

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 — 10:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE Two

THE WORD OF GOD

*Welcome! It is our wish that you feel at home in this place, and that you experience God's presence in heart, mind, and spirit.
In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.*

Voluntary *Voluntary in D major*

John Stanley (1713-1786)

Adagio - Andante - Adagio

Hymn 497 *How bright appears the Morning Star*

Wie schön leuchtet

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.

Hymnal S-280 *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the collect as printed on the insert.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12



1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who 'fear the 'LORD *
and have great de'light in 'his com'mandments!

2 Their descendants will be 'mighty in the 'land; *
the generation of the 'upright will be 'blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will 'be in their 'house, *
and their 'righteousness will 'last for 'ever.

4 Light shines in the 'darkness for the 'upright; *
the righteous are 'merciful and 'full of com'passion.

5 It is good for them to be 'generous in 'lending *
and to 'manage their affairs with 'justice.

6 For they will 'never be 'shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in 'ever'lasting re'membrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any 'evil 'rumors; *
their heart is right;
they 'put their 'trust in the 'Lord.

8 Their heart is established and 'will not 'shrink, *
until they see their de'sire up'on their 'enemies.

9 They have given 'freely to the 'poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will 'hold up their 'head with 'honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and 'pine a'way; *
the de'sires of the 'wicked will 'perish.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Hymn 488 *Be thou my vision*

Slane

The gospel is introduced and concluded as noted below

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger

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

Intercessor Let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Gracious God, the sun and moon, stars and galaxies shine with your love for all you have made. That our life together may be a celebration of your good creation, we pray saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

We are grateful that you continue to pour out the gift of your Spirit on your church. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop; Daniel our bishop; Abigail, Jeff, and Karl, our clergy; and the community of St. Peter's, that we may embody the presence of your Son Jesus, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Though we divide ourselves by country and language, religion and race, still your light shines on all people. That we may act in ways that reconcile rather than divide, and that we may look for the places your light shines rather than focus on the darkness, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Your love and care shine into our lives, calling us to act in the places we live. Help us work on behalf of your justice and live more fully into your call to respect the dignity of every human being, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

You bring healing where there is illness, hope where there is despair, life where there is death. May we be your willing hands and feet, carrying the gifts of your love and light to those in need. We pray for all who are sick or suffering, remembering especially all those on our parish prayer list, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

You make for each of us a dwelling place eternal, so that where you are, there we will be also. We pray for Dave Manaker who has recently died, and remembering especially Emanuel Berry Hey and Elizabeth Katherine Hey, Connie Braendel, Don Harvey, and Bruce Wilcox for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may go from strength to strength in your presence, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

O God who shines in the darkness, receive these prayers and all of the prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who brings your light, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Deacon 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 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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

This is the Lord's supper: God's feast for all of God's people. There is always an abundance here and a place for you. You are invited and encouraged to feast at God's table. Please let the priest know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. Receiving the bread alone is considered full communion and no one should feel obligated to receive the wine.

The Anthem at the Offertory

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hallelujah children,
In my home, all over the world, let it shine.

Text: Traditional Spiritual

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.**

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

Hymnal S-129 *Sanctus*

Robert Powell

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 all 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;

The Presider continues

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.

Hymnal S-152 *Fraction Anthem*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Mason Martens (1933-1991)

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Anthem at Communion

Agnus Dei

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:
Miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:
Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Text: Ordinary

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 390 *Praise to the Lord*

Lobe den Herren

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Voluntary in D major*

John Stanley

Allegro moderator

We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world.

We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and in fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – bank barn*
10:00 a.m. Sunday school – bank barn, lower level
11:20 a.m. Adult Forum – bank barn
hospitability follows the service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:30 a.m. Prayer Group – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsals

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 a.m. Endowment Commission – via Zoom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – historic church
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship – bank barn
9:00 a.m. Sunday school – bank barn, lower level
10:20 a.m. Adult Forum – bank barn
10:20 a.m. Youth Group – bank barn, lower level
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – historic church*
hospitability follows each service

* Services marked with an asterisk can be viewed on YouTube or <https://youtu.be/uOfY7nBy1o8>
services in the barn are also available through our website stpetersgv.org or via Facebook.

ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place at 10:00 a.m. Children go to the classrooms in the lower level of the Bank Barn when they arrive. They will return to the church service at the time of the Peace.

NURSERY CARE is available in the barn's lower level. Our youngest worshippers are welcome to join us for the service or you may choose for them to be cared for in the nursery by our wonderful team of providers.

ADULT FORUM Today is the final first Sunday adult formation for the program year. (Please share your feedback about whether holding formation after the single 10:00 a.m. service works for you with Melissa Shaner.) As many of you know, Kate Mallon-Day took on an unusual journey last October, hiking the Annapurna Circuit in the Western Himalayas of Nepal. Join her as she shares her experience—physical, cultural, and spiritual—and explores our relationship with the wider world.

YOUTH GROUP Join us after the 10:00 a.m. service in the youth room for a meeting to discuss the specifics of our cookie sale to raise funds for the summer mission trip. All are welcome!

GESUNDHEIT BAGS The cheerful bags, decorated by the St. Peter's children, are ready for pick-up with a list of simple comforts that will be appreciated by The Clinic in Phoenixville's cold and flu patients. The Clinic provides health care services to people who are uninsured or underinsured. Beginning this Sunday, February 5, bags can be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. service. Bags will be available the following week, February 12, in the historic church and the barn and also in a blue bin on the parish house porch. Stapled on the bags is a list of 6 items to be purchased: bag of throat lozenges, small box of tea bags, can of chicken soup, small box of tissues, pocket size of hand sanitizer, and lip balm. If you can not pick up a bag at church, you can purchase the items and put them in your own bag, bring it to church or barn and deposit it in the bins **no later than February 26**. Contact Linda Huggler if you have any questions, lindahuggler@verizon.net.

ADULT FORUM on FEBRUARY 12 We will have a chance to chat with Pastor Karl, learning more about him, the role of a sabbatical pastor, and the connections between the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches.

PANCAKE SUPPER February 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come enjoy delicious pancakes and fellowship on Shrove Tuesday. Proceeds will support the summer youth mission trip to the rural Blue Ridge Mountains. Please email us at: pancakesupper46@gmail.com if you would like to come. Donations are appreciated.

WELCOMING PASTOR KARL As of February 1, The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger began his time as our Sabbatical Pastor. Please welcome him by introducing yourself, and by wearing your nametag when you come to church. If you don't have one, simply contact Mary Ann Tatum through the parish office at 610-644-2261. Thank you!

FEBRUARY is RICE & BEANS MONTH!!! Thanks for donating beans OR rice in February. Your donation will feed a family for several meals. For questions, contact Eileen Klein or call the parish office (610-644-2261). **THANK YOU!!!**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, March 5, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the historic church. Register at: stpetersblooddrive.com. As a Red Cross Premier Partner, St. Peter's will receive a stipend of \$10 per donor toward goods/services (30 donor minimum). Blood supplies for cancer treatment, trauma care, and scheduled surgeries are critically low. Please! Register or invite friends and family to register today! info.stpetersblooddrive@gmail.com. Christ Shed His Blood for US—We Share Our Blood for Him.

CALLING ALL READERS We invite you to participate in our new book club. We will meet monthly by Zoom, beginning at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 20th. It will be a time to build community while we respectfully explore our beliefs and current issues. We will increase our knowledge and expand our hearts as we walk in another's shoes through stories - both fiction and non-fiction. The first selection is the *Same Kind of Different as Me*. This is a remarkable true story of hope and an unlikely friendship developed through a food ministry. For additional information, and the Zoom link, please contact Brenda Grove, or call the parish office 610-644-2261.

BIBLE STUDY takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Jeff at jeff@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL is in need of part-time aides for all classes Mon-Friday. Hours are 8:30-noon and we have flexibility on which days (1 day up to all 5). If you or someone you know is interested and willing to help out in our classrooms please contact Erinn White at preschool@stpetersgv.org.

Altar Guild: Gail Malcolm
Greeter: Sarah Tellefsen
Intercessor: Katharine Campbell
Ushers: Eric and Dylan Stoltz
Sound: Jim Fulton

Rector's Warden: Dave Lockner
Vestry Warden: Melissa Shaner

Class of 2023
Gail Guthridge
Mike Harman
Lyndsay Knupp
Dave Lockner

Class of 2024
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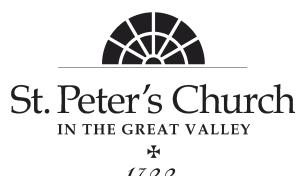
Youth Representative: Dylan Stoltz

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector (on sabbatical until 5/1/23)
The Rev. Jeff Moretzsohn, Deacon
Rachel Martin Swartz, Parish Administrator
Deby Harrison and Aleta Ross, Interim Youth Co-Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger, Sabbatical Pastor
Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster
Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator
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