

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
January 13, 2019
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 8:00 A.M.

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

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

stand

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

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the prophet Isaiah. (43: 1-7) *sit*

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 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.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"
10 **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *stand*
(3: 15-17, 21-22)

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan *sit*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows *stand*

Priest: Let us join in recommitting ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent
and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor
as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the
dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us
a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the
forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our
Lord. Amen.

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, 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, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Bravelly, 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 Eve Ballman, The Drier Family, Howard Grimmett, Bill Lacey and Bryan Miller, 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 Donald Altvater and Sandy Duncker, for Erle Lionberger, 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, especially for the Baptism of Margaret Sinden, 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.**

We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.

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

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 B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament
A Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
The Dismissal

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Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Erle Lund Lionberger.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Annie Vogt, Ann Randazzo
Ushers: Rich Huck, Tony Randazzo
Altar Guild: Merrill Buettner, Cheryl Gelstein, Jan Craig, Wendy Olk
Counters: Lisa Acker, Ann Randazzo

PRAYER LIST

In Thanksgiving For: The Baptism of Margaret Jane Timberlake Sinden.

For Parishioners: Eve Ballman and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: The Drier Family, Howard Grimmatt and Bill Lacey.

For the Faithful Departed: Donald Altvater and Sandy Duncker.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Robert Barringer, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Amanda Carstens, Bruce Carvell, Kathy Dacheau, Patricia Drew, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmatt, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Paul Johnson, Susan Kerkering, Marcy Kovic, Rick Ledbetter, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Matthew Meinen, Cheryl Meyer, Michael Montgomery, Signe Myles, Ruth Noakes, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Karmen Selby, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Madeline Tufts, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

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

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

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

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. The topic for today is Epiphany. Next Sunday we will welcome Jillian Smith, Director of Deaconess Anne House, and members of the Episcopal Service Corps. Join us!

EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS – St. Peter’s Evensong series returns to the second Sunday of the month **today at 5:00 p.m.** with a Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany. The service will be sung by the St. Peter’s Singers, with music by North American composers.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN – “Walking in the Way of Love” – We are getting closer to meeting our 2019 Annual Giving Campaign goal of \$1,150,000. Pledges and commitment to date total \$1,056,178 or 92% of the goal. Only \$93,822 to go! A great big **THANK YOU** to the 275 families who have pledged their support to the campaign. Please join your fellow parishioners by returning your pledge card to the Church Office, or you can pledge online at www.stpetersepiscopal.org.

THIS WEEK...

WOMAN’S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by a conversation with Associate Rector 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. in the Conference Room across from the office.

NEWCOMERS – Our Newcomers’ Series will offer dinner, study, and fellowship on Wednesday evenings—January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Child care will be available. RSVP to josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org.

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

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

BREAKFAST CREW – Have fun making breakfast with fellow parishioners 4-6 mornings per year. Contact Kathy Bitting: 314-503-3622 or kbitting3622@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Come for breakfast and the meeting!

HELP WANTED – St. Peter’s is looking for a part-time weekend sexton (facility/maintenance assistant). Duties will include set-up and clean-up for worship and events, kitchen duties, and general maintenance. Experience is a plus, but it may also be a great opportunity for someone to learn. Contact janetr@stpetersepisopal.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT – The Young Adults Group will host a Hollywood Trivia Night on Friday, February 8th to raise funds for Outreach Haiti and kick-start our participation in this new ministry which supports the remote mountain community of Petit-Harpon through its local church, school, and clinic. RSVP today!

YOUTH – Our summer mission trip to San Diego will be June 16 - 21, 2019! During our trip we will support organizations serving the impoverished, and will spotlight issues of living near the US-Mexico border. Contact josephww@stpetersepisopal.org.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13 - 20, 2019

Sunday	1/13		The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
		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 & Baptism
		5:00 p.m.	Epiphany Lessons and Carols
Tuesday	1/15	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Wednesday	1/16	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:00 p.m.	Newcomers’ Class with Dinner
Thursday	1/17	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	1/18	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	1/20		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
			Confirmation Class
		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:

Jeanie Davis – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Jeanie Davis is a former vocal music teacher and the daughter of longtime St. Peter's parishioner Ginger Cornelius. Jeanie and her husband Clark joined St. Peter's in 2015, after raising their three children at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood. Over the years at Grace, Jeanie led choir camp groups, taught Sunday School, led Children's Chapel services, sang in the choir, was a Eucharistic Minister and Lector, served on the Vestry, and was Senior Warden. At St. Peter's, Jeanie has volunteered for the Angels in the Garden Committee and served on the Lift Us to the Joy Divine Planning Committee. She enjoyed facilitating listening sessions, getting to know our vibrant congregation better. Jeanie has held a variety of volunteer positions, most recently as President of the Members Board at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Cheryl Meyer – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Cheryl is married to Randy, and they have an adult son—Jonathan. Their dog is a 7-yr old golden retriever named Teddy. Cheryl has a B.S. degree in Education and a Master's from University of Missouri—Columbia, in Curriculum and Instruction. She has been a teacher for most of her life and has taught almost all levels, even college. While growing up, Cheryl and her family attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She transferred to St. Peter's Church 25 years ago and has been a member ever since! Cheryl has served on several committees and has chaired the St. Peter's Day Picnic, the Woman's Guild Plant Sale, and the Estate Sale. She has been part of the St. Peter's Woman's Guild for years, currently serving as its President. Cheryl and Randy have been ushers for several years for the 8:00 Sunday service. Cheryl would consider it an honor to serve as a Member of the Vestry.

Charlie Peters – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Charlie has been attending St. Peter's for the past decade. He and his wife Kim raised five children in Ladue after moving to St. Louis in the early 90's. Charlie retired from Emerson Electric in 2015 where he worked for 40 years. A native of West Virginia, he grew up in the Methodist Church before attending Sewanee Military Academy and being introduced to the Episcopal Church. He also has an engineering degree from Cornell and an MBA from Harvard. Charlie has regularly attended the Rector's Forum since its inception and served on St. Peter's Long-Range Planning Committee.

DeWayne Trainer – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

DeWayne moved to St. Louis from Atlanta in 2013, so that his husband, Mark, could pursue a new opportunity with the Edward Jones Trust Company. DeWayne and Mark joined St. Peter's just a few months after their arrival in St. Louis and were married in Grace Chapel on July third of 2015. DeWayne has been active in the parish choir and is currently a Convention Delegate representing St. Peter's. He serves on the Altar Guild and the Communications Committee in addition to being a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, and was recently appointed to serve on the Diocesan Commission on Ministry. In Atlanta, he worked in parish administration at the Cathedral of St. Philip for nearly seven years and attended All Saints' Episcopal Church. Currently, he works for Edward Jones as an SEO practitioner for their intranet site used by nearly 50,000 associates throughout the US and Canada. He and Mark live in Lindenwood Park in South City with their two French Bulldogs, Beau-Beau and Claude, and Mr. Sousa, the cat. He is a member of and frequent soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

Jerry Wille – Candidate for Member of the Vestry

Jerry and his wife Cathie are both native St. Louisans. They have been married 49 years and have two grown children: Jay and his wife, Carrie, and their children, Hugo and Gwendolyn, live in Town and Country; and Monica lives in Brooklyn, NY. Jerry worked at McDonnell Douglas and Boeing for 39 years as a Metallurgical Engineer doing mainly research and development work until retirement in 2005. After "retiring", Jerry and Cathie rehabbed several buildings for rental. They sold those and are now re-retired and enjoy watching their grandkids one day a week and having more time to do other things, including the Better Marriages organization. Jerry and Cathie joined St. Peter's in 2013 after their previous church closed. When they first visited St. Peter's, they felt welcomed and found the music to be very spiritual. Jerry enjoys participation in many St. Peter's activities—Searching for God in the Daily News, Rector's Forums, Sunday breakfasts, St. Peter's Cares, outreach activities, and Men's Breakfast. Jerry had the pleasure of going with the youth mission trip to Fort Defiance, AZ in 2016. He has also "chaperoned" some of the Woman's Guild activities. St. Peter's has become an integral part of their lives.

Penny George – Candidate for Delegate to Convention

Penny grew up attending St. Peter's Church. She and her husband Philip were married at the church in 1975 and raised their three children—Laura, Margaret and Locke—at St. Peter's. All three children are now raising their children at St. Peter's! Penny is a graduate of Smith College with a degree in Religion and of Washington University School of Occupational Therapy.

Page Melton Ivie – Candidate for Delegate to Convention

Page and her family joined St. Peter's in 2013, after Page and daughters Hopie and Nell Melton moved to St. Louis from their native Richmond, Virginia. Both girls have been involved in youth activities and acolyting, and Page's husband, Allan Ivie, is an usher and acolyte master. Page just concluded a term on the Vestry. Outside of church, Page runs a government affairs and compliance consulting company, volunteers development support for the Brain Injury Association of Missouri, and sits on the Girls Inc. Board and the MICDS Development Committee. Page and Allan have six children together, and two dogs, one named Moses.

Nannette Rich – Candidate for Delegate to Convention

Nannette grew up in southeast Missouri, moved to Louisiana for her first job as a research chemist and was introduced to the Episcopal Church by her now late husband, the Rev. John Musgrave. Later, after moving to Texas, John felt called to the ministry and Nannette supported him in becoming an Episcopal Priest. As they raised two boys, Will and Michael, they moved to St. Louis in 2004 for Nannette's job in Nuclear Medicine Marketing at Mallinckrodt. Nannette attended churches where John served including St. Peter's and later Good Shepherd in Town & Country before returning to St. Peter's after John's passing. Throughout her attendances at various churches in Texas and Missouri, Nannette has sung in the choirs, and served as Lector and on various teaching and service teams. She met and married her husband, Mike Rich, at St Peter's.

Kelly Sullivan – Candidate for Delegate to Convention

Kelly and his wife Susie were married at St. Peter's in 1979 and, after living for several years in Chicago, returned to St. Louis to raise their family of three now-adult daughters—Liza, Allison, and Susan. Liza and her daughter Samantha also attend St. Peter's. At various times, and at different Episcopal churches, Kelly has been on the Vestry and Investment Committee, as well as serving as Junior Warden, treasurer, secretary, lay reader, and chalice bearer. Kelly is a graduate of Harvard College and has been an investment advisor for over thirty-five years.