



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany + 13 February 2022

WELCOME to St. Peter's Church. We are glad you are here! The clergy and laity welcome all joining us for worship this morning in the Name of Christ. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to the clergy and sign our guest book and give us a chance to get to know you. Please, join us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward to the communion rail, stand or kneel to receive the bread in your hand. If you wish to receive only a blessing, cross your hands over your heart and the Priest will bless you. You are invited to join us for refreshments in the Florence Smith Fellowship Room following the 10 a.m. worship.

Mission Statement: We are an inclusive, forward-looking Episcopal parish that seeks to grow in Christ through worship, education and fellowship, serves Christ by ministering to local and global communities and shares Christ in following His command to "Love one another as I have loved you." **Vision Statement:** Our vision at St. Peter's is to be an inclusive, vibrant Christian community honoring our Episcopal heritage by achieving excellence in worship, mission, education and fellowship.

+ We Gather In God's Presence +

[Silence for prayer and preparation] [* indicates all standing - + indicates all kneeling - **indicates all sitting]

Prelude

*Hymn 460 *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

Hyfrydol

Welcome and Introduction

Calling the Annual Meeting to Order

Invocation Prayer *Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with us who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Appointment of the Secretary

Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes

*Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thought 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.**

*Celebrant The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. [Collect of the Day] **O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn 135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

Reports
Dennis Reid – Accounting Warden Report
Mark Hammaker – Capital Campaign
Mary Jo Wells – Junior Warden
Diane Hope – Senior Warden Report

+ We Listen To The Word Of God +

*Hymn 138 *All praise to you, O Lord*

Carlisle

*The Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said,

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Fr. Sam

*The Nicene Creed

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.

+ We Ask God To Listen To Our Prayers +

+ I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; for this gathering; for all ministers, especially Sam our Rector; David, our retired clergy; Joseph, our Deacon, and for all people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. We pray especially for Joseph, the President of our nation; Antonio, the Secretary General of the UN, Josh, the Governor of our Commonwealth and the men and women who are serving in our armed forces. We pray for all the international efforts in protecting our planet from wars and violence, deadly diseases and global warming. Let us pray to the Lord.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the unemployed, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, human trafficked, those in prison, and the refugees, migrants and asylum seekers at our border and for all who remember and care for them. For the volunteers who serve community meals here at St. Peter's, and for Cristosal Foundation we support in El Salvador, let us pray to the Lord. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed especially Harold G. Russell Sr. Pray for those who have died.

I ask your prayers for those who are sick, or in any other adversity, especially **John, Peter, Joan, Lane, Karen, Georgette, Lenora, Bill, Joseph, Leah, Mary, Diana, Melissa, Peggy, Dawn, Stephanie, Sandi, Frances, Amy, Gretchen, Carol, Anne Marie, Kate, Fr. Jim, Bill, John, Shawn, Ben, Cathy and Jenn.** (you may add your own petitions)

I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for Ryan Wier, Michael Paster, Benjamin Woolston, Mike Logar and Eric Quaintance who celebrate birthdays this week. (you may add your own petitions)

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, whom we remember today. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own way. *[The celebrant adds a concluding collect]*

+Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. **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.**

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 *[All stand facing center aisle]* *[please be seated following the peace]*
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

**Recognition of Lynn Boukalik, Mona Chylack, Vernon Feather
Presentation of Candidates for Vestry, Convention and Deanery Delegates**

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach
Hymn **380 v. 3** ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All: ***May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our
good and the good of all God's holy Church.***

***The Great Thanksgiving** *[The people remain standing.]*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator
of heaven and earth.

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 **S131** ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest: Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.***

+ Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin
and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our
human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for
the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith: **S135** ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling
his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and
drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve
you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal
kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **S146 AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, ***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.***

Fraction Anthem **S154** ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us
keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Prayer of humble access: ***We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our
own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the
crumbs under thy Table But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us
therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we
may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

+Communion of the People

Hymn 133

O Light of Light

Elmhurst

Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lass tuns erfreuen

+Post Communion Prayer Let us pray. **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+The Blessing

**Announcements

*Hymn 7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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*Dismissal

Postlude

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Ministry Assistants Today: Altar Guild: Anne Andrews + **Chalicer:** Vincent Giancaterino + **Counters:** Marty Bloem, Lynn Schaefer + **Greeters:** Anne Andrews, Anne Atlee + **Prayers of the People:** Shelly Brennflek

2023 Giving Envelopes If you have not found a box with your name, please notify the parish office. Everyone is encouraged to use Giving Envelopes if they do not give by using Realm or automatic payment options.

Wednesday, February 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY: 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Meal Preparation - The St. Peter's Youth Group leaders are seeking parishioners who would be willing to prepare a meal for a Youth Group meeting. During every meeting, the youth and leaders gather for a meal, and it is a very important part of our fellowship. If you are interested in learning more, please see the attached SignUp Genius, or reach out to Katie Druckenmiller at kdruckenmiller@gmail.com. Thank you for considering supporting the Youth Group in this very meaningful way.

Lenten Quiet Morning – Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This quiet day is sponsored by the Daughters of the King and facilitated by the Rev. Mary McCullough. Cpffe. Tea. ;ogity refresj,ents and lunch provided. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

Intercessions This Week - Please pray: • **For** those who are sick, or in any other adversity, John Burkhardt, Peter Fifer, Joan Grunwell, Lane Schultz, Karen Greene, Georgette Druckenmiller, Lenora Thornton, Bill Sullens, Joseph Ndungu, Leah Githua, Mary Gibbons, Diana Novi, Melissa Boukalik, Peggy Green, Dawn Rhoads, Stephanie Green, Sandi Spadt, Frances Stengel, Amy Foerster, Gretchen Streuli, Carol Cottrell, Anne Marie Grimes, Kate Taylor, Fr. Jim Evans, Bill, John, Shawn, Ben, Cathy and Jenn. • **For** the men and women who are serving in our armed forces • **For** those with whom we give thanks, especially Ryan Wier, Michael Paster, Benjamin Woolston, Mike Logar and Eric Quaintance who celebrate birthdays this week • **For** all who have died, especially Harold G. Russell Sr.

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