

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 24, 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.

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: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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 LESSONS (You may be seated.)

THE FIRST READING: 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.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 62:6-14

(BCP Pages 669-670)

Let us read responsively by the whole verse.

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 READING: I 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.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



THE GOSPEL

Please stand as are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: They Cast Their Nest In Galilee

(Hymn #661)



1. They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just off the hills of brown;
2. Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be - fore they ev - er knew
3. Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home - less, in Pat - mos died.
4. The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod.



1. such hap - py, sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.
2. the peace of God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.
3. Pe - ter, who hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.
4. Yet let us pray for but one thing the mar - velous peace of God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.*

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 the 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

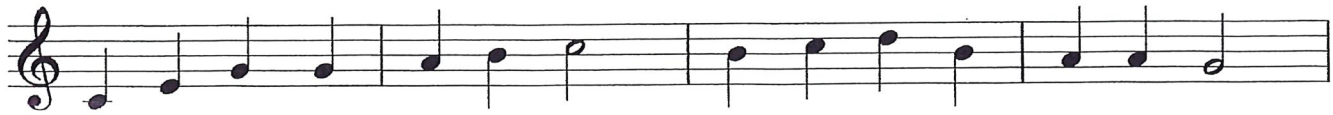
The Blessing

Celebrant

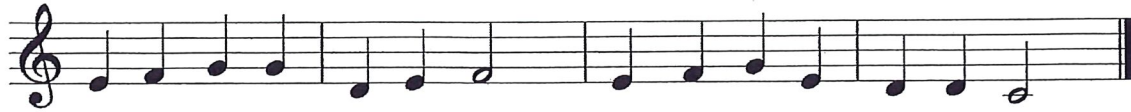
May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the
blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with
you always. *Amen.*

Recessional: Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

(Hymn #530)



1. Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2. word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3. word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4. word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,



1. that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2. how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3. how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4. how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5. spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

The Dismissal

Celebrant

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

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Lay Readers: Aimee Kaduscwicz & JD Debler at 9:00 a.m.

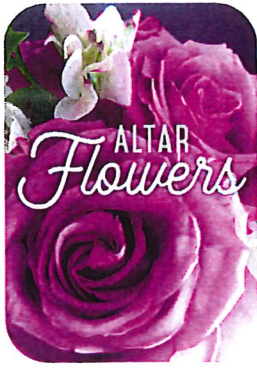
Ushers/Greeters: John Kaduscwicz & Steve Williams

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

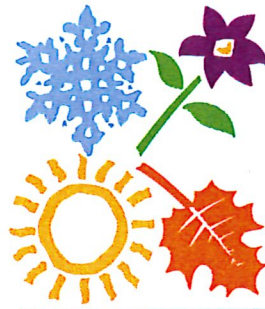
Handsewn face masks were created with love and donated by Martha Berkebile. Thank you, Martha!





The flowers at the Altar are placed to the glory of God in memory of Terrence Hubbard
By Katherine Hubbard

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.



ANNUAL MEETING

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

January Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Richard Smith on the 24th;
Father Jim & Bret Westlake on the 25th, Mike Patton & James Hendrex on the 27th; Betty Smith on the 28th; and David Hamilton on the 29th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
Frances & Don Schmidt on the 24th;
Phyllis & Mike Donoho on the 28th and Barbara & Mike Patton on the 30th.



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!