

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 19, 2020 – 8:00 A.M.**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**

*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 God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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.**

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

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

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson *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 (*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*

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 by Witt Fowler,  
in loving memory of Cheryl Fowler.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Babington, Wendy Olk

Ushers:

Randy and Cheryl Meyer

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.

**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](mailto: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 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. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

**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.

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** – Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting **next Sunday**, January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>** will be a celebratory evening at the Deer Creek Club. **Please RSVP** to the Church Office ([office@stpetersepiscopal.org](mailto:office@stpetersepiscopal.org) or 314-993-2306) by this Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. On **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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		<b>The Second Sunday after The Epiphany</b>
		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		<b>The Third Sunday after The Epiphany</b>
		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 Bravely. 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.