

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Holy Eucharist Rite II
January 8, 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
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Processional: Hail To The Lord's Anointed, (vs.1-3)

(Hymn #616)

All stand as are able.



1. Hail to the Lord's A - nointed - 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, 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 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: First Sunday After The Epiphany

(BCP Page 214)

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

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.*

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

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A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-9

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

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

Psalm 29

(BCP Pages 620-621)

We will 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.

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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 Book of Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*



Psalm 29:11

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: Baptized In Water



1. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
2. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
3. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



1. Heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. one with his ris - ing freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. Born of one Fa - ther, we are his child - ren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17

Remain standing as are able.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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 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, especially Peggy Bringle and Helen Friedel, 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 ~ Lamb Of God

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, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy 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

(Sung to the tune of "In the Bleak Midwinter")

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - sa - na to the King.

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)

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

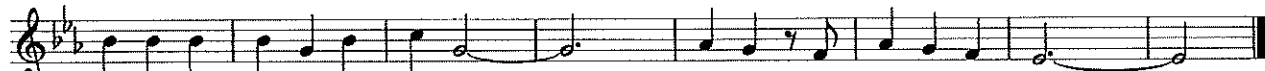
Hymn: Teach Us To Love Your Word, Lord

(Hymn C-228)

Refrain



Teach us to love your word, Lord; let it cleanse us through and through. As we



o - pen our hearts to o - bey you, break us, re - make us a - new.

Verses



1. Your peo - ple were slaves in E - gypt; your might - y word set them free.
2. When we were yet not a peo - ple, your word gath - ered us in.
3. Teach us to walk in your way, Lord. Your kind - ness to us sets us free,

to Refrain



1. Call - ing them in - to a new land, you led them safe through the sea.
2. You made of us a new na - tion to praise you in won - der and love.
3. turns us to love one an - oth - er, shar - ing your mer - cy and peace.

Hymn: Son Of God

(Hymn C-201)



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| 1. Son | of | God, | Son | of | God, |
| 2. Word | of | God, | Word | of | God, |
| 3. Lamb | of | God, | Lamb | of | God, |
| 4. Son | of | God, | Son | of | God, |



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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|----|------|
| 1. we come be - fore you to | love and a - dore you, | Son | of | God. |
| 2. we come to hear you, to | al - ways be near you, | Word | of | God. |
| 3. we come to bless you, to | ev - er con - fess you, | Lamb | of | God. |
| 4. we come be - fore you to | love and a - dore you, | Son | of | God. |

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 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. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*


Recessional: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

(Hymn #448)


Please stand as are able.



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3. For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4. For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5. For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6. All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of God, should
 2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions sharp he
 3. dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and ac - tions,
 4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful cross and
 5. went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spi - rit
 6. deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom we a -



1. take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2. knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 3. thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4. death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5. here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 - 6. dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

The Dismissal

Celebrant

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 Cecelia Shannon

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling and Lee Williams

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington

10:00 am ~ Bill and Anne Page

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Pinky Gonzalez

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Collins and Vallerie Farmer

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ June Gregory and Jean Van Eenenaam

10:00 am ~ Julie Piña and Charlene & Steve Williams

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance ~ Alan Berkebile



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

***CASTAWAYS ~ 12:15 pm**

Join us as we price, sort, and hang clothes

Tuesday, January 10

*** CASTAWAYS**

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

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

Wednesday, January 11

*Exercise Class in the Parish Hall ~ 11:00 am

*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, January 12

*Needlework Group in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm

Bring your favorite project & join us!

Friday, January 13

*** CASTAWAYS**

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

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

Saturday, January 14

Celebration of Life for Father Jim's mother, Helen, at 2:00 pm, Grace Presbyterian Church in Victoria

WELCOME TO church



The sign-up sheet is now available for 2023! If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in thanksgiving or in memory of a special someone, you may sign up on the chart in front of the Nursery. You may also call or email the office for assistance.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS JANUARY 10TH

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 4:30 pm

You must be registered to take the class. If you have not done so and are interested, please call (361)729-6251 to check on availability of openings for class.

This license is required to work and assist at Community Table.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Katherine Hubbard 11th

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Patricia & Ivan Olenick 13th

Anne & Bill Page 14th

CHURCH INFORMATION

Please look for informational emails from our church every Wednesday and Friday. If you do not see our email, check your "spam" or "trash" folder! We've discovered that this has been happening recently. We want to make sure you receive all news & communication being sent from St. Peter's.

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