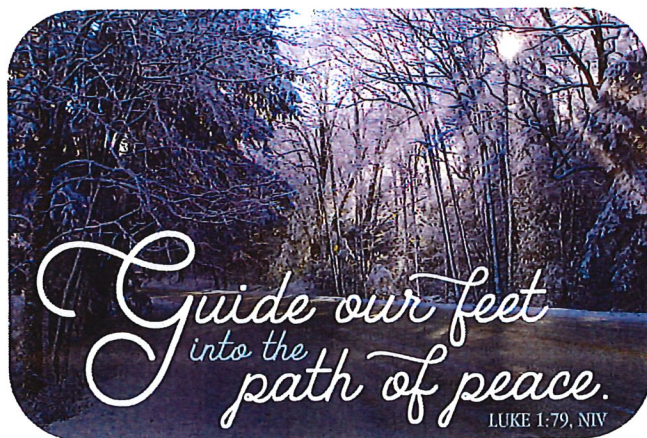
*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of  
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the  
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us  
strength and courage to love and serve you with 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.*



## Recessional: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

(Hymn #535)



1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save; and still he is  
3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right: All glo - ry and



-1. broad his won - der - ful Name; the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex -  
2. nigh: his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall  
-3. loud, and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro -  
4. power, all wis - dom and might, and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a -



-1. tol: his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
2. sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
- 3. claim, fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
- 4. bove, and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

## 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: Barbara Appling & Julie Pina at 9:00 a.m. and JD Debler at 5:00 p.m.

Ushers/Greeters: Susan & Harry Craig

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!*

# ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL



Like father and grandfather...

While John Warren and son Clay were putting up this beautiful cross at Redfish Point, grandsons Owen & Noah found their own wood and made another one. Great role models are priceless. Written on the cross: "God speaks in and through nature. His Voice calls it into being. And what results speaks of God's creativity, power, and love."



The tree, the décor, the fashion may look familiar to many of us. But do you recognize the little girl? This pretty little girl is our friend Norma Williams celebrating her Grandfather's 75th-birthday when she was 6 years old! Pictures remind us of precious memories.



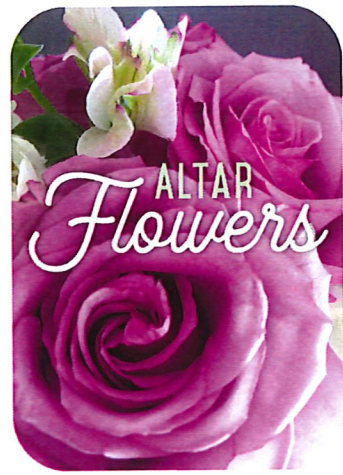
Meet Billy!  
Billy the pig belongs to Stacey & Don Hanks' neighbors. He is waiting at their front door for his morning snack!



# JANUARY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
 David Herring, Susan Allen, &  
 Rebecca Brou on the 18th;  
 Barbara Patton & Myra Kline  
 on the 19th;  
 Lynn Lee & Audre Debler  
 on the 20th; and  
 Ken McGee & Dean Richard  
 on the 23rd.  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO**  
 Karol & Skip Langley on the 22nd.

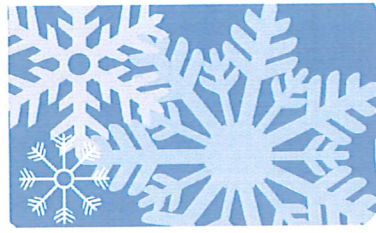


The flowers at the Altar are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Karol & Skip Langley's Anniversary.

The pandemic affected our schedule for Altar Flowers in 2020. Our last in-person service was March 22nd of last year. Because of this, we no longer had flowers delivered to the church. This week we have flowers again. That is a happy thing. We are using our 2020 flower chart sign-up. If you purchased flowers and want the dedication changed please let us know. Unless we hear from you, we will use the same one.



Sunday, January 31st following our 9 a.m. worship, we will be holding St. Peter's Annual Meeting. It is a time to celebrate the year now passed and to prepare for our ministry in 2021. This year we are requesting that those who will be attending in person and those who will be attending via Zoom, please RSVP by email or by calling our parish office (361)729-2469



**WE RECYCLE!**  
 We can NOT reuse the service bulletins. If you do not want to take yours home, Please put in the recycling bin as you leave.  
 \*THANK YOU\*



## 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!**