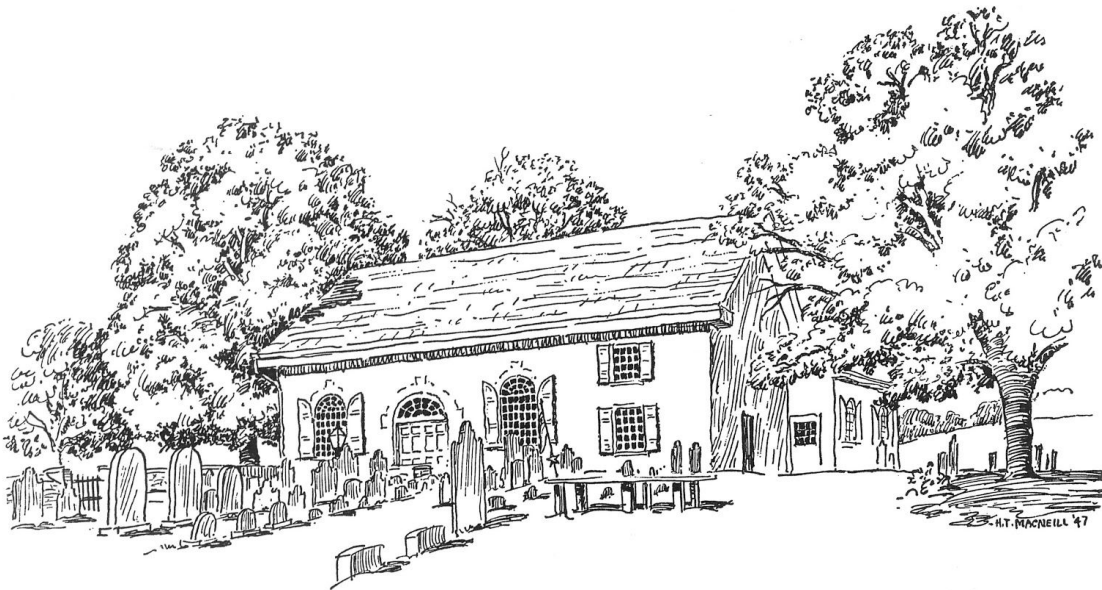


ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO, WITH HOLY BAPTISM

JANUARY 10, 2021 — 10:00 AM

Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us today. Today we welcome Trace Comstock in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community in a safe and responsible way.
*In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism Rite II – Via Facebook Live*
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Forum – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group – Via Zoom

MONDAY, JANUARY 11:

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail's Atwater walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. Popcorn Theology – Via Zoom

TUESDAY, : JANUARY 12:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15:

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group – Via Zoom

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

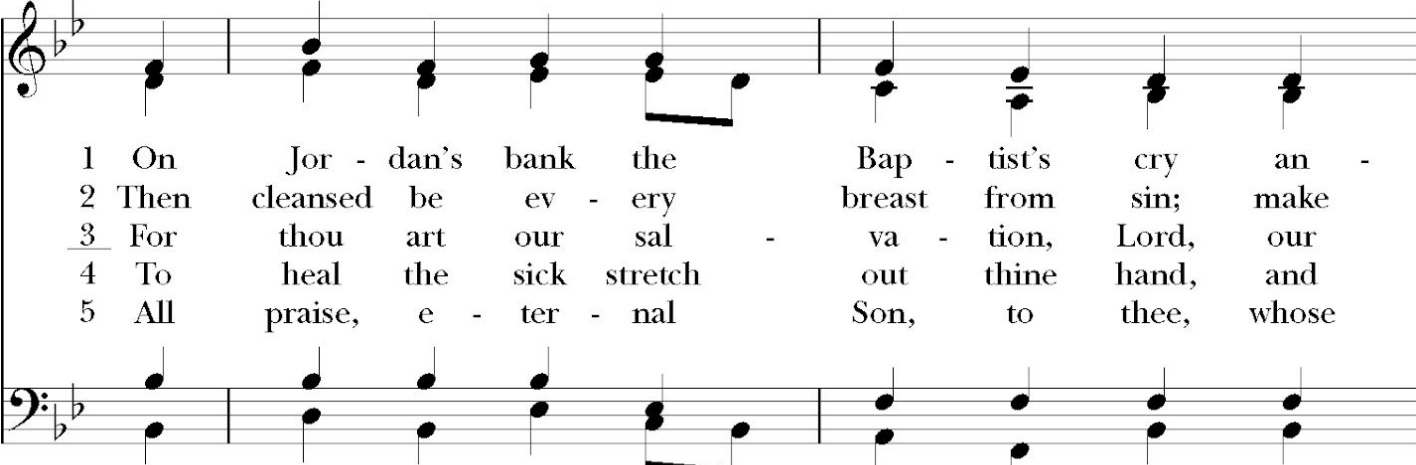
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Partita for Epiphany "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"* James Woodman (b.1957)

I. Moderately II. Lightly, dancing III. Singing

Hymn 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

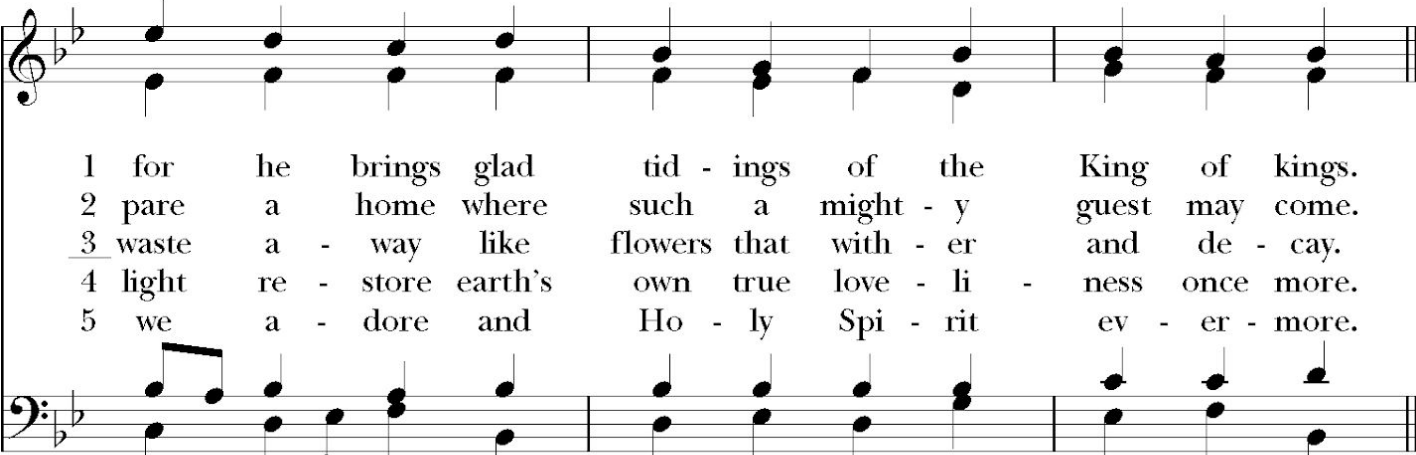
Winchester New



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1–5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. [Antiphon]
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; [Antiphon]
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. [Antiphon]
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!" [Antiphon]
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. [Antiphon]

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 121 *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

Caithness

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
 3 Straight - way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
 sent you his king - dom to pro-claim, his ho - ly will to do.
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
 that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free-dom find.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4–11

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

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

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."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Christopher W. Exley



HOLY BAPTISM OF TRACE WILLIAM COMSTOCK

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents **I present Trace William to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Trace, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving of the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Trace William, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Trace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized, saying together

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Deacon The peace of Christ 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 at the Offertory

Jesus Came from Nazareth

Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

From wilderness to Jordan came the final prophet to proclaim
that judgment soon was to begin to punish Israel for their sin.

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Although of Abraham's descent, since all have sinned, all must repent,
and like the Gentiles undergo a baptism, and its import show.

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

But when Christ came, no judgement dire did he pronounce with venging fire:
himself the baptism underwent, the sinless, perfect penitent.

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

On him the spirit as a dove descended, and the Father's love
voiced his approval that the Son mankind's salvation had begun.

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

All glory, Lord, to you we pray for your Epiphany today;
and to the Father tribute bring, as by the spirit here we sing. Amen.

text: *Mark 1-9*

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:

Celebrant 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

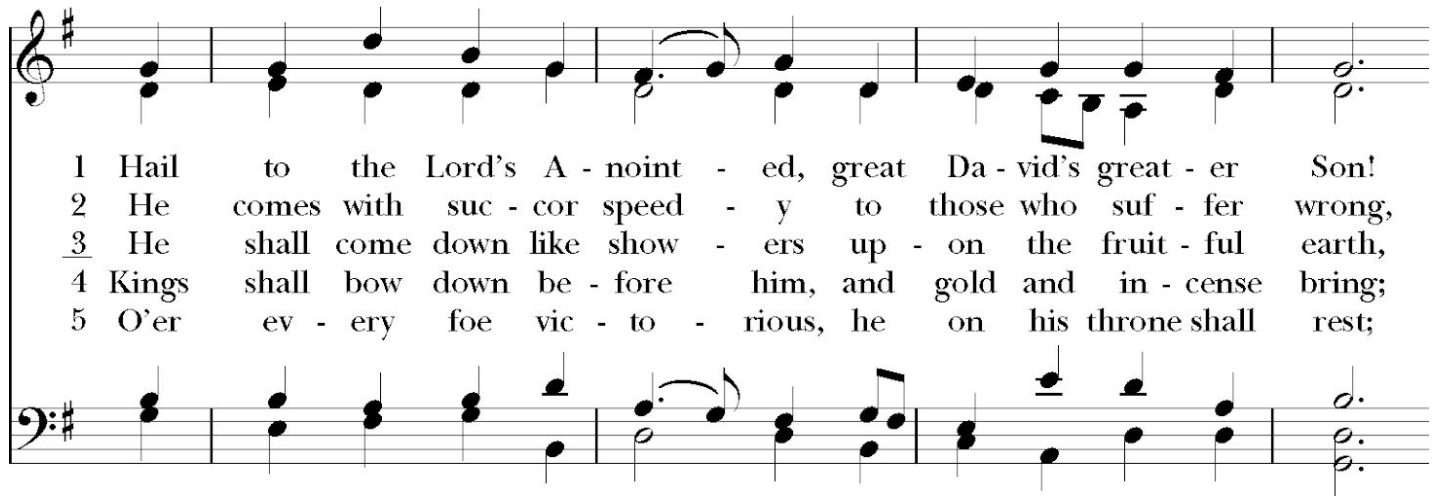
with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

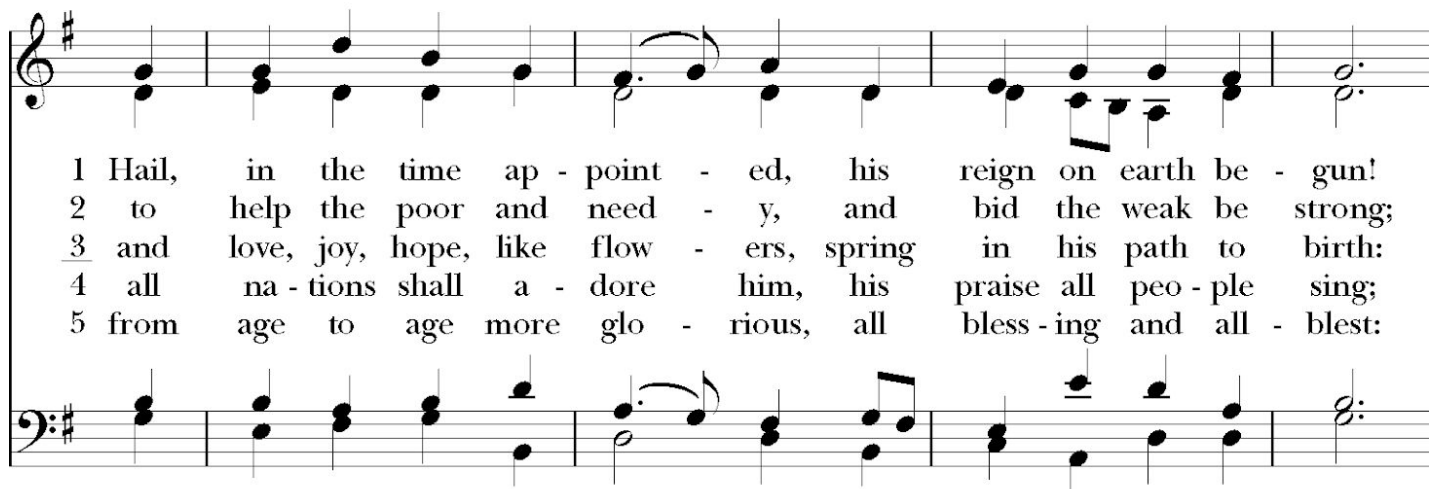
The Blessing

The Presider blesses the People.

People **Amen.**



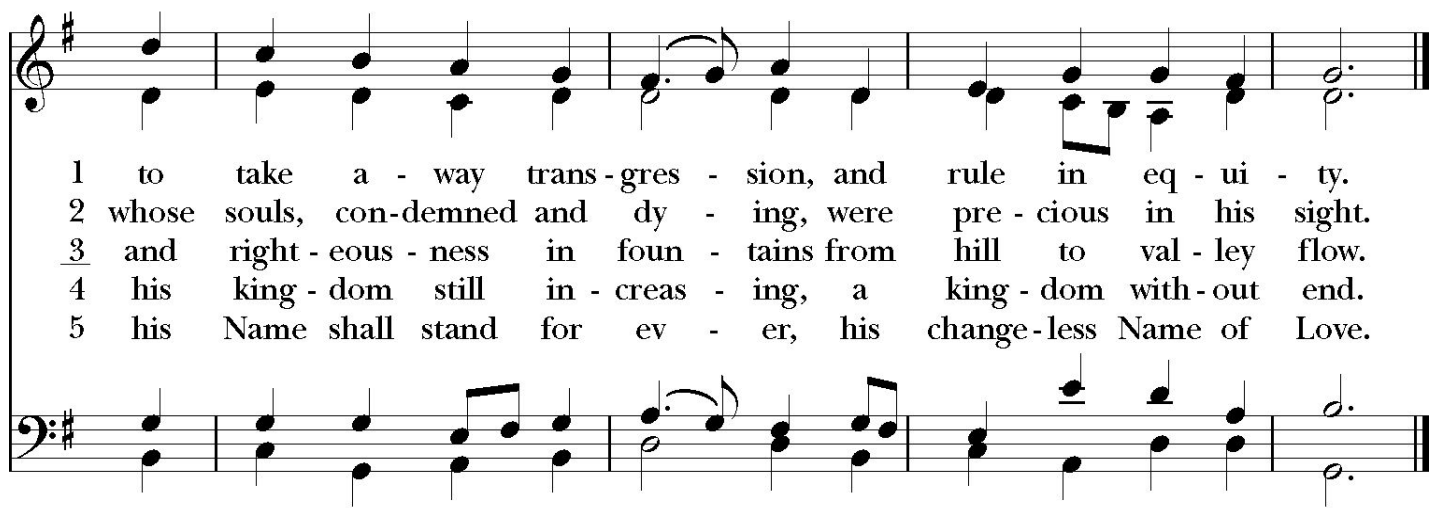
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:



1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Partita for Epiphany "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"*
IV. Lively, sparkling

James Woodman

Altar Guild: Gail McLaughlin

Reader: Mark Nestlehutt

Flower Guild: Linda Huggler

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Eileen Klein

Vestry Warden: David Graves

Class of 2021

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Doug Jones

Eileen Klein

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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 host will be in an individual cup on the Altar. Come, offer prayer, retrieve your communion and consume. You may spend some more time in prayer if you wish. The doors will remain open, please wear a mask and maintain any physical distancing necessary. Friendly signs will remind you of all Covid protocols.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM returns today. Parishioner Nick Mosvick, Senior Fellow for Constitutional Content at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, will give us context for the upcoming inauguration, discussing the history of inaugural addresses, their themes, and the Christian values within them. Please join us after the 10:00 a.m. service today via Zoom. The link can be found in recent Keynotes and also the comment section at the end of the service.

POPCORN THEOLOGY Join us via Zoom on Monday, January 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for some lively discussion of the 2002 film *The Hours*, based on Michael Cunningham's 1998 Pulitzer Prize winning novel and starring Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore, and Meryl Streep. On Monday, January 25, we will discuss 2008's *The Constant Gardener*, based on John le Carré's novel and starring Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. Be sure to let Abigail know that you want to participate so that she can send you the Zoom information.

BEGINNERS YOGA AND INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION Are you feeling in need of body and mind relaxation? Have you ever wanted to try yoga in the privacy of your own home? You are invited to join a free 2-week offering via zoom which will walk you through some gentle yoga stretches and finish with a guided meditation. The 2-week offering has been specifically designed for all levels of fitness, from beginners to seasoned practitioners of yoga. All ages are welcome. You may attend one class, or both classes, and there is no need to attend the first class in order to attend the second. Classes will be taught by Lisa Werny (RYT 200 hour certified yoga instructor with over 15 years teaching experience) who is a long-time friend of parishioner, Sian Myshko. Classes will take place on Wednesday January 27 and Wednesday February 3 at 5:30 pm. Parishioners who are interested should email Lisa at lisawerny@yahoo.com. The zoom link will be provided by Lisa prior to each class.

ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Thank you to the 107 parishioners who have already pledged \$382,162 We are most grateful! But we still need help! We are moving towards our Stewardship goal and are now at 83 % 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 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.

GATHERING OF WOMEN After taking December off, the women of St. Peter's will gather via Zoom on Wednesday, January 20, and address the question, "What I have learned during the pandemic," which we expect will elicit a fun-filled conversation. A reminder before the meeting will be sent out with the Zoom link. Please contact Lynn Mander with any questions. Her contact info can be found in the parish directory or you may call the church office at 610-644-2261.

LIVE-STREAMING CREW Interested in learning something new? We are putting together a team of people to assist with live-streaming on Sunday mornings. This is a pleasant and essential task and training will be joyfully offered. Please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you would like to join the team. Thank you!

WAWA COUPONS The youth group was originally going to be fundraising by selling Wawa coupons back in March. Unfortunately, Covid derailed our original plans. We have PLENTY of Wawa coupons (Each is good for one Shorti Hoagie). They are

\$5 per coupon, they never expire and can be used at every Wawa. Please email Chris (chris@stpetersgv.org) for information on placing your order.

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.

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.

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 have been 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.

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 continues 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.

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.

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!

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS 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.