

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**February 3, 2019**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.**

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

Prelude: Prayer

George Walker (1922–2018)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Introit *Laetetur cor*

Anglican Chant: E. J. Hopkins

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face evermore. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name. Tell the people what things he hath done.

– *Psalm 105:3,4,1*

Hymn 359: “God of the prophets, bless the prophet's heirs”

Toulon, *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 and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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.**

Hymn 440: "Blessèd Jesus, at thy word"

Liebster Jesu, *stand*

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
(4: 21-30)

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams

*sit*

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.

*kneel*

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, 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 Eve Ballman, Carol Fisher, Mary Jones, Doug McNair, Bryan Miller, Scott Peterson, Martine Smith and Justin Williamson, 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 Paul Johnson, for Doug Horner, 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

p. 360, *stand*

*The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.*

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

Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge: and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Bearth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail: whether there be tongues, they shall cease: or whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: Now I know in part; but then I shall know ev'n as I am known, ev'n as I also am known. And now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity.

– 1 Corinthians. 13: 1-4, 7-9, 12, 13

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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*kneel*

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 152*)

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*Cantor:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Administration of the Sacrament

*sit*

Motet

Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

Jesu, the very thought of Thee, With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far,  
Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

– Latin, 12<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. Edward Caswall

Hymn 633: “Word of God, come down on earth”

Mt. St. Alban NCA, *sit*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 569: “God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest”

Russia, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Chaconne in G minor

Louis Couperin (c. 1626–1661)

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

*MUSIC NOTES:* Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874–1946) was the Organist and Choirmaster at the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York, better known as York Minster, from 1913 until his death. The Offertory anthem is an almost mercurial setting of the familiar passage from I Corinthians that we hear as the Lesson this morning (read “love” for “charity”). The Choir sings Bairstow’s *Jesu, the very thought of thee* at Communion. It is one of the finest short anthems in the Anglican repertoire.

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

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Nannette Rich, Rob Heuermann  
Ushers: Matt Bouchard, Mark LaGrange, Allan Ivie, Patrick Holke  
Acolytes: Jack Dutton, Joe Dutton, Cooper Dutton  
Charles Martin, Nell Melton, Grant Nicholson  
Acolyte Master: Bill Gilbert  
Hospitality: Mimi Carnal, Sandy Knight, Jean Saunders  
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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 “1<sup>st</sup> 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@stpeterseiscopal.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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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@stpetersepiscopal.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@stpetersepiscopal.org.

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

## ***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 - 10, 2019***

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| Sunday    | 2/ 3 |  | <p><b>The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany</b><br/> <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br/>             8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft<br/>             9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft<br/>             Confirmation Class</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel<br/>             10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p>  |
| Tuesday   | 2/ 5 |  | <p>12:15 p.m. Woman’s Guild Lunch<br/>             4:30 p.m. Bell Choir</p>  |
| Wednesday | 2/ 6 |  | <p>1:00 p.m. Searching for God in the Daily News<br/>             2:15 p.m. Book Group<br/>             5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist<br/>             6:00 p.m. Newcomers’ Class with Dinner</p>   |
| Thursday  | 2/ 7 |  | <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study<br/>             11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth<br/>             Choristers<br/>             6:00 p.m. Parish Choir<br/>             7:15 p.m. Prayer Group</p>   |
| Friday    | 2/ 8 |  | <p>10:00 a.m. Trivia Night (doors open @ 6:30)</p>   |
| Sunday    | 2/10 |  | <p><b>The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany</b><br/> <b>Healing Prayers</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br/>             8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft<br/>             9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft<br/>             Sandwich Makers</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel<br/>             10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Welcoming Newcomers<br/>             5:30 p.m. Evensong</p> |