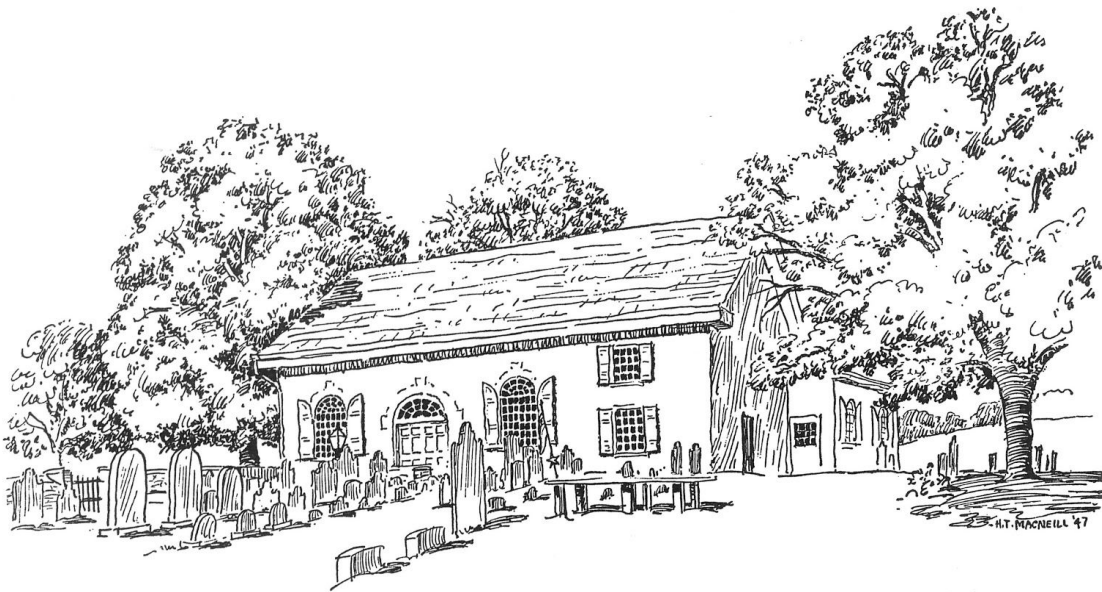


ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

DECEMBER 6, 2020 — 10:00 AM

Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering (Christmas Movie Jeopardy) – Via Zoom

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7:

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail's Atwater walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 5:15 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer – Via Zoom
- 7:15 p.m. Outreach Commission – Via Zoom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 7:15 p.m. Finance Commission – Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9:

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. Advent program – Via Zoom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10:

- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11:

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering (Cookie Decorating) – Via Zoom

* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website stpetersgv.org

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Partita for Advent*

James Woodman (b. 1957)

I. Meditative II. Broadly flowing III. Steadily

Hymn 67 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

Psalm 42



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
let the val - leys rise to meet - him
and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.
and the hills bow down to greet him.
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

The people standing, the Presider says

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **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.**

Presider Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13

Benedixisti, Domine



1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

[Refrain]

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

[Refrain]

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

[Refrain]

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *

and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

[Refrain]

The Epistle

2 Peter 3:8–15a

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 75 *There's a voice in the wilderness crying*

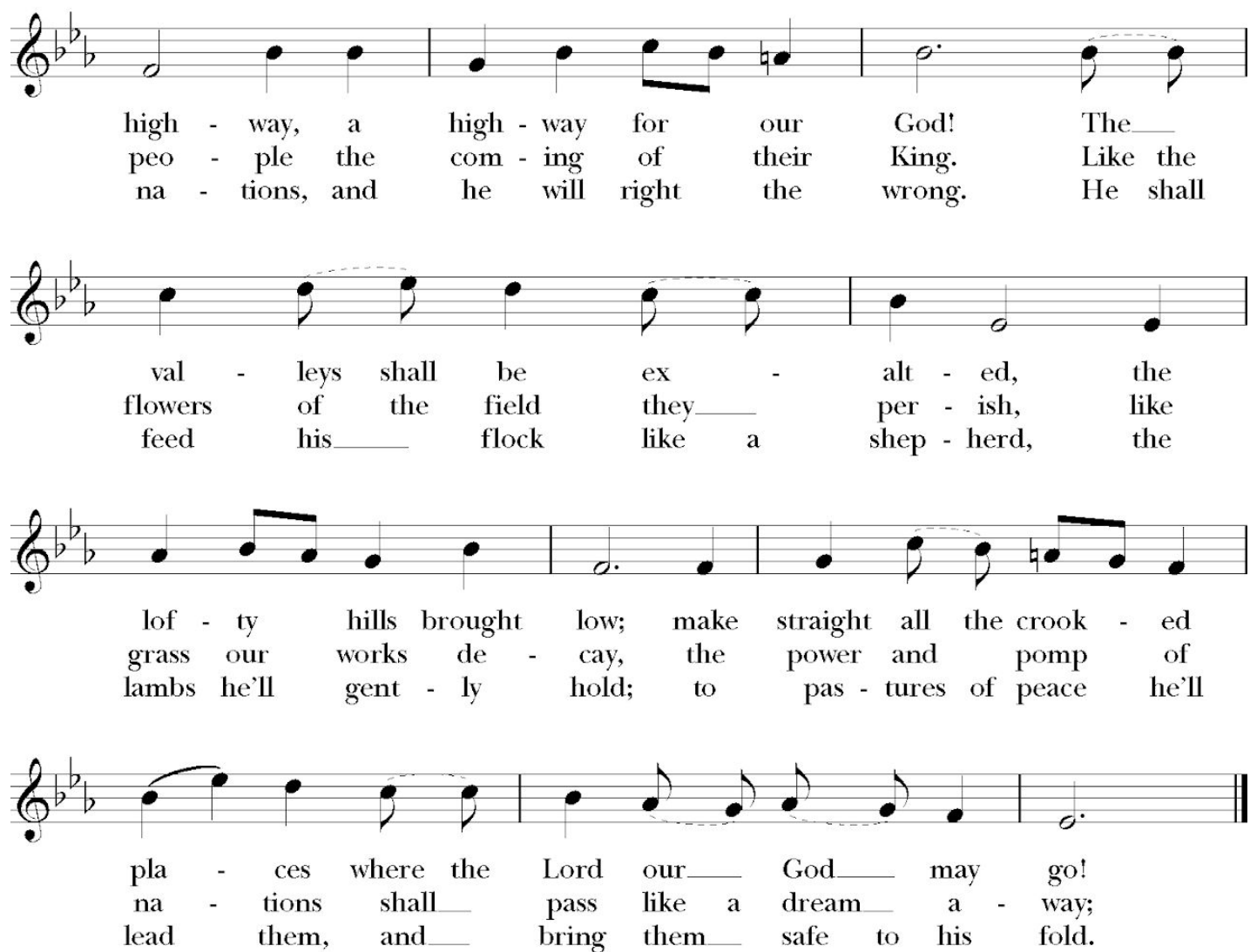
Ascension



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a____
2 O _____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God _____ en - du - reth, the _____



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst _____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall

val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 flowers of the field they per - ish, like
 feed his flock like a shep - herd, the

lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll

pla - ces where the Lord our God may go!
 na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way;
 lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
 who will prepare your way;
 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
 ‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the

river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

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.
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

May this Advent season remind us of the Light that shines in the world, the Light that we wait for, the Light that is coming: Jesus our Redeemer.

We pray, saying Come Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.

O God, in days to come the mountain of your house will be established, and your joy shall reign. We pray for the church, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop, and Abigail and Chris, our priests, that you might teach us your ways and that we might walk in your paths.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and you, O God, shall judge between the nations. We pray for our nation, and all nations, that your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In your Kingdom, O God, you bring your people safety and comfort. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind especially all those on our parish prayer list; that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

Your great works of redemption, O God, span the ages. We pray for those who rejoice this week as they celebrate the many blessings of this life; that we all may obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing might flee away.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In the fullness of time, O God, you sent your son, to be born of our sister Mary.

And his name was Emmanuel: God With Us. We thank you for your Presence with us, and we pray that you might be always present with those whom we love but see no longer. We remember especially Jane and Drayton Smith, Robert and Kathryn Koehrman, Art Wrenn, and Bessie Wilson, for whom our altar memorials are given and all those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

O Christ, hear our prayers; and come among us soon; for we are waiting for you, and none other. Come Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

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

Silence may be kept.

People **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.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

In order to keep everyone safe, only the bread will be distributed.

If you are worshipping from home, you may come to the bank barn following the livestream to receive communion.

Individual hosts will be in cups on the altar and you are welcome to stay and pray.

Please wear a mask and remove it only to consume.

The Anthem *Ev'ry valley shall be exalted*

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Mario Prospero Delano, tenor

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted,
and ev'ry mountain and hill made low;
the crooked straight
and the rough places plain.

text: *Isaiah 40:4*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.

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:

Presider and People

**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.

Then the Presider continues

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,

Presider and People

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

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 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

As a reminder, please remain at your place, the Presider will come to you with communion.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

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

The Presider blesses the People.

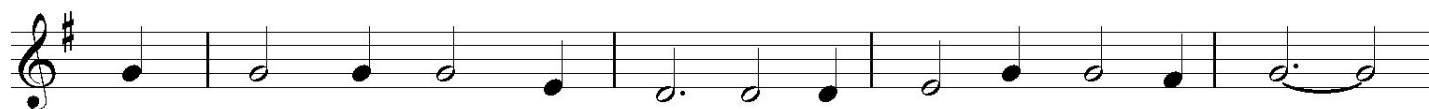
People **Amen.**

Hymn 65 *Prepare the way, O Zion*

Bereden väg för Svenska Kyrkan



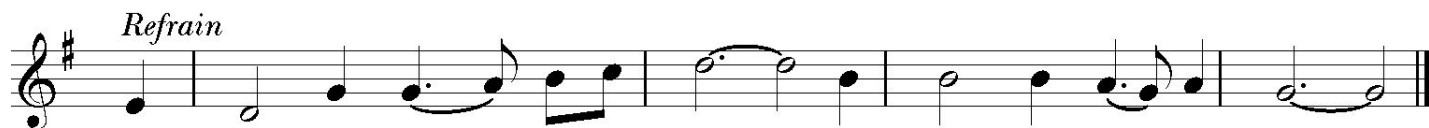
1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Partita for Advent*
IV. Freely, surging

James Woodman (b. 1957)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Altar Guild: Gail Guthridge, Joanne Ledbetter
Flower Guild: Linda Huggler, Ginger Dagit

Readers: David Graves, Trudi Graves

Thank you to Mark Clark and Liam Reid for assistance with live-streaming.

Thank you to Michael Trycieckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Eileen Klein
Vestry Warden: David Graves

Secretary: Susy Baum
Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2021
Don Cheetham
Doug Jones
Eileen Klein
Charlotte Tellefsen

Class of 2022
David Graves
Linda Holden
Cathy Terlescki
Laurel Veitch

Class of 2023
Mark Clark
Mike Harman
Lyndsay Knupp
Dave Lockner

Youth Representative: Honor Nestlehutt

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector
Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster
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Leigh Pavoni, Preschool Director

The Rev. Christopher W. Exley, Assistant Rector
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ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING COMMUNION One of the clergy will remain in the barn until 12:30 p.m. so that after you have finished watching the livestream of the service you may come to receive the consecrated bread. The doors will remain open, please wear a mask and maintain any physical distancing necessary. Friendly signs will remind you.

ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN We need your help! We are moving towards our Stewardship goal and are now at 75% of our \$461,000 goal. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is cherished. You may make your pledge online at www.stpetersgv.org, simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you would like a pledge booklet and or a pledge card you may find them at St. Peter's or call the parish office, 610-644-1161. Thank you to 89 parishioners who have already pledged \$346,698!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT We are grateful for all who have made on-going or one-time donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's. Your kind gifts may be mailed to the parish office or you can give electronically, via our PayPal account. Click [HERE](#) to make a one-time donation. You will also have the opportunity to make these donations recur every month. Again, thank you for your support.

EVENING PRAYER FOR ADVENT Monday evenings at 5:15 p.m. Traditionally Advent is a time when we encourage you to slow down. Just as the world is ramping up for the holidays, the church takes a measured, deliberate approach as we prepare for the birth of the Christ child. This year, more than ever, we welcome the message of hope this season embraces. You are invited for a simple service of Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. on Mondays. Please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you wish to attend so that she can be sure you have the information that you need to participate as fully as possible.

GIFTING TREES Create smiles and keep our outreach tradition through our gifting trees. You can bring a Merry Christmas to our friends at Darby Mission, the Coatesville Youth and Women's Alliance, The St. James School and at Church Housing in Phoenixville. Most of the gifts are shown in two Sign-up Genius trees and an Amazon Wish list. The links for these options are on our Facebook page and in Keynotes. For anyone who doesn't like to use the internet, to shop online or has questions, please contact Kate Mallon-Day or Brenda Grove. Their contact information is listed in the parish directory. We can shop for you with a check donation to Outreach, if you clarify its purpose. Please let us know your interest first so we can quickly order without waiting for the check. You can e-mail outreach@stpetersgv.org or call Brenda or Kate. ***All gifts are to be received by December 11. Please carefully read the delivery details in the sign-ups.*** Thank you for bringing joy and hope to those less fortunate.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS are a wonderful way to remember loved ones or to celebrate family milestones (weddings, births, anniversaries). Maybe this year there is a special essential worker you wish to honor. Your gift "In thanksgiving for" or "In memory of" will be listed in the Christmas service leaflets and on the screen at the end of the Christmas Eve services. The minimum contribution suggested is \$30.00. Order forms are available via the Keynotes link or you may contact the parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Church with Christmas Memorials in the memo and send them in or take them to the office by December 14. Please be sure to include the names of the people you wish to honor or remember. Thank you!

ADVENT ESCHATOLOGICAL EXPLORATION The Sunday readings and lessons in Advent are centered around waiting for the second coming of Jesus and what will happen in the end times. The study of these things is called Eschatology. Eschatology is the part of theology concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind. What do we believe? What do we think happens? When will the end times be? This is going to be a dialog, not a lecture. Please plan on attending and bring your questions. Contact Chris (chris@stpetersgv.org) to receive the Zoom link for these conversations. These will occur every Wednesday (9th, 16th, 23rd) in Advent at 6pm (It is not necessary to come to each one).

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE for St. Peter's families. The Bad Boys & Girls have a large supply of split, seasoned hardwoods, mostly oak & walnut, ready for delivery. Scheduling a pick-up-truck load of wood is as easy as emailing Dave Tatum at davetatum@aol.com or

calling the church office. The minimum cost for a truckload is \$150, but you can give more if you wish; please make your check payable to St. Peter's in the Great Valley and write BB&G4J on the memo line. Thank you.

SEND US YOUR CRECHE PICTURES Many families include a creche or manger scene setup with their Christmas decorations. Please send Chris (Chris@stpetersgv.org) the pictures of your set up (including you, your children (if you have any), your pets, etc. Every type of family configuration is welcome and needed). We will stitch these together into a video that will be shown on our website and social media sites. It's a great way to get to see everyone!

BEDTIME STORIES HAVE RESUMED Abigail, Chris and others have rounded up their favorite seasonal story books for the reprise of "Bedtime Stories with St. Peter's," The series will be available via Facebook at 7:00 p.m. each evening. If you are interested in recording yourself reading your favorite seasonal story for our Facebook page, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org.

ST. PETER'S MASKS We have complimentary, white masks available with a small St. Peter's logo on the side available for parishioners. If you would like one, please email Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE Thank you for your food generosity to our various local ministries. Our friends in Phoenixville and Coatesville are so very appreciative of your outpouring of support! For the months of November and December we will be collecting for the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) in Coatesville. They welcome proteins of canned chicken, tuna and other meats. Pasta and sauce, rice and beans are always favorites. In celebration of the holidays, boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy packs, and canned cranberry sauce, green beans, and corn would be very appreciated offerings. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

CALLING ALL READERS We have created a fun FREE library in a cabinet outside on the edge of the Historic Church parking lot. Readers of all ages are encouraged to pick up a book, and when possible to leave a book. We do not need any further mass donations. A separate bin of thought-provoking mission-related books are also available on the Parish House porch.

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS for November through January 2021 are now available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT AVAILABLE Do you know someone who is struggling due to illness or grief or could simply use encouragement? The Needlework Ministry has created items to meet those needs. You can request a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone who is ill in almost any weight or color. These also come with a cloth gift bag and booklet of prayers. If someone has lost hair due to chemo treatments, we have prepared chemo caps too. Or a simple prayer square can be sent. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Gail Malcolm. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

PRAYER LISTS Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

ATWATER WALKS Join Abigail on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's, weather permitting of course. Limit of 4 people. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

BIBLE STUDY will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

PRAYER GROUP Join us on Thursdays via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at chris@stpetersgv.org.

THE GATHERING OF MEN Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS for August through October are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

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PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!

VISITING SAFELY AT YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH We cannot sit with you inside your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. Another option is that we can visit with you over the phone or by Zoom. Please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

TECHNOLOGY HELP Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or call the office at 610-644-2261.

NOONDAY PRAYER To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank.