

# St. Peter's

EPISCOPAL  CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023  
9:15 A.M

## PRELUDE “Fantasia In C Major” By Bach

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God by Everlene Stephenson in memory of her daughter, Bambi Hazard.*

*The Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Lucy Ledbetter in honor of Rachael Ledbetter's birthday.*

## INTRODUCTION FOR RADIO LISTENERS

*Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church broadcasting from WKRM 103.7. Our Orders of Worship and a livestream of this service may be found on our website: [www.saintpeterscolumbia.org](http://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org). Thank you for joining us today, and we hope we can welcome you in person for worship very soon.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please stand, as able, when the bell tolls for worship*

## ENTRANCE HYMN *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Lyons) (H 637)*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

## OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (BCP p. 356)*

*The following is sung, all standing*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST READING:

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

<sup>3</sup>“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,

to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them,

and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you,

the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            *Thanks be to God.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN *Praise to the living God (Leoni)* (H 372)

## GOSPEL:

*All stand.*

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

People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

<sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and

give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Deacon            The Gospel of the Lord.

People            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, as the Deacon returns the Gospel Book, all children are invited to come forward to the front pew.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

*All stand.*

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 (BCP p. 359)**

*All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For Joseph, our President; William, our Governor; Sheila and Charles, our Mayors, and for this  
community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Columbia, and for  
the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Chris, our Rector and for all all bishops,  
priests and deacons;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for those on our Continuing  
Prayer List; Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Pause)*  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Deacon and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Priest 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.*

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

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**

*We give thanks for the birthdays of Cassandra Mourfield, Sonny Scoggins, Dave Glowacki, Madeline McWhorter, Lili Finney, Mark Bruner, Tammy Walton, Richard Whittington, Eleanor Dyer, Jacob Holmes, Grayson Carini, and Lynn June.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Bishop's Visitation	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>All services</b>
Lunch Bunch	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Legends--- 2401 Pulaski Hwy
Mother/ Daughter Tea	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday	February 22	

For a more complete listing of announcements, please visit our website  
[www.saintpeterscolumbia.org](http://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org)

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

## ONLINE GIVING AT ST. PETER'S

If you would like to give to St. Peter's, electronically, please visit our webpage at <https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/gifts>. If your offering is part of an annual pledge, be sure to select "Pledge Payments, Current Year" from the dropdown list of Funds. If your offering is a one-time gift, please select "Plate Offerings." You can also give by text. Send a message to 73256 (it will appear as 73-256) Enter "stpter" in the message and send. Then click on the link that appears and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

## OFFERTORY HYMN      *Offered by the Choir*

### DOXOLOGY *From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)*

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

### SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

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.*

## PROPER PREFACE

### SANCTUS S 130 *Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx) (BCP p. 362)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

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

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

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)**

*The People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 (BCP p. 363)**

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,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

**FRACTION ANTHEM S 155 *Christ our Passover (Near)***

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
 sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**INVITATION**

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 *I am the bread of life (I Am the Bread of Life)* (H 335)**

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*All together*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and though I may be separated from others today, let me never feel separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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.

**BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

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

*Acolytes exit during the first half of the stanzas; after the Sermon, the clergy exit during the remaining stanzas.*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN *God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda)* (H 594)**

**DISMISSAL**

Deacon            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People            *Thanks be to God.*

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## KALENDAR OF THE WEEK :

Sunday, February 5th	<p><b>WELCOME BISHOP JOHN!</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>9:15 a.m.—Family Eucharist Service Rite II (livestream)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Rite II-Confirmations</p>
Monday, February 6th	9:00 a.m.—Quilters
Tuesday, February 7th	<p>12:15 p.m.—Pastoral Care Committee</p> <p>1:00 p.m.—Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:15 p.m.—Estes Committee</p> <p>6:00 p.m.—Outreach Committee</p>
Wednesday, February 8th	<p>10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing (Chapel)</p> <p>11:15 a.m.—Daughters of the King</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Choir (Choir Room)</p> <p>5:45 p.m.—Daughters of the King</p>
Thursday, February 9th	<p>11:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study (Lounge)</p> <p>5:00 p.m.—Men’s Fellowship</p>
Friday, February 10th	
Saturday, February 11th	
Sunday, February 12th	<p><b>SCOUT SUNDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>9:15 a.m.—Family Eucharist Rite II (livestream)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p>12:15 p.m.—Finance and Governance Committee</p>

### TO HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Parish Family	Friends of the Parish	Military	
Pete Bottoms	B.I. Naddy	Andrea Archambeau	Dabney Talbott
Carolyn Beard	Nancy Naddy	George Dillen	Edna Waters
Martha Sue Cain	Sami Naddy	Vana Dillen	Anita Hadley Young
Joe Ciccoline	Talia Naddy	Karen Evans	Johnny Younger
Jim Callaway	Lauren Oakes	Sara Guard	Daniel O'Rourke
Barbara Crawford	Bill O'Brien	Rex Hadley, Sr.	Sam Marnes
Steven Crawford	Riley O'Brien	Bill Haralson	Julie Herring
Barbara Dreher	Earl Parrott	Frick Hickman	
Tony Dreher	Judy Sanders	Victoria Lay	
Anita DuBois	Nancy Thompson	The O'Neil Family	
Tom DuBois	Jimmy Waters	Joe McDonald	
Jeffrey Fuller	Bev Williams	Tim McCormick	
Currey Halliday	Blair Wilson	Jerry Marshall	
Sandy Halliday	Brett Wilson	Linda Foster Rainey	
Winn Halliday	Irene Zongor	Barbara Richardson	
Fr. H. W. Herrmann	Paul Studebaker	Dave Suarez	
Donny Long		Linda Trotter	
Fr. Michael Murphy		Cameron Swallow	
		Farrokh Mazahery	
		Darlene Merriam	