

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Concerto in D minor, RV 565 BWV 596

Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

1. Allegro
2. Grave
3. Fuga
4. Largo e spiccato

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Omnis terra*

Anglican Chant: E. Elgar

All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praise to thy name, O Most Highest. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honor of his name: make his praise to be glorious.

– *Psalm 66: 4,1*

Hymn 135: “Songs of thankfulness and praise”

Salzburg, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis (*Hymnal S 202*)

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the prophet Isaiah. (49: 1-7) *sit*

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." 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."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40: 1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord;
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 **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.**

- 3 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.
- 4 **Happy are they who trust in the Lord!**
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 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.
- 6 **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!**
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,**
and so I said, “Behold, I come.
- 9 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.’”
- 10 **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;**
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 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.
- 12 **You are the Lord;**
do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your love and your faithfulness keep me for ever.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn 132: “When Christ’s appearing was made known” Erhalt uns, Herr, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(1: 29-42)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day he 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).

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: God has called us out of darkness into the glorious light of the Son. Let us pray for the church and for the world, that all people may know the light of Christ, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the church and its ministry to the world, for all bishops and clergy, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Deon, our Bishop-elect; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; for our parish staff; and for all those who bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the nations of the world and their leaders, for all those in authority, and for an end to war and oppression, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who have not heard the good news of salvation, for those who have heard but have not believed, and for those who have forsaken their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the lonely and destitute, for the victims of injustice and discrimination, for the hungry and the homeless, for the unloved and the forgotten, and for all who seek to serve them, remembering especially the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the sick in body, mind, and spirit, for the dying and the bereaved, and for all those in need of our prayers, especially Brooke Erwin, Carol Fisher, Kathy Sheehan, Bryan Miller and Carl Schuldt, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the saints who have gone before us in the faith and are now at rest, especially Mim Langdon and Molly Robinson, for Cheryl Fowler, and for all the saints on earth who surround us in a great fellowship of love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Loving God, accept our thanks and praise for all your gifts so generously bestowed upon us, hear the petitions and intercessions of your faithful people, and guide our thoughts and actions, so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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 Absolution

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a scepter from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!
Thy Word, O Lord,
Radiance darting,
Truth imparting,
Gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

– Numbers 24:17 and. Philip Nicolai

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

***All: 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. Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Anthem

Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993),
arr. Arnold Sevier (b. 1969)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, Lord,
and lead me on.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
at the river, Lord, I stand,
guide my feet and hold my hand:
Take my hand, Lord,
and lead me home.

– Thomas A. Dorsey

Hymn 488: “Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 497: “How bright appears the Morning Star”

Wie schön leuchtet, *stand*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Paul Manz (1919–2009)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena
by Healey Willan (1880–1968).*

MUSIC NOTES: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993) is considered the “father” of the African American gospel music tradition, and wrote prolifically in this style beginning in the 1920s. *Precious Lord* was written in 1938 and was a favorite song of Martin Luther King, Jr. In the moments before his assassination, Dr. King was discussing the song. • The Choir sings *Precious Lord* in an arrangement by Arnold Sevier (b. 1969), the Music Director at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago. He has previously lived in St. Louis.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Witt Fowler,
in loving memory of Cheryl Fowler.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Bruce Ryder, Andrea Osman
Ushers:	Susan Schettler, Mark Pye, Bob Butler, Jack Edgerton
Acolytes:	Will Frank, Parker Leatherman, Thomas Leatherman Charles Martin, Nell Melton, Henri Sokolich
Acolyte Master:	Julie Ferrie
Hospitality:	Sarah Erwin, Erle Broughton
Altar Guild:	DeWayne Trainer, Connie Lohr, Susan Schettler
Counters:	Ann Randazzo, Doug Adderton

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Brooke Erwin, Bryan Miller and Carl Schuldt.

For Family and Friends: Carol Fisher and Kathy Sheehan.

For the Faithful Departed: Marian “Mim” Bland Langdon and Molly Robinson.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata and Matt Robinson.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Michelle Arthur, Donna Brookman, Arlene Burnham, Elizabeth Clarke, Kathryn Dewein, Greg Evans, Samantha Forsko, Karen Goddard, Patty Hecker, Laney Johnson, Bob Kenny, Susan Kerkering, Madelyn Lane, Ann McDonald, Bill McMahon, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Gerald Spencer, Wayne Spohr, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson, Rolla Wetzels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! Childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Everyone is welcome!

SANDWICH MAKERS – Join us this morning at 9:15 in the Undercroft kitchen to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN – We have reached 69% of our goal! Thank you to the 274 families who have pledged support in the amount of \$961,580. In this new year, please help us wrap up our 2020 campaign by sending in your pledge today.

THIS WEEK...

MONDAY – The Church Office and buildings will be closed tomorrow for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. If you have a pastoral emergency call 314-993-2306 and press 2.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program by the Rev. Kelly Carlson. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for prayer and Bible Study.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting **next Sunday**, January 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Come for breakfast and the meeting!

SAVE THESE DATES! Please plan to join in celebrating our Rector's ministry among us with two special events: **Friday, January 31st** will be a celebratory evening at the Deer Creek Club. **Please RSVP** to the Church Office (office@stpetersepisopal.org or 314-993-2306) by this Friday, January 24th. On **Sunday, February 9th** we will have a parish lunch for all ages following the 10:30 worship service. Both celebrations will be wonderful opportunities to thank Luke for all he has done with and for us at St. Peter's!

CHORAL EVENSONG – St. Peter's is proud to host the fourth annual joint service sung by the Choirs of the Church of St. Michael and St. George and St. Peter's on **Sunday, February 9th at 5:00 p.m.** The choirs will sing music by William Walton and Malcolm Boyle.

ST. PETER'S INTERIM RECTOR – On behalf of the Vestry, I am happy to announce that we have come to an agreement with the Rev. Robert J. Voyle, to become our Interim Rector beginning on March 1st. At the conclusion of our three-day visit with Rob, our clergy, staff and Vestry members were all in agreement that St. Peter's Church would be fortunate to have Rob as our Interim. Rob was born and ordained in New Zealand. After ordination, he moved to the United States, met and married his wife Kim. They currently live in Oregon, twenty miles west of Portland. Rob wrote, "My personal mission as a follower of Jesus is to be helpful, humorous and healing." You can find out more about him at appreciativeway.com/faculty/robbio.cfm. Thank you for your continued prayers during this time of transition.

– Jeanie Davis, Senior Warden

SEARCH COMMITTEE – Sr. Warden Jeanie Davis and the Vestry are pleased to announce the following parishioners who will serve on the Rector Search Committee: Chris Knight, Chair; the Rev. Susie Skinner, Chaplain; John Bradley; Mokie Carmichael; Laurie Haffenreffer; Hedy Lee; Sally Lemkemeier; Danny Orthwein; Charlie Peters; Susan Schettler; Rachel Sokolich and DeWayne Trainer.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19 - 26, 2020

Sunday	1/19		The Second Sunday after The Epiphany
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		12:00 Noon	EYC Meeting
Monday	1/20		Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
			Church Office and Buildings closed
Tuesday	1/21	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:15 p.m.	Choristers
Wednesday	1/22	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:30 p.m.	Young Adults’ Meeting – off-campus
Thursday	1/23	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	1/24	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	1/26		The Third Sunday after The Epiphany
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Candidates

The Nominating Committee announces the following candidates who, if elected, have consented to serve St. Peter's Church:

Lisa Acker – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Lisa has been a lifelong member of St. Peter's. She and her husband, Tom, were married here in 1990 and raised two children at St. Peter's: Billy (28) and Johnny (26). Lisa taught Sunday School and served on the Board of St. Peter's Playgroup. She has been involved with The Haven of Grace and Bravelly. Additionally, she is a Counter; helps weekly in the Church Office, and enjoys delivering flowers during the holidays with her mother. Lisa is a devoted 8 o'clock attendee.

Louise Jones – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Louise Jones has spent her life in the Episcopal church as her father was an Episcopal priest. She joined St. Peter's Church in 1989, after moving to St. Louis from the Boston area, and has raised her two children, David and Frances Jones, at St. Peter's. Both children sang as Choristers and served as Acolytes. Louise has worked at MICDS as the Director of Alumni Relations for 18 years, and prior to that worked in Development, raising major gifts for Washington University School of Medicine. She enjoys serving on the Stewardship Committee and substituting on the breakfast team.

Julie Peters – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Julie and her husband, Turner Peters, moved to St Louis in 2012 from New York City. Their son Hays was born in July 2018 and baptized in November 2018. Turner and his family have been active lifelong members of St Peter's. Julie is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), with advanced training in post-traumatic stress disorder treatment. She is currently the Interim Executive Director at the Woman's Exchange of St. Louis, and has volunteered for the Missouri Botanical Board Members, the American Red Cross and the Garden Club of St. Louis. At St. Peter's Julie is a Sunday School teacher and an instructor for Vacation Bible School.

Michael W. Newport – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Mike Newport has been a member of St. Peter’s Church since 1983 and Head Usher since 2010. He taught Sunday School for a couple of years in the late 1980s when his two daughters were young. Mike has been an attorney in St. Louis for over 40 years and is currently a partner at Foley & Mansfield PLLP. He is retiring at the end of February 2020. Mike is married to Peggy Barnhart and together they have five daughters and six grandchildren. Peggy is Catholic and attends Church of the Annuziata. Mike has held a variety of volunteer positions over the years including serving the American Red Cross and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

The Nominating Committee also announces the following candidates who, if elected, have consented to serve St. Peter’s Church as Delegate and Alternate Delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention: Ann Randazzo, Doug Adderton, Liz DeLaperouse and Jimmy Grimmett.