

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Unless otherwise noted, the service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Processional Hymn 131 "When Christ's appearing was made known"

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria S-280 Powell

Collect of the Day BCP 214

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 Lessons (*seated*) **Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm 29 (*sung*)

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.

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;

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.

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!"

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.

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gradual Hymn 294 "Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit"

The Gospel (*standing*) **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Sermon The Rev. Deacon Katherine Mitchell

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP 292

Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 387

Commissioning of the 2019 Vestry (see insert)

The Peace

(Prayer request cards may be filled out and dropped in the collection plate.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn 711 vs. 1 "Seek Ye First"

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 Powell

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-154 Hurd

Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to the table to receive communion. To receive the bread, please hold out your open palms. To receive the wine, you may drink directly from the cup, or you may slightly dip the wafer in the wine. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing from the priest. For a blessing, while at the altar rail, cross your arms across your chest as a sign of this preference.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing BCP 365

Processional Hymn 513 "Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Dismissal, with *Alleluias*

The loose and undesignated offering goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dena Angel & John Gray Blount, Leonora Blount & James Kelley, Joan & Jim Lowery and Jimmie Lowry by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 13: Elizabeth Propst

January 14: Lois McLaughlin

January 16: Daniel Adame, Gray Hodges, Ted Hodges, Jim Skillen

January 17: Amy Brewer, Mary Emma Holscher, Carol Mann,
Bill McLaughlin

January 18: Carla Arballo, Stuart Dudley, Jr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 14

EFM at 6:30 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 16

Worship at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Brother of St. Andrew at 7:30 a.m. in Woolard Meeting Room

Worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Junior Choir at 5:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Senior Choir at 6:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Sunday, January 20

Every Sunday Breakfast at 9 a.m. in All Saints' Hall

Cursillo Reunion Group at 11:30 a.m. at Ribeye's

Every Sunday Breakfast

Join us each Sunday for breakfast! Yes, EVERY Sunday at 9 a.m. we will serve breakfast in All Saints' Hall. This will be a traditional breakfast of sausage/bacon, eggs, grits, toast, cereal, etc. Five teams of great cooks have been formed to take care of the cooking on a rotating schedule. We hope that this will serve as a time of fellowship between our two services. This is a great opportunity to visit with friends, meet parishioners you may not already know, invite a friend to come to church or ask a stranger on the street to come and join us. See you Sunday!

6-Week Bible Study: Interpreting the Gospel of Mark Jan 20th – Feb 24th

The gospel of Mark was the first gospel written somewhere between 60-80 AD. Was this an existing genre or a new one? What are the distinctive elements in the gospel genre? What do we mean by Christology? What do we mean by the secrecy motif in Mark? What parables does Mark focus on? What are the expectations for disciples of Jesus in the gospel of Mark? These are just a few of the many questions that we will address in this upcoming Bible Study. This class will be led by Nanette Woodworth, St. Peter's Intern and Candidate for Holy Orders. Please let her know whether you prefer meeting from 9-9:50 am on Sunday mornings, or 4 pm

on Sunday afternoons. You may respond by emailing Nanette at woodworthnl@gmail.com.

ECW Meeting in the Music Room on February 6th at 9:30am

Our speaker on February 6th is our own Trish Litchfield who leads our wonderful devotions. Trish will continue our theme of renowned Episcopal females telling us about Anna Julia Haywood Cooper who was born a slave and became an educator and the first black feminist. Please join us to hear her amazing story presented at our February 6th meeting.

Saint Peter's Visitation Ministry

For those who are in a nursing home, hospital or unable to leave home, a visit from a member of the church family brings a bit of sunshine to their day. We are looking for volunteers to visit members and families in need of cheer. If you would like to learn more about the visitation ministry, please contact Laura Bliley at 252-495-3008. If you know someone that may be in need of this ministry, contact the church office or Laura Bliley.

Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252)944-6321, 24/7 Day or Night for emergency and crisis situations or any serious or pressing problems. We are here for you when you need support and the power of prayer immediately. New members are always welcome.

Literacy Volunteers Needed!

Beaufort County Literacy Volunteers will offer a Tutor Training class in January. Class will include three in-person sessions and online assignments. Time and dates will be selected by consensus of participants. If you would like to join this group, or would like more information, please call 974-1812 and pre-register. Literacy Volunteers provide one on one free tutoring for legal adults in Beaufort County who need to improve their reading, writing, speaking and math skills. They can help with basic computer skills, the GED, CRC, ASVAB and other employability tests. Volunteers are also needed to help tutor detainees in the local jail. The sessions are always held in public places and the tutor/student pair usually meet for 90 minutes per week. Contact 974-1812 for further information or visit the website at www.beaufortcoliteracy.org.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid online or automatically drafted monthly from your bank account, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) Also, anytime you feel called to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link. Visit www.saintpetersnc.org.

Please Pray for: David Barillaro-friend of Kathie Kriss, Fred Beachler-nephew of Michael Beachler, Jock Beachler-brother of Michael Beachler, Sue Beck-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, Shannon Bowen-friend of the Harringtons, Nancy Chaffee-member, Betty Cochran-member, The Rev. Polk Culpepper-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Riffe Culpepper-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Pat DeVivo-friend of Kathie Kriss, Pappy Fowle-cousin of Dr. Josh

Taylor & Athy Cooper, Camden Green-friend of Janet Bradbury, Mary Wesley Harvey-member, John Heath-brother of Ray Heath, John Keais Hoyt-friend of Saint Peter's, Dawn Johnston-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, Coly McCauley-son of Nancy Hamblin, Bill McFeely-friend of the Mitchells, Craig McPherson-son-in-law of Seb & Nadine Barrett, Jimi Paderick-Executive Assistant to Bishop Skirving, Ann Peters-member, Sarah Purvis-friend of Peggy Hudson, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Pam Savage-friend of the Marles, Owen Shiflet-friend of Marcus & Lilly Jones, Jay Simmons-nephew of Betty & Bill Cochran, Danny Sleeper-friend of Fr. Jim Reed, Alice Stallings-member, Paul Stevenson-grandson of Dill Lynch, John Stowell-brother of Aynn Hadley, Linda Strader-mother of Stacey Lynch, Avett Wallace Such-nephew of William & Cindy Cochran, Frances Tankard-friend of Kay Sharpe, Stephanie Teal-niece of Michael Beachler, Nena Tyndall-member, Don Vosburgh-friend of Taylor Whichard, Jeff Williams-nephew of Michael Beachler.

Those Serving in the Liturgy

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler

Lay Readers: Val Johnson, Paul Keel

Paten Server: Pam Hodges, Chalice Bearer: Whit Stroud

Acolytes: Grace Paszt, Olivia Paszt, Mac Hudson

Altar Guild: Cathy Whichard, Mickie Johnston, Bernice Marle,

Pat Capehart Brown, Betty Cochran, Rosalyn Edwards, Mary Dennis

Ushers: Ray Heath, Mark Henley, Bob Thomas, Ed Hodges, Richard Andrews

Greeter: Mike Behar

Vestry Person of the Week: Julie Howdy

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2019 Vestry

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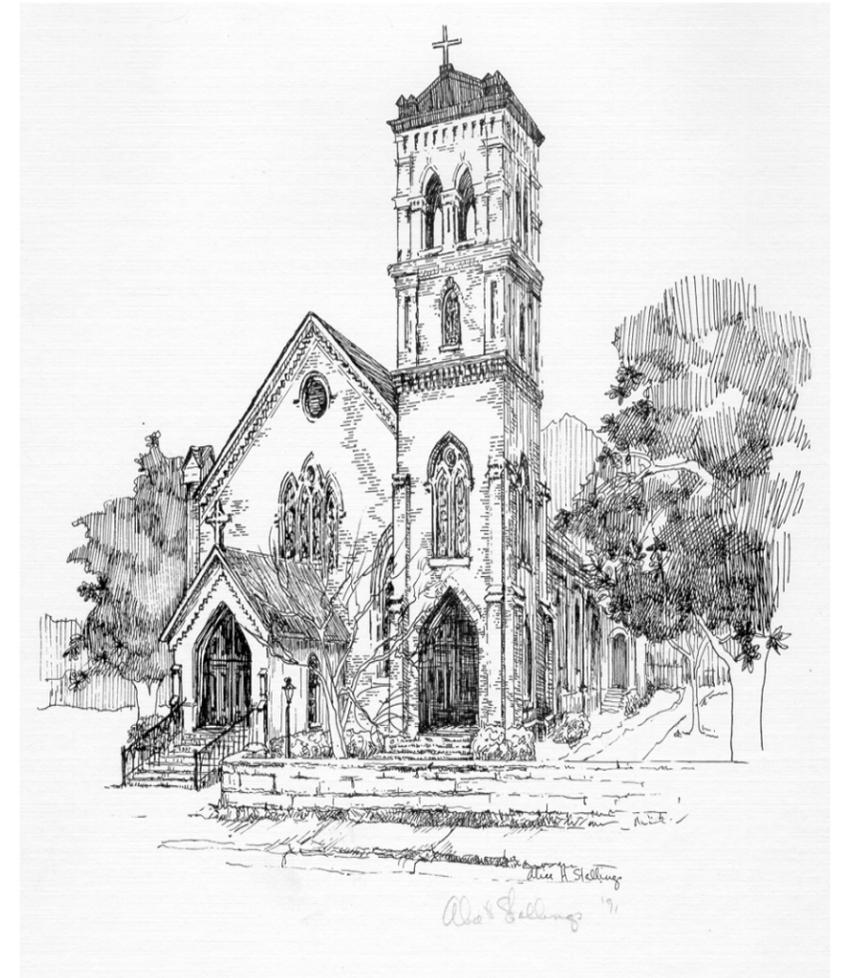
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Rachael Miller

Catherine Pfeiffer

Katherine Tate

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**The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 13, 2019
10 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist

*Saint Peter's is celebrating the love of Christ by reaching out
and empowering for ministry.*

*Welcome to Saint Peter's. Visitors and newcomers are
encouraged to complete a welcome card from the pew rack.
Please let us know who you are and allow us to greet you.*