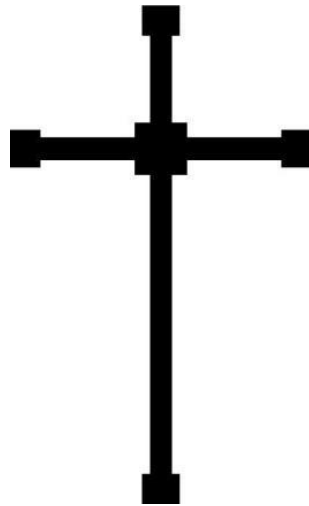


St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m.



Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. There are two books found in the pew rack that will help you share in our common prayer this morning. The red one is the Book of Common Prayer and it contains the prayers spoken by the priest and people. The Blue book is the Hymnal with numbers noted. All baptized Christians (any church) are invited to receive the Sacrament. All others may come to the altar and receive a blessing from the priest. Indicate your desire for a blessing by folding your arms across your chest. Any of the people of St. Peter's will assist you with the service if you desire.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

The Word of God

Opening Hymn: # 381

The people standing, the Celebrant says, Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
The people respond, **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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

*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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Following the collect, the people respond, Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit.

Lesson 1 - *After the lesson is read, the lector says, The Word of the Lord.*

The people respond, Thanks be to God.

Psalm - *A Psalm is sung by one or more cantor(s). The congregation sings the refrain.*

Lesson 2 - *After the lesson is read, the lector says, The Word of the Lord.*

The people respond, Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: # 126

The Gospel - *All stand.*

The Priest or Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying, The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.

*The people respond, **Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon says, The Gospel of the Lord.

*The people say, **Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

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 Prayers of the People *The people kneel for the prayers during the season of Epiphany.*

Priest: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

for our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

for all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
for those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
for all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
for all who serve God in this Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence—the clergy and people add their own petitions and intercessions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence—the clergy and people add their thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
and praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence—the clergy and people add their prayers for repose.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
who put their trust in you.

The celebrant prays the concluding collects:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, 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.**

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession & Absolution	<i>The people remain kneeling.</i>
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Priest: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence is kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and 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	<i>The people stand.</i>
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The Celebrant says to the people, The peace of the Lord be always with you.
The people respond, **And also with you.**

The Offertory

Celebrant and people: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving	Prayer B
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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 people may continue to stand—or kneel—for the Great Thanksgiving prayer.

*The Celebrant gives thanks for the gifts of God, and the people respond with the hymn,
**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.

*In the midst of the Great Thanksgiving, the people join in declaring the mystery of faith:
**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory...***

*At the conclusion of the prayer, the people respond, **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The choir and people sing,

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The choir and people sing,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Distribution of Gifts

The people come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Song: Leave all things behind, and come and follow me, and come and follow me.

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When one or more Eucharistic Visitors are sent out to distribute the Holy Gifts to our homebound parishioners, the celebrant dismisses them with a prayer, and all the people respond, praying:

We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Thanksgiving Prayer *The people stand.*

After Communion, the Celebrant and People have been strengthened to stand and 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

Closing Hymn: # 539

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer List of St. Peter’s Parishioners

The clergy will verbally offer the names on the acute list weekly, and the names on our chronic list bi-weekly in hopes of keeping those for whom we pray in the awareness of our community members who may be able and willing to reach out with other expressions of love and care.

Parishioners preparing for/recovering from hospitalization/surgery or receiving regular therapy or hospice care.	Parishioners who are homebound, in skilled care, or experiencing chronic pain or limiting conditions.
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Wain Fallow	Pam Kitson	Meta Armstrong	George Paszkiewicz
Shawn Gardner	Rich Nichols	Debbie Cannada	Val Pierce
Sue Havens	Heather Saccamano	Ann Edwards	Carl Scull
Leslie Jarrard	Ron Whiten	Tim Estes	Carol Stephan
Rick Jerrard	Kathie Yigdall	Joy Haas	Ginny Tate
Sharon Kruse	Marty Yigdall	Josie Harper	Nancy Wedlake
		Hal Hunt	Denise Wilkerson
		Gayle Meacham	

Other parishioners who have asked for our community’s prayers.

Anna McLean Carter	Richard Myers
Janice Lumpkin	Martin Tillinghast
Katherine Lumpkin-Leech	Frances Weaver

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died, especially:

Jerry Pulley, uncle of Greg Marler

The Rev. Herbert G. Draesel, friend and colleague of Father Stephen Bolle

Bruce Turner, friend of Bobbie & Gil Goodman

The Sanctuary Candle is given today by Kathy Lundy to the Glory of God and in celebration of her sister, Jane Puvogel's, birthday.

The Altar Flowers are given today by Sue Bunnell to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of her mother, Muriel Menville DuPont.

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers:	8:30 a.m.	Diane Moore & Patrick Hucker
	10:30 a.m.	Tony Scalzitti, Sharon Kruse, Edison Cope & Hayne Cope
Lector:	8:30 a.m.	Larry Myatt & Bob James
	10:30 a.m.	Ken Shabel & Kimberly Rhodes
Chalice Bearer	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Ellis & Kathy Siegel
	10:30 a.m.	Kyle Conger & Shawn Dunham
Crucifer:	10:30 a.m.	Smith McDowell
Server:	10:30 a.m.	Nina Cope
Torchbearers:		Kale Davis & Mary Frances Johnson
VPOD:		Jennifer Cheek
Organist:		Craig Piepho
Celebrant:		The. Rev. Stephen Bolle
Preacher:		The. Rev. Stephen Bolle
Opener:		Collette & Kim Kauffman
Closer:		Bill Hawkins
Altar Guild:		Marilyn Richardson, Bobbie Nichols, Martha Venters, Bev Myatt & Kathy Greenan
Technology Guild:	Audio:	Mike Jones
	Visual:	Alex Dewey

Diocesan Delegates: Beck Sullivan, Catherine Conger & Margaret Boineau, Brad Kluttz

Diocesan Alternates: John Wagoner, & Brenda McKinney

Vestry: Beck Sullivan—Sr. Warden, Brock Vaughn—Jr. Warden,
Dot Closs, Lindsey Johnson, Jennifer Cheek, Nathan Search—'23 Bobbie Goodman, Rhys Kear and Celia
Moore – '24 Katie Kluttz, Martin Remick and Tony Scalzitti – '25
Michael Coward—Treasurer, Holly Kraus—Clerk
Jackson Gore – Youth Representative



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