

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Eucharist Rite II
February 13, 2022~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! 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.

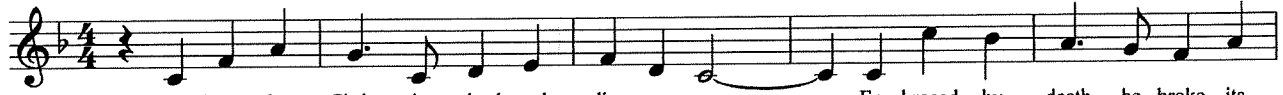
We are so glad you could be with us this morning and hope you will join us again.

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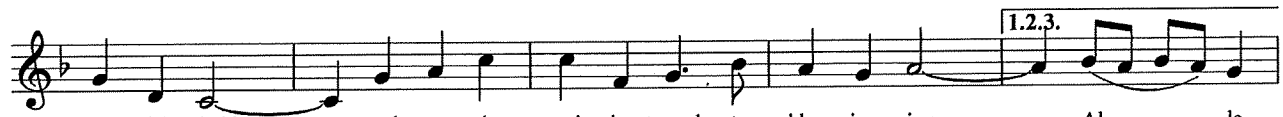
The congregation stands.

Processional: We Know That Christ Is Raised

(Hymn #296)



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by death he broke its
 2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born we share with him an
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The spi - rit's pow - er shakes the
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new bo - dy takes on



1. fear - ful hold; and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. Al - le-
 2. Eas - ter life as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 3. Church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 4. flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

THE WORD OF GOD

(BCP Page 355)

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

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

The Celebrant says

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 Gloria

(BCP Page 356)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of our Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

(BCP Page 216)

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

(You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.)

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

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A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-10 (Continued)

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 1

(BCP Page 585)

We will read alternately at the whole verse.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

***Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.***

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

***It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.***

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

***For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.***

The Second Lesson

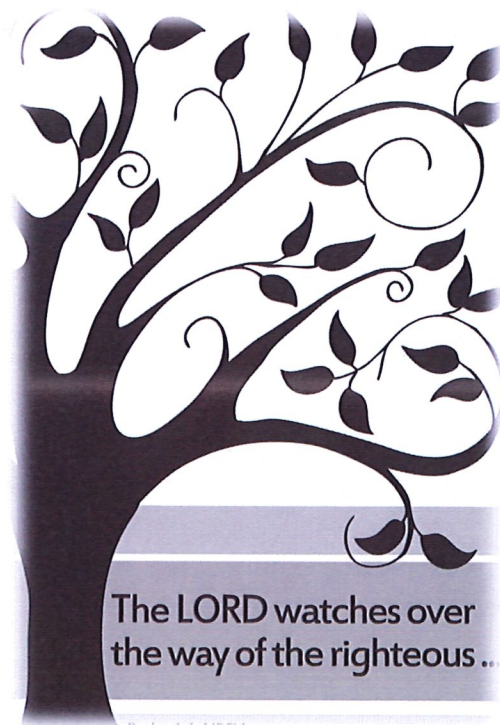
A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



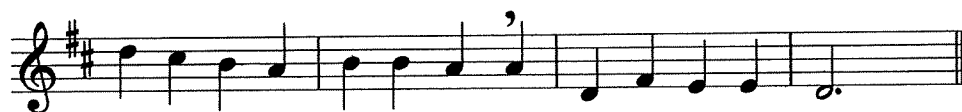
THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: Blest Are the Pure In Heart

(Hymn #656)



1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
2. The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
3. he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
4. Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give



1. se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
2. dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
3. for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
4. us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:17-26

Remain standing as are able.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The congregation may be seated.

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel

The Nicene Creed

(BCP Page 358)

All standing as are able.

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 - Form VI

(BCP Pages 392-393)

The Celebrant 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 those who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For 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 thanksgivings

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

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 Page 393)

The Celebrant says

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of sins.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
~ *Ephesians 5:2*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem ~ My Savior And My God

(Althouse)

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

(BCP Page 367)

The people 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 God 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:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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,

Memorial Acclamation (Mass for the King of Glory)

We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his res-ur - rec-tion, We a-
- wait his com-ing in glo - ry



The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting 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.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us,
We now pray,

People and Celebrant

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

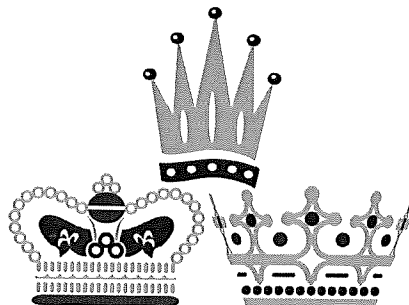
*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

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. Amen.



The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

(BCP Page 364)

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

COMMUNION HYMNS (See Insert)

Hymn: Broken For Me

(Hymn #C-159)

Hymn: We Are Coming, Lord

(C-166)

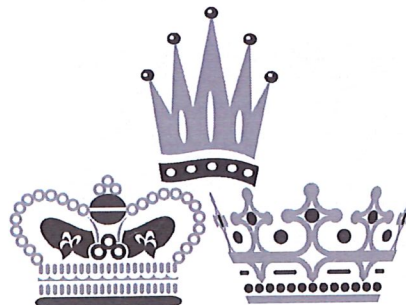
The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 366)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



Birthday and Anniversary Blessings


A Blessing

Celebrant

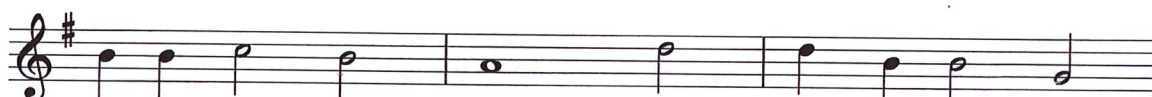
May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing


(Hymn #493)



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3. Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and
4. He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new
5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your
6. Glo - ry to God and praise and love be



1. dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
2. sist me to pro - claim and spread through all the
3. bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
4. life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken
5. loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your
6. now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



1. God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2. earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3. sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4. hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5. Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
6. saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heaven.



The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Thank you to all who helped and participated
in our services this morning.*

Lector/Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Elise Olexa

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer & Julie Pina

Greeters/Ushers:

8:00 am ~ Barbara & Mike Patton

10:00 am ~ Tony Farmer & Marita Lindsay

Vestry Person of the Day: Elise Olexa

Director of Music Ministry: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

The Ladies of our Altar Guild: Mary Sherman, Vallerie Farmer, & Sherri Collins

Love

ONE ANOTHER

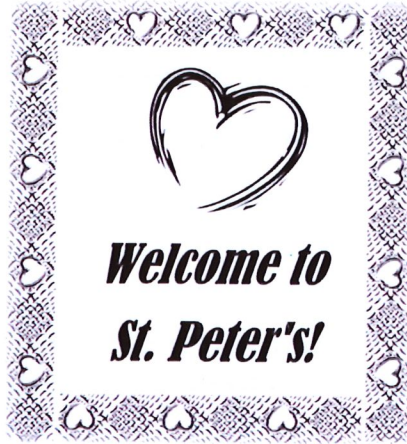


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for Altar Flowers!

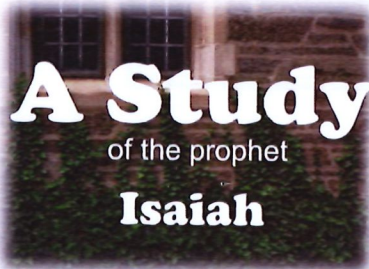
The 2022 Flower Chart is available now in front of the Nursery. You may sign up for Altar Flowers on a specific Sunday in celebration of a special someone, a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

Cost is \$50.

If you would like to reserve flowers and are not present to do so, please let us know in the church office. We will help you!



Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God in honor of our loved ones.



Studying the Prophet Isaiah

Continues on Sundays into February
9:15 am ~ 9:50 am in the Parish Hall
(in-person only)



Happy Birthday
Becky Warren on the 13th; Dora Laird on the 15th;
Travis Farmer on the 17th; and Roy Allen &
Johnnie Callam on the 18th



ROSARY

A rosary-making workshop will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, February 26th. It begins at 9:30 am

Beads will be provided.
Bring your favorite cross.

ANNUAL REPORT

If you did not get your copy of St. Peter's Annual Report, they are available at both entrances of the church and on the table in front of the Nursery. The reports are also available by email or it can be mailed!