

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 3, 2019
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 323 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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

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 with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. *sit*
(13: 1-13)

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71: 1-6

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

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*
(4: 21-30)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' " And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams *sit*
The Nicene Creed p. 326, *stand*
Prayers of the People p. 328, *kneel*
Confession of Sin p. 330
The Absolution p. 332
We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.
Announcements *sit*

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: “O thou that art the light” Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)
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 II p. 340
Sanctus and Benedictus p. 341
kneel
The Lord’s Prayer p. 336
Breaking of the Bread p. 337
Administration of the Sacrament *sit*
Choral Hymn: “Alleluia, song of gladness” Plainsong, Mode 2
A Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 339, *kneel*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

stand

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doug Horner,
by Karen, Emily and Meredith.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Babington, Bud Wilson

Ushers:

Randy and Cheryl Meyer

Altar Guild:

Susan Schettler, Connie Lohr, Merrill Buettner

Wendy Olk, Nancy Grimes

Counters:

Jerry and Bonnie Freeland

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Eve Ballman, Mary Jones and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Carol Fisher, Doug McNair, Scott Peterson, Martine Smith and Justin Williamson.

For the Faithful Departed: Paul Johnson.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Robert Barringer, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Amanda Carstens, Bruce Carvell, Kathy Dacheau, Patricia Drew, The Drier Family, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Marcy Kovis, Bill Lacey, 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...

HEALING PRAYERS – There will be no Healing Prayers in Grace Chapel this morning, but we will have Healing Prayers next Sunday. If you have any questions about this ministry of the Church, Luke, Kelly or Joseph would be happy to talk with you.

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.

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. The topic for today is Outreach Haiti. Come hear parishioners Chris Knight and Jon Dutton talk about this new St. Peter's ministry and their recent trip to Haiti.

Join Luke Jernagan and Joseph Wallace-Williams on Sundays, February 10th, 17th and 24th for a discussion on forgiveness. How many times should I forgive? How does God call us to forgive? Everyone is welcome!

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today's "1st Sunday" food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of March's list of food needs at the end of February.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program about Covenant House. 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. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BOOK GROUP – Join us this Wednesday, February 6th at 2:15 p.m. in the Elliot Room for a discussion of *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

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

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

TRIVIA NIGHT – The Young Adults are so excited to announce that the Hollywood Trivia Night this Friday is FULL! The evening will raise funds for Outreach Haiti and kick-start our participation in this ministry which supports the remote mountain community of Petit-Harpon through its local church, school, and clinic. If you didn't get a ticket this time but would like to support this endeavor, your contribution is most welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

CHORAL EVENSONG: 150 Years of Revelation – The second Evensong service of St. Peter's sesquicentennial season will be sung **next Sunday**, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. The service includes music from just before and just after the turn of the last century. The canticles are the *Evening Service in B minor* by T. Tertius Noble. In this Epiphany Season of unfolding light and revelation, the anthem is "Hail, gladdening light" by Charles Wood.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Join us next Tuesday, February 12th at 7:15 a.m. for good food and fellowship!

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 Parish Administrator, Janet Rouse, janetr@stpeterseiscopal.org, or 314-993-2306, ext. 102.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP – Our summer 2019 youth mission trip to San Diego is scheduled for 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. If you would like more information, contact josephww@stpeterseiscopal.org.

SUNDAY FLOWERS – We have most Sundays in 2019 open for flowers dedications. To donate, go to the parish website at <http://stpeterseiscopal.org/worship/sunday-flowers/> or contact Carol Lyons, Parish Secretary (314-993-2306, ext. 101; clyons@stpeterseiscopal.org. Thank you!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 - 10, 2019

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| Sunday | 2/ 3 | | The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany |
| | | | Food Pantry Sunday |
| | | 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 |
| Tuesday | 2/ 5 | 12:15 p.m. | Woman’s Guild Lunch |
| | | 4:30 p.m. | Bell Choir |
| Wednesday | 2/ 6 | 1:00 p.m. | Searching for God in the Daily News |
| | | 2:15 p.m. | Book Group |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Newcomers’ Class with Dinner |
| Thursday | 2/ 7 | 7:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Choristers |
| | | 7:15 p.m. | Parish Choir |
| Friday | 2/ 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Group |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Trivia Night (doors open @ 6:30) |
| Sunday | 2/10 | | The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany |
| | | | Healing Prayers |
| | | 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/Welcoming Newcomers |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Evensong |