SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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DECEMBER 18, 2022-10:30 A.M.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Welcome to worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

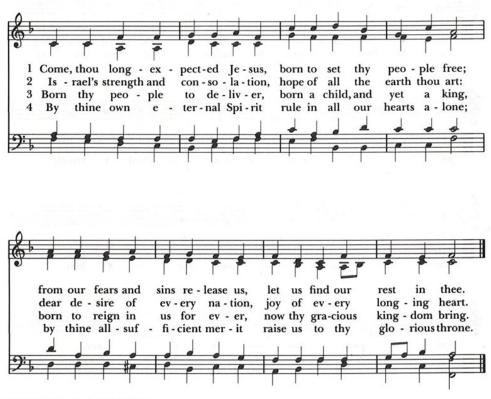
It is a joy to celebrate with you today. If this is your first time here, please introduce yourself to a clergy member after the service. And consider following us on social media to keep up with the exciting things going on at St. Peter's. We are glad that you are here.

God bless,

Fr. Quinn Parman+

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Hymn 66)



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

THE TRISAGION (S-102)

Repeated 3 times.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Priest Let us pray. Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON (Isaiah 7:10-16)

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please join the choir in chanting the psalm.

THE PSALM (Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18)

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts, *

how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, * the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; * give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND LESSON (Romans 1:1-7)

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

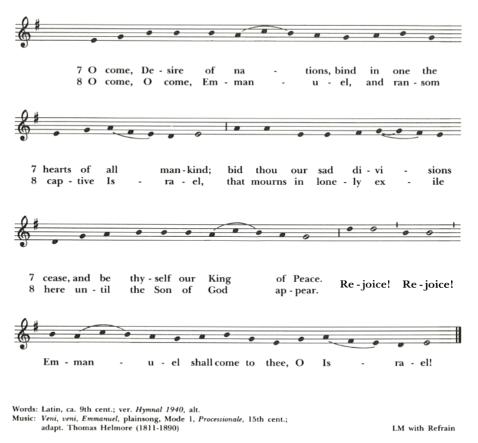
To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Hymn 56, v 7-8)



THE GOSPEL (Matthew 1:18-25)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your

wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Children ages 6 and under are invited to join our Director of Children's Ministry for Children's Chapel during the sermon and prayers. They are also welcome to stay in the church. The children will return at the Peace.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

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With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (The people stand or kneel.)

Intercessor	As we wait and watch during this holy season, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer. That God's kingdom may come with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That God may establish righteousness among all the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures and recognize him in the breaking of the bread. For all those whose lives are closely linked to ours, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That God may bind up the brokenhearted, restore the sick, and raise up all who have fallen, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That the light of Christ's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world. For all those who have died, let us pray to the Lord:
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of God almighty:

THE CONFESSION

- Deacon 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.
- 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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

- Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

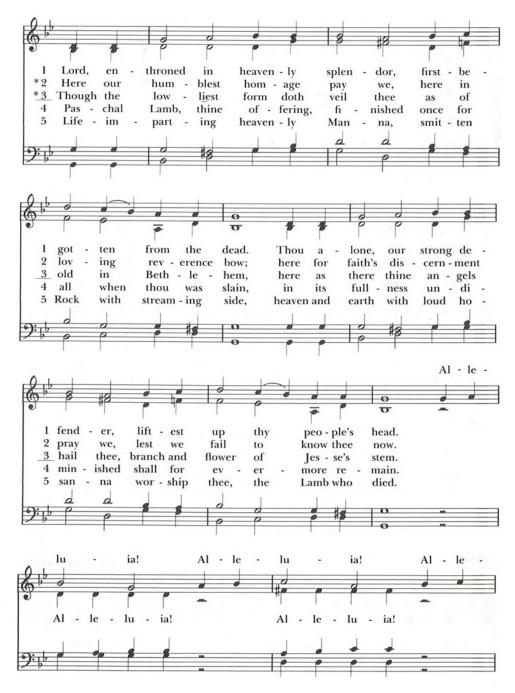
THE HOLY COMMUNION

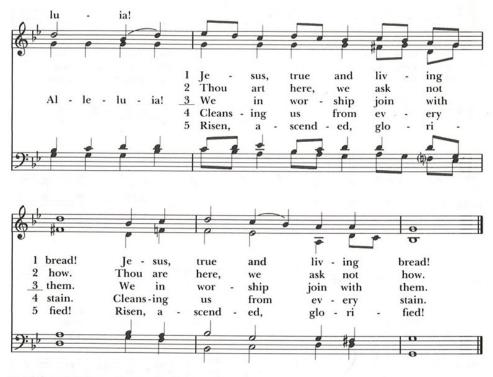
The Eucharistic table is set and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation. If you prefer to make an online donation, please use this QR code:



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" (Hymn 307)





Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), alt. Music: Bryn Calfaria, melody William Owen (1813-1893); harm. Christian Hymns, 1977

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them up to the Lord.
- Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

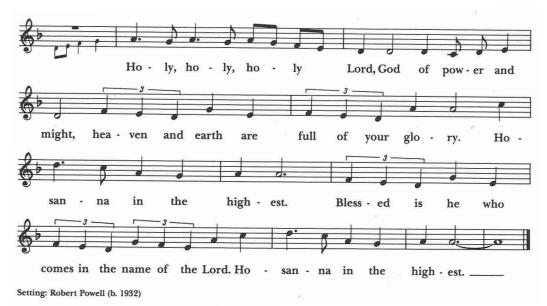
Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Sanctus (S-129)

The people stand or kneel.

Priest And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Priest Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Priest Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven,** hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us

this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

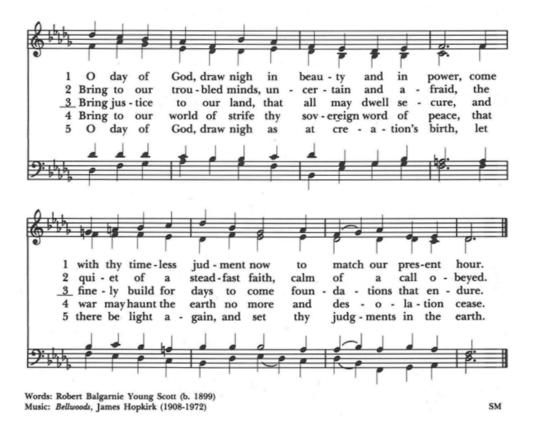
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Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive the bread and wine. Come up the center aisle to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail. Return to your pew using the side aisle. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please let the clergy know by crossing your arms in front of you at the altar. The chalice will be offered to all. If you prefer not to receive, you may choose to reverently acknowledge the presence of Christ in the wine, while the minister says, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."

COMMUNION HYMN: "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" (Hymn 600)



SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,

People Because we all share one bread and one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

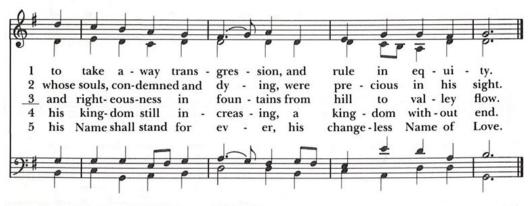
All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us

strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Hymn 616)





Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72
Music: Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein, German folk song; adapt. and harm. A Student's Hymnal, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

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THE DISMISSAL

- Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

Lectors: Kim Kilgore (OT), Tim Albright (NT) Intercessor: Chris Clary; Livestream / Audio: Tony Burgess Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Albright, Kim Kilgore Acolytes: Gracelynn Garland, Hank Long, Jessie Long Ushers: Ron Abston, Ben Cooper Healing Altar: Kim Kilgore Organist & Choirmaster: Tim Hinck Seminarian: Elliot Conrad

We pray for the healing and comfort of:

Alan Bullard, Amber Maniscalco, Betty Lamance, Betty Thompson, Bill Kazmier, Bob Hoover, Clay Watson family, Dianne Stone, Dixie Warren, Dorothy Morris, Emmalea Rogers, Ernestine Rogers, Evelyn Jonakin, Garnet Johnston, Gene Vredeveld, Jaye Harris, Jenni Norred, Jeremy Hill, Jimmy, Jimmy Brennan, John Hickman, Josiah, Kay, Kelly Snyder, Kennedy Parman, Kevin, Lacy, Leo, Lisa Gee, Margaret Murray, Mark Northern, Mary Cook, Matt Klinger, Melanie Johnson, Nancy Beckham, Parman family, Fr. Reynolds Garland, Shannon Waller, Shelia Burgess, Steve Murray, Steve Witt, Susan Lawrence, Suzy Marland, Takela Jackson McGraw family, Terry Arnold, Vicki Neff, Wynn Eady

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	In thanksgiving for

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CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM: HOLY EUCHARIST W/ PAGEANT

7PM: HOLY EUCHARIST W/CHOIR

10PM: HOLY EUCHARIST W/CHOIR & INCENSE CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30AM* HOLY CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST W/ FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

NEW YEAR'S DAY 10:30AM* FIRST EUCHARIST OF THE NEW YEAR

NO FORMATION CLASSES OR BREAKFAST