

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Holy Eucharist Rite II
January 9, 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.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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 January 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

The congregation stands.

Processional: The Sinless One to Jordan Came

(Hymn #120)



1. The sin - less one to Jor - dan came, and in the
 2. Up - ris - ing from the wa - ters there, the Fa - ther's
 3. A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove, the sign of
 4. How blest that mis - sion then be - gun to heal and
 5. O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin, go forth with
 6. On you may all your peo - ple feed, and know you



1. riv - er shared our stain; God's right - eous - ness he thus ful-
 2. voice did then de - clare that Christ, the Son of God, had
 3. God the Fa - ther's love, now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit
 4. save a race un - done! Straight to the wil - der - ness he
 5. you a world to win: grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's
 6. are the Bread in - deed, who gives e - ter - nal life to



- 1. filled, and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
 2. come to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
 3. shed up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
 4. goes to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
 5. power to shield us in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 6. those that with you died, and with you rose.

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: First Sunday after the Epiphany

(BCP Page 214)

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, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

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

The First Lesson

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,

Continued on next page.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:1-7 (Continued)

I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 29

(BCP Pages 620-621)

Read responsively at the half verse.

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 of 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 breaks 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 Lesson

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: Like The Murmur of a Dove's Song

(Hymn #258)



1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2. To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the branch - es of the
3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



1. flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
2. Vine, to the Church in faith as - sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
3. prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



1. might: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
2. sign: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
-3. pare: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.



GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Remain standing as are able.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. 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.*

**May the LORD
bless his people
with peace!**

Psalm 29:11, NRSV



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.*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Silence

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Collect at the Prayers

The Celebrant says

(BCP Page 395)

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to your for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

*that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. 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 ~ Baptized in Water

(Saward/Hancock)

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

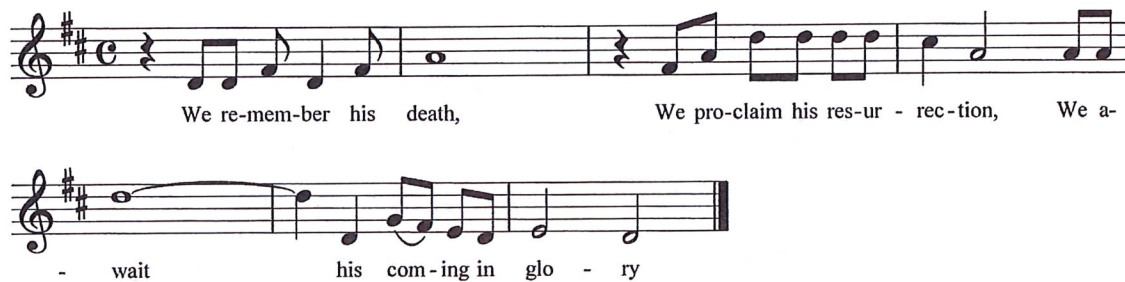
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the 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)



The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and rhythmic. The lyrics are: "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 ~ Choir

Hymn: Coming to the Table, Lord

Hymn: Take Our Bread

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: 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 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 ~ Butch Adams & Julie Pina

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer & JD Debler

Greeters/Ushers:

8:00 am ~ Barbara & Mike Patton

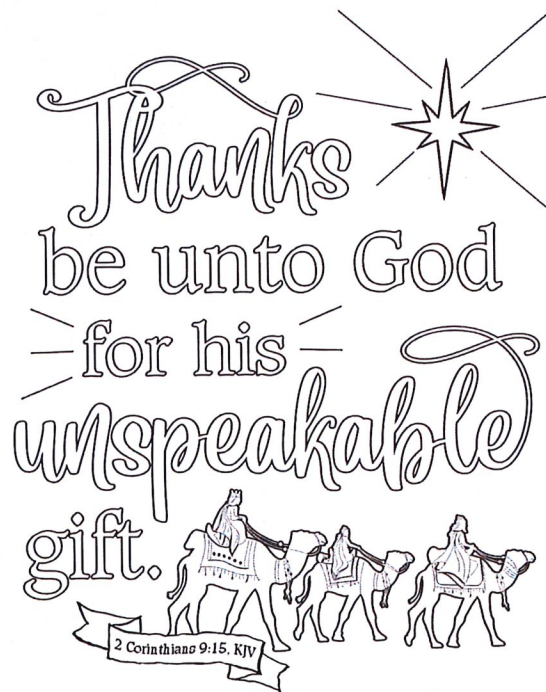
10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day: Lee Williams

Director of Music Ministry: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

The Ladies of our Altar Guild: Peggy Friebele, Audre Debler and





KEEP SEEKING HIM



The 2022 Flower Chart will be available soon. 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 prior to the chart being available, please let us know in the church office.

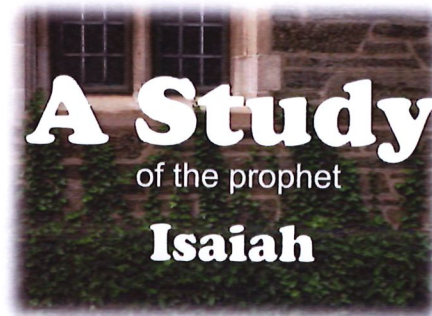


Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for our mothers Beth Hunter and Jackie Williams on their birthdays
by
Charlene & Steve Williams



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 23rd
The meeting will be after the 10:00 Service.
Please join us for an update on the many ministries and other information at St. Peter's.



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



Happy Birthday
Katherine Hubbard on the 11th

Happy Anniversary
Patricia & Ivan Olenick on the 13th
and Anne & Bill Page on the 14th

LORD, hear our prayers...

Mercifully accept our prayers for the strength of the weak and comfort for the sick....

Adrie, Al, Alex, Alice, Aimee, Andrew, Ann, Anne, Arnold, Anthony, Babs, Bayliss, Bonnie, Billy, Bob N., Bob & Collette, Bruce, Cecile, Carol, Carolyn, Charlean A., Chris, Christina & John, Colton, Connie, Craig, Daphne & Walker, Dan, David S, Delia, Diana S.S., Diana S, Dick & Carol, Dina, Diane, Dodi, Donna, Doug, Edie, Eileen, Evelyn, Frankie, Fred, George, Glenn, Howard N., Irma, Jackie & Charlie W., James & Helen, Jane, Janet & David, Jay, Jean, Jeanie, Jennifer & family, Jenny, Scott, Jill & Robert, Jimmy, Joe, Joey & Bret, John, Johnny, Jose, Joy, Joyce, Judy, Justin, Karen, Karen & Cary, Karl and Donna, Karley, Kate & Julie, Katie, Kay, Ken, Kendall, Keith, Kerry, Keven, Khloe, Kim, Kit, Koto, Kourtney, Krislyn, Laura, Laurie, Larry, Lee, Loretta, Mark, Mary, Mathew & Margo, Lisa, Lizzie, Lori, Maria, Marlee & Margo, Marlys, Matt & Lauren, Martha, Megan, Melanie, Melinda, Melissa, Meredith, Michael, Mike, Milby, Molly, Nancy, Nat, Nichol, Norma, Opal, Patsy, Paul, Phyllis, Pinky, Priscilla, Rachel, Randy, Ray, Reid, Rhett, Rita, Richie, Robbi, Robby & Jeannie, Rodney, Rodney S, Roger, Roy, Russell, Rusty, Ruth, Sally, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Shae, Niki, Skyler & Ruby, Rueben, Shelly, Sherry Williamson & family; Sissy, Stacey, Steve and Barbara L., Steve & Barbie, Stevie Lew & Family, Sue, Susan, Suzanne, Terry, Thelma, Theresa, Thomas, Tom, Tommy, Travis, Wesley and Will.

We keep in prayer...

And others you wish to pray for at this time...

We remember in our prayers those who have passed to include Grady Ingle.

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

*Connor Arrington, Travis Casada, Drew Craig, Zack Cunningham,
Karla De Los Santos, Thomas De Los Santos,
Ashley Edwards, Talley Ehrlich, Andrew Ehrlich, Eva Farmer,
Deon Farmer, J.T. Gonzalez, Jayden Haroey, Jason Hill, Steven Matthews,
Matthew McMahon, Joshua Molton, Deanna Montieth, Gene Osborne,
Colton Par, Matthew Patrick, Donovan Robb, Andrew Schneider,
Mark Schneider, Jay Senterfitt, Connor Sherman, J.T. Stemler,
Bill Swanberg, and Jerome Wymore*

And others you wish to pray for...

