

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Eucharist Rite II
January 15, 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
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 15, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

Processional: Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

(Hymn # 7)

All stand as are able.



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ the true, the on - ly Light,
2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



1. Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise! Tri - umph o'er the shades of night:
2. joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
3. Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



1. Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap--pear.
2. till they in-ward light im-part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. more and more thy - self dis-play, shin-ing to the per-fect day.

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: Second Sunday After The Epiphany (BCP Page 215)

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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

Continued on the next page.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 49:1-7 (Continued)

And now the LORD says,
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
 and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
 the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

Psalm 40:1-12

(BCP Pages 640~641)

We will read responsively at the half verse.

I waited patiently upon the LORD; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God; *

*many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.*

Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *

but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *

(you have given me ears to hear you);

Continued on next page.

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
*'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'*

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
*behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.*

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky

(See insert)

GOSPEL READING: John 1:29-42

Remain standing as are able.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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 ~ 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, 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 *(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: Lord, Give Us Your Spirit

(Hymn C-203)

Refrain



Lord, give us your Spi - rit, your Spi - rit that is love. Lord, fill us with your


Verses



life, free - ly giv - en for the world.

1. Where chil - dren cry let us
2. Where there is pain let us
3. Where peo - ple hate let us

to Refrain



1. wipe their tears a - way, and where chil - dren fall let us raise them to their feet.
2. be your heal - ing hands, and where there is grief let us com - fort with your love.
3. dwell a - mong them with love, and where peo - ple fight let us bind their deep - est wounds.

Hymn: Bless The Holy Name Of Jesus

(See Insert)



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: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

(Hymn #535)

Please stand as are able.



1. Ye	ser - vants	of	God,	your	Mas - ter	pro - claim,	and	pub - lish	a -
2. God	rul - eth	on	high,	al -	might - y	to save;	and	still	he is
3. Sal -	va - tion	to	God	who	sits	on the throne!	Let	all	cry a -
4. Then	let us	a -	dore,	and	give him	his right:	All	glo - ry	and



-1. broad	his	won - der - ful	Name;	the	Name all - vic - to - rious	of	Je - sus	ex -
2. nigh:	his	pres - ence	we have.	The	great con - gre - ga - tion	his	tri - umph	shall
-3. loud,	and	hon - or	the Son.	The	prais - es	of Je - sus	the	an - gels
4. power,	all	wis - dom	and might,	and	hon - or	and bless - ing,	with	an - gels



-1. tol:	his	king - dom	is	glo - rious;	he	rules	o - ver	all.
2. sing,	as -	crib - ing	sal -	va - tion	to	Je - sus	our	King.
- 3. claim,	fall	down	on their	fa - ces,	and	wor - ship	the	Lamb.
- 4. bove,	and	thanks	nev - er -	ceas - ing	and	in - fi - nite	love.	

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 ~ Elza LeBrun and Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Wendy Laubach and Julie Piña

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Barbara and Mike Patton

10:00 am ~ Ed Rainwater

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Jennie Taylor

Altar Guild ~ Margaret Goolsbee and Sherri Collins

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Father Jim and Christy Friedel

10:00 am ~ Susan and Tommy Allen

Director of Music Ministries ~ Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance ~ Alan Berkebile

BLESSINGS TO YOU
TODAY • AND •
all year.
AMEN

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16th

***CASTAWAYS ~ 12:15 pm**

Join us as we price, sort, and hang clothes

Tuesday, January 17

*** CASTAWAYS**

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

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

*Vestry Meeting ~ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 18

*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 19

*Needlework Group in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm

Bring your favorite project & join us!

Friday, January 20

*** CASTAWAYS**

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

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

Saturday, January 21

Memorial Service for Barbara Long at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

David Herring 18th

Susan Allen 18th

Rebecca Brou 18th

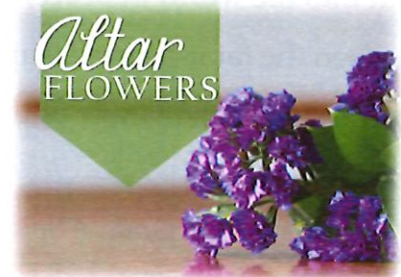
Barbara Patton 19th

Myra Kline 19th

Lynn Lee 20th

Audre Debler 20th

WELCOME TO
church



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God in memory of Rosemary Goodwin on her 67th birthday by her family.



**CALLING ALL BAKERS!
COOKIES FOR COUNCIL**

We have been asked to provide cookies (LOTS OF COOKIES) for the hospitality area during our 2023 Council in February (16-18).

Please consider pitching in! All cookies are welcome. Please bag them in quart Ziplock bags, and write the type of cookies and quantity on the bag.

St. Peter's is asking for cookies to be delivered to our church on Monday and Tuesday, February 13th or 14th for delivery to Council on the 15th. If frozen, we can take them sooner and store them for you in our freezer.

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