



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*This service booklet is for both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services.
The hymns, choral, and organ music listed are for the 10:30 service only.*

The sung setting of the Eucharist is by Healey Willan (1880-1968).

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Omnis terra*

Anglican Chant: E. C. Bairstow

All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praise to thy name, O Most Highest. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honor of his name: make his praise to be glorious.

– Psalm 66: 4,1

- 8:00 *The People stand as the procession enters. The service begins with the Opening Acclamation.*
- 10:30 *The People stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 7: "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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

- 8:00 *The Gloria is said by all*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **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.

• 10:30 *The Gloria is sung by all (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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

- 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 safe for ever.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to
be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
both their Lord and ours:

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you
in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of
every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you
are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He
will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus
Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 131: "When Christ's appearing was made known"

Von Himmel kam der Engel Schar

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

John 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 to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon

A period of silence is kept. Then the People stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **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.
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

Lector We are sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us continue to seek this sanctification and pray for the needs of the world, that there would be grace and peace for all from our God, saying, "O God, hear us when we call to you; / O Lord, keep us in your love."

The People kneel, as able.

We pray for the Church, remembering Sarah, Archbishop-elect of Canterbury; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and for the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's.

In our diocesan cycle, we pray for Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau, and in the Anglican Communion, we remember the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. Let the Church love to do your will; may the law of God be within our hearts. O God, hear us when we call to you;

People **O Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lector We pray for this country, its leaders, and for all nations, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor; may the hearts of all in authority be so ruled and governed by the Lord, the Holy One who is our Redeemer, that they would be led to decisions rooted in the wisdom and compassion of God's law. O God, hear us when we call to you;

People **O Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lector We pray for peace here and abroad. We give particular remembrance for the people of Minneapolis, Minnesota in their turmoil, with prayer for the soul of Renee Good in her death, and holy consolation for those who grieve and mourn the loss of her life. May salvation, wholeness, and abiding reconciliation reach to the end of the earth, and all injustice be redeemed in the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. O God, hear us when we call to you;

People **O Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lector We pray for those in our parish and community in their need, remembering Joan Hager Davis, Bob Feldmann, Gay Goessling, [_____,] and Steve Randall. May those burdened by any distress be served through our care, and always put their trust in the Lord; let the love and faithfulness of God keep them safe for ever. O God, hear us when we call to you;

People **O Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lector We pray for the departed [especially ____]. Let all people be strengthened to the end, that they would be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the dying, the departed, and those who mourn rest in God's faithfulness, in whom we are called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. O God, hear us when we call to you;

People **O Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs, and for those of others.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Almighty God, you raised up your blessed Son in righteousness, and revealed him to us with all grace and truth: May you hear the prayers we offer through your Son, and grant that we may always follow him both in word and deed, so that, listening to him with our hearts, we may be partakers of his glory; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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.**

Celebrant 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 People stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

After the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.



ANTHEM Hymn to St. Peter

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Thou shalt make the Princes over all the earth:
They shall remember thy name, O Lord.
Instead of thy fathers, Sons are born to thee:
Therefore shall the people praise thee, Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus	<i>Thou art Peter,</i>
Et super hanc petram	<i>And upon this rock</i>
Aedificabo	<i>I will build</i>
Ecclesiam meam	<i>I will build my church. Alleluia.</i>

- Gradual for the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION (*Hymn 380, st. 3*)

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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.

- Thomas Ken

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

- 8:00 *Said by all*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

- 10:30 *Sung by all (Hymnal S 114)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Mary, Joseph, Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion
by coming to the altar rail where you may kneel or stand.*

Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

COMMUNIO *Lætabimur*

Plainsong, Mode 2

We will shout for joy at your victory, and we will triumph in the name of the Lord, our God.

- Psalm 20

HYMN 488: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

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

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The People stand.

HYMN 497: "How bright appears the Morning Star"

Wie schön leuchtet

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BuxWV 223

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

MUSIC NOTES Though he only wrote a handful of pieces for liturgical use, Benjamin Britten's sacred music has been called "highly significant." One of the towering figures of 20th-century music, Britten (1913-1976) wrote a series of anthems that include the word "hymn" in their title. His *Hymn to the Virgin* is an early work written for double chorus; *Hymn to St. Cecilia* is a longer, virtuosic work for unaccompanied choir; and *A Hymn of St. Columba* is a forthright work for choir and organ. In the midst of these, Britten wrote *A Hymn to St. Peter*, Opus 56a, in 1955. The anthem was written for St. Peter Mancroft, a parish church in Norwich, England, which was celebrating its 500th anniversary that year. The words of the anthem are taken from the proper Gradual (*Constitues eos principes*) for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) with additional musical and textual material from the Alleluia (*Tu es Petrus*). The concluding treble semi-chorus, in Latin, is almost simultaneously translated by the choir.

PRAYER LIST

For Friends and Family: Desiree Brattin, Joan Hager Davis, Bob Feldmann, Gay Goessling, Steve Randall

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, Caroline Baer, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Virginie Brightman, Craig Campbell, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Kathryn Dewein, Bonnie and Rich Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Teenie Followell, Garth Fort, Don Franz, Christy Garesche, Annette Goldman, Maria Greider, Dick Gulick, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Ian, Russ Lake, Mike Kolman, John Marshall, Kary Matthews, Sharon Trainer Mauney, Bob Messey, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Howard Price, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Judith Roos, Hudson Rosencrans, Sally Russell, June Sellenriek, Martha Shaffer, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, David Westfall, Anne Wetzel, Rolla Wetzel, and Goldie Wirt

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Bud Wilson, Ann Babington
<i>Ushers</i>	Rich Huck, Tony Randazzo
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Claudia McMillin

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Jim Gilbert, Allan Ivie
<i>Acolytes</i>	Penn Galt, Robert Weiss, Payton Timme, Marianne Crowley, William Carmichael
<i>Lectors</i>	Roberta Hmiel, John Bradley
<i>Ushers</i>	Jack Gillis, Connie Lohr, Liza Weiss, Katie Claggett
<i>Altar Guild</i>	DeWayne Trainer, Wendy Olk
<i>Monday Counter</i>	Jerry and Bonnie Wolfarth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

CONCERT: EARLY MUSIC MISSOURI

Fair Britain Isle: English Consort Songs for Voices & Viols. Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 p.m. Early Music Missouri welcomes Alchymy Viols, one North America's premiere viol consorts, for a program of late 16th- and early 17th-century music by English composers Orlando Gibbons, William Byrd, John Bull, and others. We are delighted that Alchymy Viols, joined for this concert by Stephanie Hunt, viola da gamba; David Sinden, organ; and a vocal ensemble including soprano soloists Samantha Arten and Arianna Aerie. Suggested donation of \$20 at the door.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Choral Evensong, a traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music, will be offered on Sunday, February 8, at 5:00 p.m. The St. Peter's Singers will sing music by S. S. Wesley, Hubert Stanley Middleton, Gerre Hancock, and David Briggs. Evensong has been offered monthly at St. Peter's for the past 35 years. All are welcome, and a reception follows the service.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE LIFE OF THE RT. REV. HAYS ROCKWELL

You are warmly invited to gather for Choral Evensong in thanksgiving for the life, work, and witness of The Rt. Rev. Hays Rockwell, IX Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, on Sunday, January 25, at 5:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral (1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103).

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE



We are excited to launch our Annual Giving Campaign today! As we look ahead to another year of serving God and our community, we are guided by the theme of giving with gratitude. Your generous contributions support worship and formation, Christian education for children and youth, and all the ministries of St. Peter's Church.

Annual Giving Campaign packets will be distributed to parishioners at the Annual Meeting next Sunday on January 25. If you are unable to attend, a packet will be mailed to you. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the campaign.

This year, our financial goal is \$1,300,000. This goal reflects the resources needed to sustain a healthy, vibrant parish and deepen our ministry both within and beyond our walls. The formal campaign will wrap up on Sunday, February 11, with a special blessing of the pledge cards.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support for St. Peter's Church!

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS ON SUNDAY

We need sponsors for altar flowers in 2026! Parishioners may give the Sunday flowers in loving memory or honor of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for a special event. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers for an upcoming Sunday, go to specstl.org/worship/sunday-altar-flowers/ or call the Church Office at (314) 993-2306.

COFFEE HOUR COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need parishioners who can provide sweet treats at Coffee Hour – as well as a Coffee Hour Coordinator. A sign-up sheet will be available on the coffee-hour table or contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org to volunteer.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our 2026 annual meeting will take place on Sunday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Enjoy breakfast while hearing from the Rector, our Treasurer, and others. Please plan to be there!

IS YOUR USED IPHONE LONELY?

Do you have a gently used iPad or iPhone (12 or higher) that you no longer use? Consider giving it a new home! The church is looking for a few of these devices to help with administrative and communication strategies. Please contact Jacquelyn at jacquelynv@specstl.org or call the church office at (314) 993-2306 if you have questions or would like to donate a device.

FORMATION

DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY: ENDING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

The Gun Violence Prevention Mission Team of the Diocese is sponsoring a book study group beginning Monday, January 19. For four consecutive Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., diocesan co-missioner for education (and St. Peter's parishioner) Janet Hyde will lead a discussion of her recently published book, *The Psychology of Gun Violence: How Smart Choices Can Save Lives*. This smart, insightful book is a great starting point for learning how we can end gun violence in America. The book is available at local bookstores and online. Please RSVP to gunsafety@diocesemo.org, and use this link to access the Zoom call: <https://bit.ly/48jeDXB> We hope you can join us!

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

As we continue into 2026, we welcome guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community to join us for Rector's Forum. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15 a.m.). The cost of breakfast is \$9. Kids under 5 eat free!

Upcoming Rector's Forums:



January 18: Sarah Fenske, Executive Director at St. Louis Magazine

Through Sarah Fenske's work and conversations across the region and her work as host of the St. Louis Daily podcast, she brings thoughtful insight into why things are the way they are in St. Louis - and how they might be made better. Sarah will share observations on the needs, concerns, and challenges facing our wider community, along with reflections on how churches and faith communities can listen more deeply, build meaningful connections, and respond with compassion and action. This week's forum offers an opportunity to engage local perspectives and consider how St. Peter's can more fully live out its call to serve our neighbors.

January 25: Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Undercroft

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

Nursery, Children's Chapel, and Sunday School resumes today, Sunday, January 11.

ST. PETER'S YOUTH GROUP (SPY) RESUMES

St. Peter's Youth Group will begin meeting again tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the confirmation classroom downstairs (or, as the St. Peter's youth recently renamed it: "SPY HQ"). All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to be part of this Sunday evening community where we share in discussions about faith, life, and how the two intersect - plus have plenty of fun along the way. For more information, contact the Rev. Zack Rugenstone at zackr@specstl.org

ST. PETER'S YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

This year's retreat is back at Trout Lodge, Saturday, January 31 through Sunday, February 1, 2026. The retreat is open to all students in 8th to 12th grade. This year, we are partnering with the youth from St. Michael and St. George as well as Grace Kirkwood. Spots are limited - for more information and to RSVP, scan this QR code:



PILGRIMAGE

FOLLOW CELTIC FOOTSTEPS THIS SUMMER

St. Peter's invites you and others who may want to participate on a pilgrimage to the beautiful country of Scotland. August 16-28, explore the spiritually rich tradition of Celtic Christianity and spend time in places where the veil between heaven and earth feels thin and where many ancient prayers were first spoken. We hope you will join the clergy on this pilgrimage that will help deepen our relationship with God and with each other. Scan the QR code to view the itinerary, and feel free to contact the Rev. David Hodges should you have any questions.



OUTREACH

YOUTH AND FAMILY PEACE MEAL

The St. John's Peace Meal in Tower Grove is a weekly meal on Saturday that takes place at St. John's Church. St. Peter's volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve this meal on Saturday, February 7, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. We recruit about 6 people per shift (2-4, prepping and cooking; 4-6 serving and cleaning). Some people come for the whole time. If you are able and interested in helping, please contact Jim Gilbert at hockeygolf@live.com.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Jan. 18	The Second Sunday After the Epiphany	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care Opens 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum 10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>Little Building</i> <i>Undercroft</i> <i>Grace Chapel</i> <i>Classrooms</i> <i>SPY HQ</i>
Monday	Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Offices and Building Closed	
Tuesday	Jan. 20	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 10:30 a.m. St. Peter's Guild	<i>Grace Chapel</i> <i>Online</i>	
Wednesday	Jan. 21	7:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Elliot Room</i> <i>Grace Chapel</i>	
Thursday	Jan. 22	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 5:15 p.m. Probationers Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<i>Grace Chapel</i> <i>Grace Chapel</i> <i>Choir Room</i> <i>Choir Room</i> <i>Choir Room</i>	
Friday	Jan. 23	8:00 a.m. A.A. 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group	<i>Classroom</i> <i>Elliot Room</i>	
Sunday	Jan. 25	The Second Sunday After the Epiphany	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting Nursery Care Opens 10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth Group	 <i>Undercroft</i> <i>Little Building</i> <i>Grace Chapel</i> <i>Classrooms</i> <i>SPY HQ</i>

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a red welcome bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.



New Visitor Form



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