The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2024



St. Peter's Episcopal Church Lakewood, Ohio

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S CHURCH!

Livestreaming begins at 9:50 a.m., and the service at 10:00 a.m. The service can be found on the Saint Peter's YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g

This leaflet contains everything you need for worship this morning.

NAME TAGS can be found at the end of every pew. PLEASE, wear one! Whether you've been attending here 50 years or 50 minutes, it helps everyone get to know one another!

IF YOU'RE NEW this morning, please take a moment to fill out one of the little cards at the end of the pew rack and place it in the alms basin at the offering. Or, sign our guestbook by the tower door on your way out. We want to welcome you properly.

A WORD ABOUT OFFERINGS: Loose cash and coins put in our offering plates on Sundays are used to fund important ministries in the wider community. Your loose cash will go to the Outreach Partner of the Month. If you prefer your cash offerings go to church operations, or if you wish a tax receipt, you must put your offerings in an envelope and supply your name. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the end of every pew.

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION: We offer bread* and wine during Holy Communion. We believe that we receive the full benefit of the sacrament in each kind. You are invited to receive the wine from the chalice by drinking. A second chalice is available for intinction, by gently touching the wafer to the wine in the small chalice.

ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for anyone who has difficulty hearing. They can be found on a small table by the tower door, or see one of the ushers.

RESTROOMS are located between the church and the chapel off the narthex.

CHILDREN: All children are welcome to join Michelle Killin-Keith before worship in the Fellowship Narthex outside the Chapel for Christian Formation Classes. Children are also welcome to attend the service; activity sheets are available at the back of the church for your use. Children may use the carpet in the front of the church to participate in an activity and be part of the service.

Please linger after the service for coffee hour, which takes place outside on the plaza in good weather or in the narthex. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be available for everyone.

* Gluten-free wafers are available - please alert the priest

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Church bell rings an "Angelus" to announce the beginning of worship. All stand.

Entrance Hymn 371 Thou whose almighty word

Moscow

The Liturgy of the Word

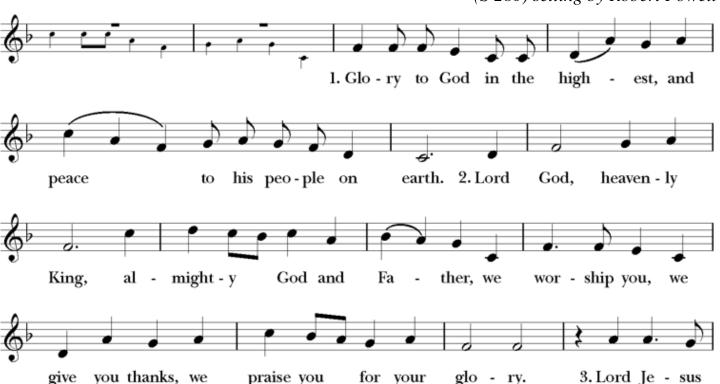
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

The Celebrant and People pray together

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.

The Congregation says (8:00) and the Congregations sings (10:00) the Gloria in Excelsis (S 280) setting by Robert Powell





The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your

peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons The people sit

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die." (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation says the Psalm at 8:00; the Choir sings the Psalm at 10:00.

Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord!
 - they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name.
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

(1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 567 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Mathew

The Priest reads the Gospel first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be

silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

(*Mark 1:21-28*)

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *The people sit.*

People

The Rev. Mike Lager

The Nicene Creed The people 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

Leader O God, lead us and grant us the grace to encounter Christ in the most unlikely places, and to honor every human being with gifts of kindness and love.

We pray for the Church in this place and throughout the world. Help us to be a beacon of compassion to the searching, a beacon of justice to the oppressed, and a beacon of peace for those who have no peace.

(Add your own prayers – in these silent spaces, you are invited to add your prayers in silence or aloud.)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of light;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Leader We pray for all who hold power over the lives and livelihoods of others. May those who hold economic, political, social and religious power use it for good. May we use our resources of time, money, and talent to your glory and honor.

(Add your own prayers)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of service;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Leader We pray for ourselves and for this community of faith, that we will be people of prayer, and that we will live out our prayers in our lives, our actions, and our contemplation. Deepen our desire to be close to Immanuel, God-with-us.

(Add your own prayers)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of devotion;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Leader We pray for all who are suffering from sadness, loneliness, depression and despair. Help us to listen to one another, to pray for those who cannot pray, and to be companions on the way.

(Add your own prayers)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of compassion;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Leader We give thanks for the gift of friends and family, and for the communion of saints who inspire and console us. Help us to be welcoming and humble to all we encounter.

(Add your own prayers)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of gratitude;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Leader We remember those who are now in the nearer presence of God, and God's arms as a parent holds a child.

(Add your own prayers)

Leader May we be servants of the gospel of eternal life;

People Grant us the faith to live with boldness and confidence in God.

Celebrant O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Confession

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

Together 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 Absolution

The Celebrant 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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All now greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

"When in our music God is glorified!" Speaker Ryan Vogelgesang

The Liturgy of the Table

At the Offertory

Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes: eternal power, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise. Eternal life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, make me see: eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Saviour, come to me: Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word, at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.

Text: Christoher Idle (b.1938) Music: Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

All stand.

Presentation Hymn 438 Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord *Woodlands*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand. The Celebrant says

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. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

8:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant and Congregation say

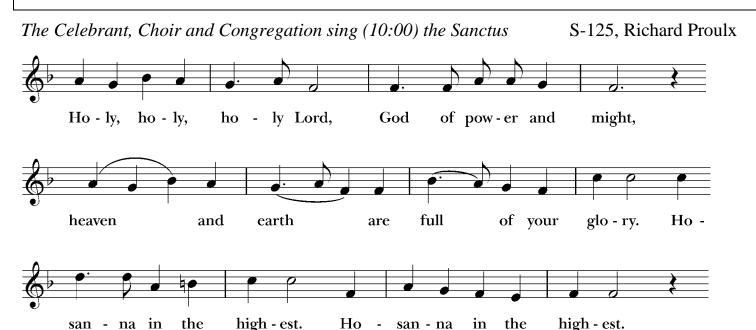
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

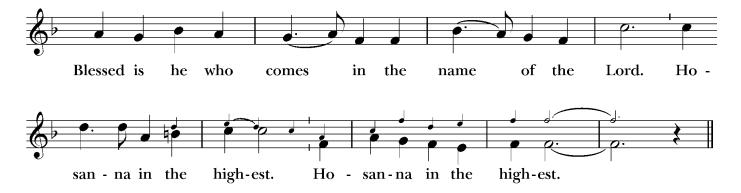
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.





The people stand or kneel and 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.

The Celebrant continues

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*.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. The Celebrant and people say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our soul and body with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves to you and embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live and die in your love. Amen.

At the Communion Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmucke dich

The Congregation is invited to join in singing this hymn.

All stand.

Sending of the Congregation

Celebrant Let us pray

Celebrant 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

Mission Hymn 493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

We all believe in one true God

J. S. Bach

The altar flowers are given
in loving memory of
Thomas Malquest, Allan Mulholland and Emile Mulholland
given by Emily Malquest

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex hosted by Monica & Keith Jochum, Julie Steigerwald, Cathe Step & Ryan Vogelgesang, Sam & Kat Swartz, and David Tabar.

Next week's Coffee Hour is hosted by Nat & Liz Pendleton, Jake & Jessica Redel, Joe & Jacquelyn Tanis, Ken & Martha Taylor, and Brad & Deb Vandrasik.

Serving Today

Lector 8:00 Penny Mead

10:00 Jim Cofer, Liz Crosby

Intercessor 8:00 Sara Ferry

10:00 Kiara Culmer

Acolyte/Crucifer 8:00 Tren Cheshier

10:00 Evan Gardner

Chalicer 8:00 Sara Ferry

10:00 Liz Crosby, Beth O'Rourke

Chancel Guild Lois Smith, Linda Purdy, Linda Lange,

Martha Taylor, Sara Ferry, Carolyn Beredo,

Geoff Rudesill, Debra Rudesill

Verger Liz Crosby

Ushers 8:00 Dan Hout-Reilly

10:00 Cynthia Yoder, Pat Wielinski, Steve Bickerton

Bell Ringer 8:00 Jan Babbit

10:00 Colin McConnell

Videographer Joanne Hull

Nursery Annika Mintzlaff & Liz Pendleton

Elementary Children Michelle Killin-Keith & Heidi Demaline

MS/HS Larry Keith & Keith Jochum

Serving Next Week

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Chancel Guild Kristen Gardner, Lorna Jordan, Penny Mead,

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Outreach Focus: Rock It Out. Beating Parkinsons

January 28 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Adult Forum, 9:09 a.m.

Safe Church Safe Community, 11:30 a.m.

January 31 Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.

Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.

February 2-3 Diocesan Winter Convocation @ Kalahari

February 4 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Adult Forum, 9:09 a.m.

Safe Church Safe Community, 11:30 a.m. The Philadelphia Eleven Movie and Q & A

Additional information will be in the weekly What's Happening and the monthly Fisherman's NET. Everyone is welcome to all events. If you have questions, please call the office at 216-226-1772 or email office@stpeterslakewood.org.



YOUTH GROUP Super-Bowl PIZZA FUNDRAISER

~Supporting Summer Mission Trip to South Dakota~

Order your Dewey's Pizza through Sunday, February 4th from our Youth, using this form. **Pizzas will be half-baked** and freshly made to order by our youth group. They will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 11th after each service.

These delicious pizzas will be perfect to have at home to watch the game or to take to your super-bowl party. *You may use this one form to order up to 2 pizzas* Place the completed form in the alms basket on Sunday.

NAME:ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
Payment due on Sunday Feb. 11th
Total Due: \$
Payment made by CASH: or CHECK#(office use only)
Questions Contact: Michelle at 440-781-4161
St. Peter's Youth will be making your pizzas fresh – you tell us the toppings and the Youth will complete your order!
Large 12-cut Cheese Pizza \$18
Add Your Choice of Toppings \$1 ea .
Pepperoni, Sausage, Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Black Olives, Bacon, Diced Tomato, Canadian Bacon, and Pineapple
Pizza #1 Large 12-cut Cheese Pizza \$18.00 Toppings: (feel free to add as additional toppings)
Total for Pizza#1 \$
Pizza #2 Large 12-cut Cheese Pizza \$18.00 Toppings: (feel free to add additional toppings) \$ \$ \$ \$
Total for Pizza#2 \$

TOTAL FOR COMPLETE ORDER \$



St. Peter's will host a viewing of the movie *The Philadelphia Eleven* on Sunday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A Q&A with parishioner Rev. Nancy Wittig, who is one of the 11, will follow. After the Q&A there will be a reception to honor Nancy. In 1974, in defiance of church rules, a group of 11 women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests. The movie features them, and tells an inspirational story about a generation of women in the ministry. In lieu of tickets we will have a freewill offering.

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