

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Eucharist Rite II
February 5, 2023~ 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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 February 5, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

Processional: Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness

(Hymn #381)

All stand as are able.



1. Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy ³ speak - ing
 2. Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and
 3. Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own
 4. God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



1. it was done; for cre - a - ted light we thank thee,
 2. deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,
 3. ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry;
 4. hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



1. while thine ³ or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia,
 2. breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia,
 3. and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia,
 4. praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit,



1. al - le - lu - ial Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 2. al - le - lu - ial Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 3. al - le - lu - ial Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 4. Light-Re - veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



1. al - le - lu - ial Al - le ³ lu - ia with - out end!
 2. al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 3. al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 4. now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

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.

Glory To God

(Hymn S-280)

Please remain standing.

*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 the 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: Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

(BCP Page 216)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

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

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

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A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *continued*

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 112:1-10

(BCP Page 755)

We will read responsively at the half verse.
Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
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It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him" —

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*
People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: God Be In My Head

(Hymn #694)

God be in my head, and in my un - der - stand - ing;

God be in mine eyes, and in my look - ing;

God be in my mouth, and in my speak - ing;

God be in my heart, and in my think - ing;

God be at mine end, and at my de - part - ing.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

Remain standing as are able.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The congregation may be seated.

The 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 IV

(BCP Pages 388-389)

The Leader and People pray responsively sitting or kneeling as able.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. We especially pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop and Jim our Rector.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

PRAYERS (Continued)

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant 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.*

(BCP Page 376)

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

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 Music ~ My Savior And My God

(Althouse)

The Doxology ~ *Please stand as are able.*

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 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:

Sanctus

The Celebrant and People say together

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,

Celebrant and People

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 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.*

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: Oh, The Sweetness Of Your Love

(Hymn #C-200)

Oh, the sweet - ness of your love is sur - round - ing us here, pre - cious

Lord, pre - cious Lord. 'Tis the

beau - ty of your face and the whis - per of your voice that

fill my heart with joy. And I know,

yes, I know you are a-

- live. And I know, yes, I know

that you have set us free.

Hymn: Jesus, You're a Wonder

(Hymn #C-197)

Verse

Je - sus, you're a won - der; Je - sus, you're a

won - der; Je - sus, you're a won - der; you're a won - der to my

Refrain

soul. (Sing - ing) Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, hal - le -

- lu - jah, you're a wond - der to my soul.

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.*

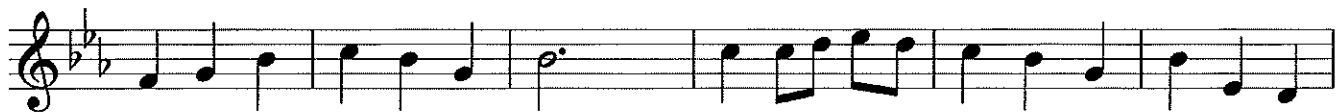
Recessional: Be Thou My Vision

(Hymn #488)

Please stand as are able.



1. Be thou my	vi - sion, O	Lord of my	heart;	all else be
2. Be thou my	wis - dom, and	thou my true	word;	I ev - er
3. High King of	hea - ven, when	vic - tory is	won,	may I reach



1. nought to me,	save that thou	art	thou my best	thought,	by day or by
2. with thee and	thou with me,	Lord;	thou my great	Fa - ther;	thine own may I
3. hea-ven's joys,	bright hea-ven's	Sun!	Heart of my	heart,	what - ev - er be-



1. night,	wak - ing or	sleep - ing,	thy	pres - ence my	light.
2. be;	thou in me	dwell - ing,	and	I one with	thee.
3. fall,	still be my	vi - sion, O	Ru - ler of	all.	

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Alleluia. Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Lectors/Lay Readers

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington and Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer and Myra Kline

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Katherine Hubbard and Scott Arrington

10:00 am ~ Anne and Bill Page

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Lee Williams

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Collins, Mary Sherman, and Vallerie Farmer

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun

10:00 am ~ Magda Augustine and JoAnn Leonard

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance ~ Alan Berkebile



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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 5

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 am, Rite II, 10:00 am

Monday, February 6

***CASTAWAYS** ~ 12:15 pm

Join us as we price, sort, and hang clothes

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts & Helpers

*Daughters of the King meet at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, February 8

*Cursillo Group Meets ~ 1:00 pm

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers ~ 6:00 pm

at St. Peter's followed by A Time For Prayer
on Facebook Live at 7:00 pm

*Join us at CHOIR PRACTICE ~ 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 9

*Needlework Group in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm

Bring your favorite project & join us!

Friday, February 10

*** CASTAWAYS**

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts & Helpers

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given
to the glory of God in memory of
my husband, David,
by Jennie Taylor

Church COUNCIL

If you have not been contacted and would like to volunteer at Council, we have a place for you! Please call Julie Pina (361)319-6664 or Becky Warren (361)549-7238 or call the church office for information.



COOKIES FOR COUNCIL

If you are helping with cookies for Council and want to bake early, we will store in our freezer for you. Please bag them in quart Ziplock bags with the type of cookie & quantity on the bag.

THANK YOU!

Sign up for FLOWERS
at the Altar

Is available in memory of or in
honor of someone special. You
may choose your dates using the
chart on the table in front
of the Nursery.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Terry Carlman 6

Skip Langley 7

Stacy Lassiter 9

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Peggy & Jim Friebele 10