

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 620 “*Jerusalem, my happy home*”

A Penitential Order

The Decalogue (*kneeling*)

The Confession (*kneeling*)

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*Kyrie eleison (Service Music Booklet in pew rack) (repeat)*

Collect of the Day

BCP 219

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*)

### Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22** (*sung*)

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.

19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

### Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived

among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Gradual Hymn 686

“*Come, thou fount of every blessing*”

The Gospel (*standing*)

### John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Reed

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

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

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus

*(Service Music Booklet in pew rack)*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

S-161 *(Service Music booklet in pew rack)*

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 to not 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 473

“*Lift high the cross*”

Dismissal

Postlude

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**March 11:** Frank Johnston, Jr., Lilly Jones, Zack Pagnani

**March 12:** Henry Capogna, Betsy Johnston

**March 13:** Janeth Madero

**March 15:** Cutler Lee

**March 16:** Frank Johnston, Pam Klinger

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, March 11

Cursillo Reunion Group Lunch at 11:45 a.m. at Ribeyes Downtown Washington

### Monday, March 12

Holy Crafters at 10 a.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

### Tuesday, March 13

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group at 7 a.m. at Bojangles

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

Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Woolard Meeting Room

### Wednesday, March 14

Worship at 7 a.m. in the Chapel

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

Worship at 11 a.m. in the Chapel

Jr. Choir at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

Lenten Dinner & Program at 6 p.m. in ASH

Sr. Choir at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

### Lenten Dinners & Programs

Come one, come all and bring a dish with you to share! No desserts please! The blessing will be promptly at 6 p.m. in order for the Lenten study to begin on time. Hope to see you there for food to nourish the body and fellowship to nourish the soul. **We are in need of a group to set up & clean up on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please call Catherine Pfeiffer at 945-4895.**

### Easter Flowers

Please help us beautify our church for Easter. You have the opportunity to give flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. Please give your monetary contribution to Jennifer in the church office by Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

### Altar Guild Clean Up Day

All Altar Guild members (and anyone else who would like to help) are invited to clean and polish the church in preparation for Easter Sunday. We will have one session on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 25, from 1pm-3pm and one session on Monday, March 26 from 9am-noon. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Hope to see you Sunday or Monday! Thank you, Nancy Hamblin

### Could you not watch with me one hour?"

At the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday service, the Altar, which represents the Body of Christ, will be stripped as the Deacon reads the Psalm of the Crucifixion. The vigil will begin and lasts until Noon on Good Friday. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board near the church office. Those people who will participate in the Prayer Vigil are asked to enter and exit using the Bonner Street entrance to the church. All other doors will remain locked through the night. Sundown Thursday through sundown Friday is a period of fasting. You are encouraged to participate, if able.

### **Rise Against Hunger Food Packaging Event, March 24th**

Sign-up on the Main Street bulletin board to help package food on Saturday March 24th. We need approximately 75 volunteers!

### **Easter Egg Hunt, April 1st**

Please bring in plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped candy or snacks **by Monday 3/26**. THANK YOU! The Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday following the 10am Service. Don't forget your Easter basket!

### **New Saint Peter's T-Shirts**

Who is ready for a new Saint Peter's shirt?! We are currently having shirts designed for our church family. We will be offering long sleeve and short sleeve adult t-shirts and short sleeve youth shirts. Payment is needed at time of ordering. There will be a table set up after each service in the hallway, beginning March 24. You can place your orders there, or take an order form and return it to the office. Our deadline will be April 28th. Thank you all for your support! Please contact Jamie with any questions: [jamiekeel111@gmail.com](mailto:jamiekeel111@gmail.com). Available Products:  
Adult long sleeve T (S-XXXL) - \$20  
Adult short sleeve T (S-XXXL) - \$15  
Youth short sleeve T (S-XL) - \$14

### **Attention Middle Schoolers (Grades 6, 7 and 8)**

There is a unique opportunity for all youth –Grades 6, 7 and 8 to attend a weekend at Trinity Center with young people the same ages from all around the Diocese. You will not want to miss this event called, “NEW BEGINNINGS”. Look on the bulletin board in the main hall by the church office to read about it. For more information, please speak to Ann. 946-8151

New Beginnings-April 13<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Center

- Weekend for Middle Schoolers, grades 6, 7, and 8
- faith and fellowship
- led by teens who have been involved in the event planning
- adult supervision (1 adult for every 6 teens)
- build relationships with friends, family and God
- engaging music and worship
- beautiful environment
- comfortable lodging/ delicious food
- meet other girls and boys your age from all over the diocese

### **Education for Ministry**

Education for Ministry (EfM), developed by Sewanee Seminary, has been active at Saint Peter's for 9 years. The seminar group format offers Bible study combined with church history and theology as a basis for discussion of our calling and ministry to God's creation. If you are interested in learning more about our group, you are welcomed to “sit-in” on one of our sessions during the month of March at Saint Peter's. Our seminar group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Woolard Room or in the Library. For more information please call or email Jane Taylor (252) 402-8782, [janiekru@yahoo.com](mailto:janiekru@yahoo.com).

### **Newcomers Committee**

If you would be interested in serving on the Newcomers Committee, please email Lynn Harrington at [lynnpharrington@gmail.com](mailto:lynnpharrington@gmail.com).

### **Prayer Team**

Contact Person: Sonia Armstrong---Please call (562) 310-3115, 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.

### **Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft**

Good news! Saint Peter's is even more tech savvy! 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintpetersnc.org).

### **Save the Date: May 2-5 for New Parish Directory Photos**

We will be updating our Parish Directory in May. Stay tuned for more details soon. Also, if you have moved, have a new phone number or email address, please let us know. (946-8151 or [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org))

**Please Pray for:** **The Adiss Family**—friends of Athy Cooper, **Bert Anderson**—brother of Janet Bradbury, **Frank Arthur**—friend of Robin Skillen, **Conoley Blake**—member, **Fred Beachler**—nephew of Michael Beachler, **Robbie Brewer**—friend of Martha Larkin, **Pat DeVivo**—friend, **Bryan Douglas**—friend of Saint Peter's, **George Etheridge**—brother of Anna Sizemore, **Al Felton**—brother-in-law of John Thompson, **Janice Good-Piga**—friend of Kathleen Couch, **Chester Gray**—friend of Saint Peter's, **Haley Jones Grenier**—friend of Conoley Blake, **Mark Henley**—member, **Carol Keech**—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, **Marion Liles**—father of Mary Parker Liles, **Mary Maye**—friend of Kathie Kriss, **Coly McCauley**—son of Nancy Hamblin, **Jimmy Pendergast**—son of Kathie Kriss, **Ted Philpott**—friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **The Rev. Jim Reed**—Rector, **Ben Ryan**—friend of Katherine Mitchell, **Acra Samuels**—daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Carol Sawyer**—friend of Leslie Whitehurst, **Roddy Schmitt**—friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, **Larry Smithwick**—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, **Katherine Thompson Sowers**—family member of Randy Thompson, **Jennifer Steenbergen**—niece of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Stephanie Teal**—niece of Michael Beachler, **Paul Wesley Thompson**—brother of Randy Thompson, **Sis Thornburgh**—member, **Ann Tyndall**—member, **Don Vosburgh**—friend of Taylor Whichard, **Kristen Wiggins**—friend of Libby Behr, **Jeff Williams**—nephew of Michael Beachler, **Sharon Yakubowski**—member.

Prayer list requests may be made by completing a prayer card from the pew rack in church or by calling (946-8151) or emailing the church office ([jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

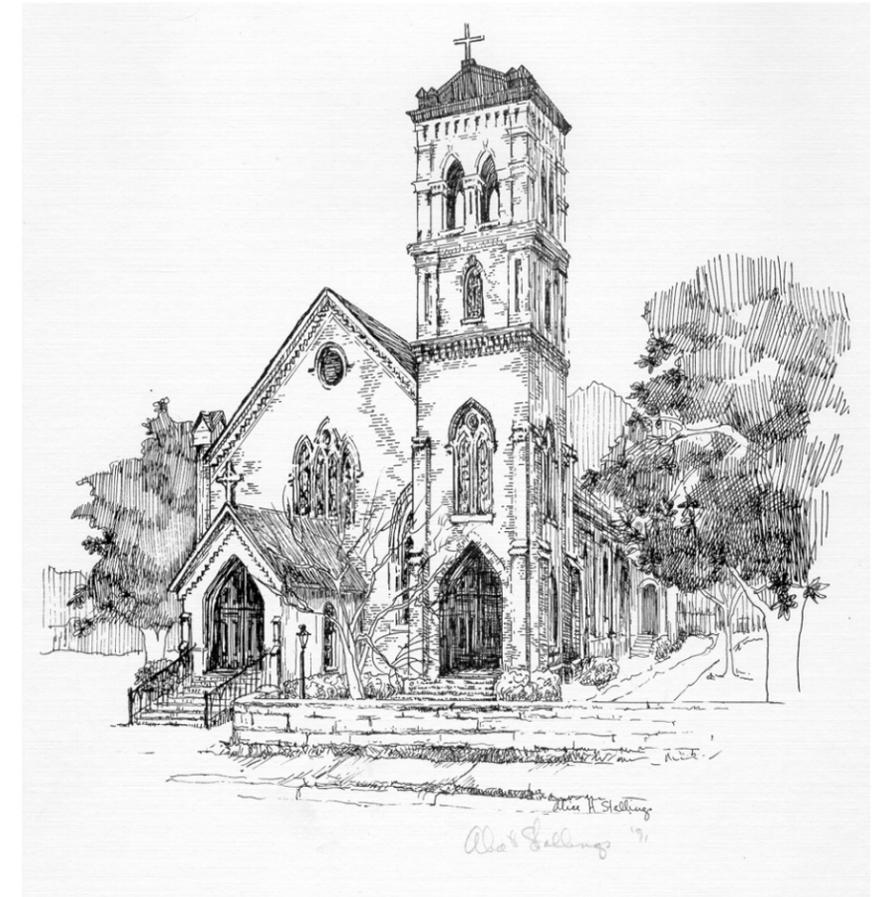
### **Those Serving in the Liturgy**

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler  
Lay Readers: Paul Keel, Aynn Hadley  
Paten Server: Jerry Vick, Chalice Bearer: Whit Stroud  
Acolytes: Shelby Harris, Macon Lee, Davis Lee  
Altar Guild: Nancy Hamblin, Ann Peters, Jane Taylor, Barbara Walker, Betty Jarvis  
Ushers: Ray Heath, Mark Henley, Bob Thomas, Ed Hodges, Richard Andrews  
Vestry Person of the Week: Catherine Pfeiffer

### **Office Information**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - noon  
101 N Bonner Street  
(252) 946-8151, [www.saintpetersnc.org](http://www.saintpetersnc.org)

## ***Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina***



**The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 11, 2018  
10:00 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.*