

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making Him known to others.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5
5:00 pm – Epiphany Service of Light

Wednesday, January 8
5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, January 12
8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
also streaming

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

January 5, 2025
10:00 AM

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Today we continue to celebrate the entrance of the Son of God into the world.

The Gospel tells of the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt to escape Herod's attempt to kill the infant Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, from which this story is taken, Jesus' life is regarded as the fulfillment of the history of Israel. The author sees Jesus as recapitulating the story of the people of Israel in their exile to Egypt and return to the land of promise.

The Old Testament reading foretells the coming of God's Kingdom, when all peoples will be gathered into God's holy place. The reading from Ephesians tells us that in Christ we have become sons and daughters of God.

As we gather to celebrate in God's presence, we discover ourselves as children of God. As in his child Jesus, in us God comes to dwell in his world. In us, God chooses to reveal his truth, confounding the wisdom of this world. By baptism, we are adopted as children of God. In the Eucharist, our relationship to God is affirmed and revealed. God continues to come into his world and has chosen us as his primary instruments to reveal his coming.

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The red ***Book of Common Prayer*** (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers.
Our hymns are found in the blue ***Hymnal 1982***
as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals,
including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS),
Voices Found (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP),
My Heart Sings Out (MHCO) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Gathering Music

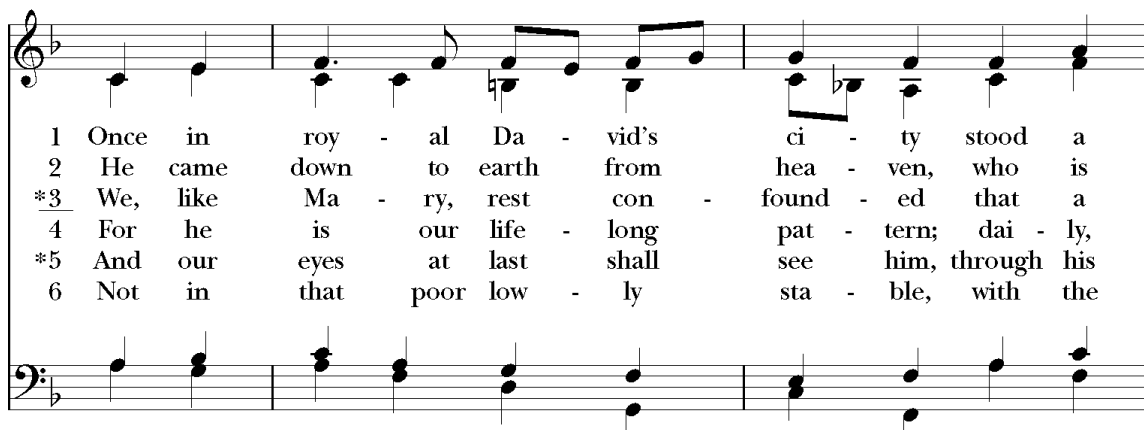
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

LEVAS 27

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for

1. Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky— looked
2. Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes, I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
3. ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

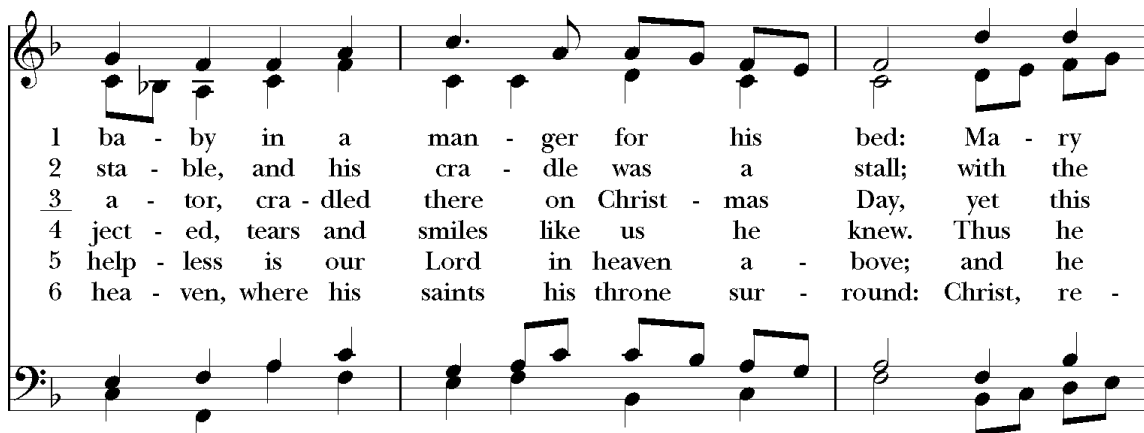
1. down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
 2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
 *3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a
 4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
 *5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
 6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the



1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
 2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
 3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -
 4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
 5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
 6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in



1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

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

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

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

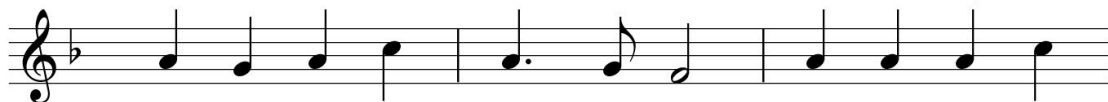
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory be to God

St. James Christmas Mass



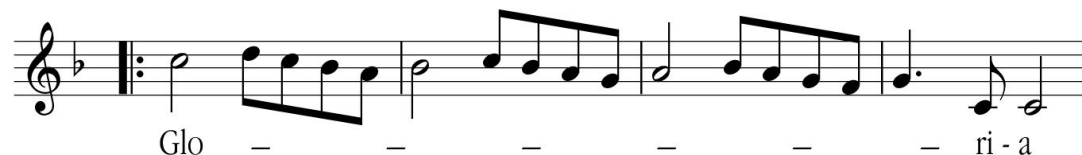
Glo - ry be to God on high,
Je - sus Christ, we now de - clare
Prai - ses to the Ho - ly One,



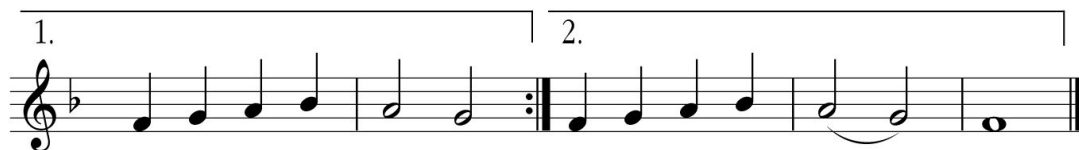
To all peo - ple, peace on earth, An - gels, shep - herds
Lamb of God and Lord of Love. Grant us mer - cy,
Prai - ses sing in high - est heav'n; To the Fath - er



draw - ing nigh, Join to ce - le - brate His birth.
hear our prayer, Give us grace from heav'en a - bove.
and the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit giv'n.



Glo - - - - - ri - a



1. in ex - cel - sis De - o! 2. in ex - cel - sis De o!

The Collect of the Day

BCP 214

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;

their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To

8

S. us a child is born. Come let us a - dore him.

16

S. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 **The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; ***
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 **Happy are the people whose strength is in you! ***
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 **They will climb from height to height, ***
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 **Behold our defender, O God; ***
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 **For the LORD God is both sun and shield; ***
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 **O LORD of hosts, ***
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To

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The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand. The children are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the Sequence Hymn.



1. In Beth - le - hem a new-born boy was hailed with songs of praise and
 2. The sol - diers sought the child in vain: not yet was he to share our
 3. Still rage the fires of hate to - day, and in - no - cents the price must
 4. Lord Je - sus, through our night of loss shines out the won - der of your
 5. May that great love our lives con - trol and con - quer hate in ev - ery



joy. Then warn - ing came of dan - ger near: King He - rod's troops would soon ap - pear.
 pain. But down the a - ges rings the cry of those who saw their chil - dren die.
 pay, while ach - ing hearts in ev - ery land cry out "We can - not un - der stand!"
 cross, the love that can - not cease to bear our hu - man an - guish ev - ery - where.
 soul, till, pledged to build and not des - troy, we share your pain and find your joy.

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 2:13-15,19-23**

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

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

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 people may stand or kneel.

A Litany for Christmas

The people may remain standing, or kneel.

In peace, let us pray a Litany for Christmas.

O God, the ruler of ages eternal, though without beginning or end, you chose to be born an infant in time.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the invisible, you are he whom nobody has seen or can see, yet you assume the face of the Son of Mary.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the all-powerful, you hold the mountains in the palm of your hand, yet you let yourself be wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the eternal glory, innumerable angels acclaim you endlessly, yet you chose to be rocked to sleep by the songs of the daughter of David.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the universal provider, you feed every creature, yet you chose to hunger for the milk of your Mother.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the infinite, heaven and earth cannot contain you, yet you rest in the arms of Mary.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the perfect joy, you are the source of the happiness of heaven and earth, yet you cry like a little child.

Praise to you, O Lord!

O God, the eternal Word, you are the light of all created intelligence, yet you are laid in a manger and cannot even speak.

Praise to you, O Lord!

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

The Celebrant stands and says

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.

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Love has come - a light in the darkness!

F Dm Gm C C/Bb F/A



1. Love has come — a light in the dark - ness! Love shines
 2. Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is
 3. Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is

Dm Dm/C Gm/Bb C F F/A C7/G F



forth in the Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has
 God now a - sleep in the hay. See the glow in the
 life ev - er - last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with -

F/A Bb F/C C Gm/Bb F/A Gm7



come to pro - claim it; hear how their song of joy a -
 eyes of his moth - er; what is the name her heart is
 in and a - mong us. Love is the peace our hearts are

C F/A C F C C/E F C7



ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to you, a Sav - ior!
 say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the name she whis - pers.
 seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christ - mas.

Dm Gm/Bb F/A Bbmaj7 Gm7/C C7 F F



Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high. _____
 Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el. _____
 Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high! _____

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Unison or harmony

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
 2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where
 3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
 peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds

guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to
bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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 you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 (Congregation)

St. James Christmas Mass

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,

God of pow'r and_ might, ___ heav'n and earth are

full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Blessed is he, is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. ___ Ho - san - na in the

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant 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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant 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 blessed 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 Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.

Communion Hymn

Love came down at Christmas

Hymn 84

1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
 2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
 wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
 love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.



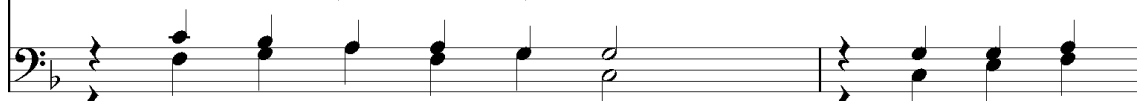
1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung!
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
 * 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,



Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.
 with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
 dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;



It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
 To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and



cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
 death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.



When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**
Deacon Go in peace.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

**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 Celebrant blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.
Amen.

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain
 now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
 ye have seen his na - tal star:
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Dismissal

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

Voluntary

*Flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God
by Jud Waggoman in loving memory of his mother and father,
John and Sue Waggoman.*

Rector
 Associate Rector
 Director of Music/Organist
 Chancel Choir Director
 Praise Team Leader

The Reverend Bert Baetz
 The Reverend J. Michael Wheeler
 David Miron
 Claire Rabson
 Danny Burgess

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
 9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
 11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (*also streamed online*)

Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

<u>Ministries-Jan. 5</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Eucharistic	John Nolen	Stacy Dowdy
Ministers		John Murray
Vestry Rep.	Sarah Hilburn	Lori Schreiner
Ushers	Hank Grant Bill Vaughan	Barb Jansen Libby English Dan English Joseph Blalock

Altar Guild - Beverley Martin, Sharon Evans, Margaret Galloway, Betsy Matz, Beverly Dodds, Debbie Wilson, and Kim Marks.

<u>Ministries-Jan. 12</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Lou Ann Maxwell	Rita Self	Jane Quein
Ministers		Caden Keller	Lee Martin
Vestry Rep.	Sarah Hilburn	Sarah Hilburn	Amy Ives
Ushers	Hank Grant Bill Vaughan	Joseph Blalock Debbie Wilson Hiram Wilson	Bob Kinnan Lee Martin Gus Schreiner

Altar Guild - Deidra Harmer, Amy Best, Kathy Diamond, Harriett Ritter, Beverlee Smith, Mandy Tate, and Mindy Tate.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Brandon, Ray, Josephin, Tom, Penny, Viola, Nolan, Damianus, Jimmy, Cindy, Eric, Harper, Jim, Karen, Randy, Sean, Meryl, Rajesh, George Carr, Kathleen, Nancy, Margaret, Willie, Sarah, Wyatt, Olivia, Abel, Mark, Lisa, Sage, Melissa, Margaret Loraine, Butch, Gail, Dorothy, Mike, Phil, the Campos family.

Short Term Prayer List: John Elliott, Marian Carsey, Terry Collins.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, Anna Heiligenstein, and all who serve our country.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher's, Bandera and St. Timothy's, Cotulla.



————— St. Paul's Guild —————
GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, January 12

Members of St. Paul's Guild are requested to attend our General Meeting on January 12, following the 11:15 Holy Eucharist. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP.

RSVP@stpeterskerrville.com

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 5

- 8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:45 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel
10:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Combined Service** (*also streamed*)
5:30 pm **The Eve of the Epiphany – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**
6:30 pm **Twelfth Night Dinner and Party** – Tucker Hall

MONDAY, January 6

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer workday** & receiving donations. Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.

TUESDAY, January 7 –

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
- 12:00 pm **Prayers, Fellowship & Football –Tucker Hall** P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958.
- 1:00 pm **The Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – Library. This men's organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ's Kingdom among men in the Episcopal Communion. We meet in the Library in the church office on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Don Glover at 512-650-0635 or donaldgloversr@gmail.com.
- 2:00 pm **Contemplative Prayer** – Parlor- Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-285-3874.

WEDNESDAY, January 8

- 10:30 am **The Path of Life** - Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) All women are welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun Bible

study group. Currently beginning a new study - Books will be available at the meeting.

11:00 am

St. Peter's Church Finance Commission - AV Room

5:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - Sanctuary

5:30 pm

Wednesday Family Dinner - Tucker Hall

6:00 pm

The Bible for Kids - Shelton Hall. (Pre-K - 5th grade) This engaging class will teach children how to use a Bible, as well as increase their knowledge of Biblical stories.

6:15 pm

Come and See: Encountering Christ in His Church - Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Join Fr. Mike for an ongoing series of adult classes aimed to "put people in communication with Jesus Christ." This series will be a full course that will reveal the joy and demands of the way of Christ.

6:15 pm

St. Peter's Men's Group - Our Men's Group is joining Fr. Mike's class in the MPR. See you there!

THURSDAY, January 9 -

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open - Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

12:00 pm

St. Peter's Church Renovation Commission - AV Room

1:00 pm

St. Peter's Building and Grounds Commission - AV Room

5:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

FRIDAY, January 10

8:30 am

St. Peter's School Parent Association Meeting - MPR

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open - Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

11:00 am

Book Study - The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. Ours is an ecumenical group; all are welcome. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-285-3874 for more information.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMATION CLASS

The Theology of Sacred Space

This class will address the importance of our church architecture and how sacred space shapes us. Taught by Fr. Bert, Fr. Mike, and The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings, Liturgy Professor from the Seminary of the Southwest.

Starting January 12th
Sundays at 10:30 in the MPR



A photograph of a woman and a young girl holding lit candles. The woman is on the right, wearing a purple sweater, and the girl is on the left, wearing a purple hoodie. They are both looking down at their candles. In the background, other people are visible, including a child with a painted back. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the candles.

JANUARY 5th AT 5PM

EUCHARIST AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND
BURNING OF THE GREENS

12th Night
Party

THE BIBLE

— for kids —

Join Miss Jenny in Shelton Hall after Wednesday night dinners for a weekly bible activity. This engaging class will teach children how to use a bible, as well as increase their knowledge of biblical stories. Bibles will be available at each class.

**Begins Wednesday
January 8th at 6PM**

For children from Pre-K 3 to 5th Grade.



ROOTED IN HIM

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

JANUARY 17-19
CAMP CAPERS
WARING, TEXAS

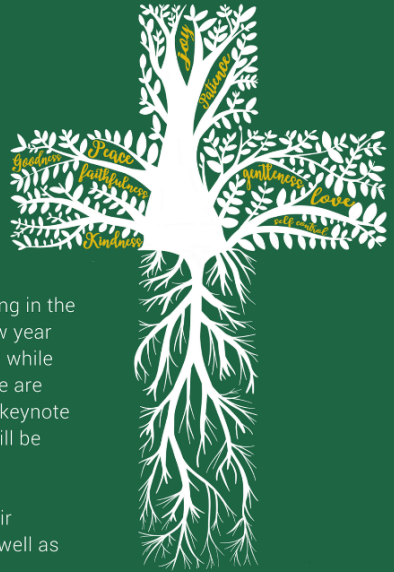
All women of St. Peter's are invited to a retreat weekend happening in the beginning of 2025. The retreat will be a great way to start the new year with equal parts spiritual exploration, wellness, and relaxation, all while forging closer relationships with our fellow St. Peter's women. We are thrilled to have author and speaker, Elizabeth Head Black, as our keynote speaker throughout the weekend. Betty Mosty and Carrie Land will be serving as our spiritual and music directors for the retreat.

We are so grateful to the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) for their generous gift that is enabling us to offer our keynote speaker as well as several exciting activity options:

Meditative Art Project
Nature Walk
Hayride

Journaling Class
Pickleball
Campfire

Labyrinth Walk
Yoga
Wine & Snacks



BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE.



Day Commuter	\$95
<i>Saturday 9AM-5PM, lunch included</i>	
4 Person Cabin, Bottom Bunk	\$195
Double Occupancy Room	\$295
Private Room	\$395

Meals from Friday evening to Sunday morning are included in the cabin and room rates.

There is limited availability! Register by scanning the QR code or visiting www.stpeterskerrville.com/retreat





*The Episcopal Church
Welcomes You*



NEWCOMERS CLASS

*Are you interested in the
Episcopal Church? Are you
new(ish) to St. Peter's?*

Well, this is a class for you! Please join Fr. Bert for this four-week class on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 5th at 6:15pm. Following the Wednesday dinner, the class will meet in Tucker Hall. If you are interested in this class, please email Fr. Bert directly at bert@stpeterskerrville.com.

*Join
us!*

**Starts February 5th at
6:15 PM in Tucker Hall!**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

From January to March we will be offering an Early Communion Class, starting January 26th and ending March 2nd. If your child attends at least 4 of the 6 classes, they will celebrate their first communion and be recognized on Palm Sunday, Sunday April 13th.

**SUNDAYS at 10:30
in the Children's Chapel**



ANNUAL MEETING

January 19th, 2025

Sunday Services at 8AM
& 10AM, followed by our
meeting in Tucker Hall.

- Elect Vestry Members
- Approve our 2025 Budget
- Review 2024 and plan for
the New Year

Childcare will be provided during the meeting.



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