

ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY YEAR A

29 JANUARY 2023

CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

10:00AM

*Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**. The Holy Eucharist Rite I begins on page 323 of the BCP. The hymns and service music are sung from the blue **Hymnal 1982**. Numbers with the letter "S" preceding are in the Service Music section at the front of the Hymnal.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Voluntary Organ Voluntary in e minor

John Stanley

Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #437

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Birmingham

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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

The Song of Praise

The Hymnal 1982, S 96

Lord, have mercy

Schubert/Proulx

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

Plainsong, Tone 6

The Refrain is intoned by the Cantor, then repeated by Choir and Congregation.

The verses are sung by the choir, and the Refrain is sung by all where indicated.



- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. **Refrain**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord. **Refrain**

- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Refrain

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Simple Gifts

arr. Robert Lehman

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free, ‘tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, ‘twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.
— 18th century Anonymous text

Alleluia Verse

*The Alleluia is sung first by the Cantor then by Choir and Congregation.
It is then repeated after the Verse.*

Alleluia
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Ps 119: 105
Your word is as a lan - tern to my feet and a light up - on my path.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Doyle Dietz Allen

The Nicene Creed

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The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Announcements

Prayer for a Birthday

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn at the Presentation

The Hymnal 1982, #477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Engelberg

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*)

The Hymnal 1982, S 130

Schubert/Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

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At the Fraction

The Hymnal 1982, S 164

Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert/Proulx

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church.

Gluten Free wafers are available. Simply request gluten free from the Celebrant at the time of Distribution.

Hymn during the Communion

The Hymnal 1982, #593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

The Postcommunion Prayer

p. 339

All who desire the Laying on of Hands for Healing should move to the Lady Chapel during the introduction to the Hymn.

Postcommunion Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #542

Christ is the world's true light

St. Joan

The Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Voluntary Trumpet Voluntary

William Boyce

— FOR THE SERVICE —

Celebrant and Preacher - The Reverend Doyle Dietz Allen

Lector - Lisa Hallett

Lay Eucharistic Ministers - Joan Derle, Betsy Mayo

Acolytes - Emmet and Cameron Gutwein

Organist - Mark Engelhardt

Ushers - Theresa Macario, Irene Feola

Altar Guild - Linda Brady, Juanita Moon, Jeannie Taylor, Diane Arrigo

— PARISH NOTICES —

WE WELCOME THE REVEREND DOYLE DIETZ ALLEN, OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE, TO ST. PETER'S THIS MORNING! Please join us for a reception in the Lounge welcoming Priest Doyle immediately following this morning's Parish Eucharist. All are invited!

OUR ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE, THE ISLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL BE PERFORMING THE ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL CONCERT TODAY, JANUARY 29 AT ST. PETER'S AT 2:00 PM. The program will feature Bach's Orchestral Suite No. 3 (Including the famous "Air on a G String"), choral movements from the Cantata No. 140 ("Sleepers' Wake"), and Mozart's Symphony No. 41 ("Jupiter"). Featured artist string bass player, Nina Bernat, is the Grand Prize Winner of the 2022 Lillian and Maurice Barbash J. S. Bach Competition. See page 10 for details.

— PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK —

We pray for those who have asked our prayers: Abigail, Ann, Annette, Autumn, Betty C., Caroline, Chris, Corey, Diane, Donna, Elinor, Elizabeth, Felix (Sr.), Gary, Greg, Jane, Jean, Jill, Joel, Joy, June, Kamryn, Laura, Matthew, Michelle, Mike, Muriel, Bishop Rodney Michel, Roger, Rosalie, Sarah Grace, Scott, Shanti, Sister Joy, Sue, Tom, Tyler, and Vincent;

We pray for those who have died; and all those grieving the death of a loved one, that they may they find comfort and peace;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Erik, John, Matt, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

We pray for our companion diocese of Torit in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, gun violence, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Standing Committee of the Diocese; All Saints', Bayside; Church of the Advent, Westbury; Bushwick Abbey; Christ Church, Babylon; Christ Church, Brentwood; St. John's, Flushing;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United); and these Dioceses of Churches in the world-wide Anglican Communion: Patna (North India); Sao Paulo, Pelotas (Brazil); Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, Northwestern Pennsylvania (USA).

— From the Photo Album —
Bishop Itty's Last Sunday with Us
January 22, 2023







ISLAND
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

The Island Symphony Bach Festival



Featuring guest soloist,
**Nina Bernat, Grand Prize
Winner of the 2022
Lillian and Maurice Barbash
J.S. Bach Competition**

*J.S. Bach Orchestral Suite No. 3
in D major BWV 1068*

*J.S. Bach Cantata BWV 140,
Movements 1, 4, & 7*

*J.S. Bach Viola da Gamba Suite No. 2
in D minor, BWV 1008*

*Mozart Symphony No. 41
in C major, K 551 ("Jupiter")*

Sunday January 29, 2023

(Snow Date: February 5)

2:00 PM

Admission \$10 / Students \$5

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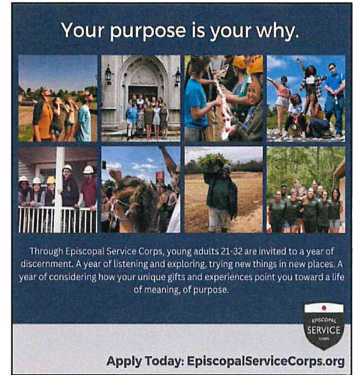
BULLETIN INSERTS

January 30, 2023 – Epiphany 4 (A) Episcopal Service Corps: Empowering Young Leaders for Justice

For more than 20 years, Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) has been built on the belief that change happens when we bring together diverse teams of committed and passionate young leaders and support them as they tackle some of our nation’s most difficult challenges.

ESC empowers young adults, ages 21-32, to transform themselves and the unjust structures that surround us all through community building, local collaboration, prayer, and action.

Joining Episcopal Service Corps means joining a community of people who care about each person as an individual. We invest in knowing each member’s hopes, dreams, challenges, and giftedness, and are dedicated to creating spaces of belonging where each person is accepted for their authentic self.



What to Expect

Community-building: Community is at the heart of ESC. It means committing to coming together regularly to eat, pray, laugh, cry, and practice the type of reconciliation and forgiveness that only happens when we live in proximity.

Spiritual and Vocational Discernment: Every program offers formation days to pray, check-in, and discuss topics ranging from theology to vocational planning to social justice.

Justice-Making: Every corps deploys by volunteering through local placement sites for at least 32 hours per week. From farming to immigrant outreach and from ministry to community organizing, these opportunities place members in the heart of the community and offer experiential immersion, focused on honing professional skill development and moving forward social justice initiatives.

In Episcopal Service Corps, we do our very best to ensure our corps have structures behind them for a successful year. To that end, every member receives housing, utilities, health coverage, access to mental health resources, as well as small stipends to cover living expenses, transportation, and food.

The ESC application for the 2023-2024 program year is now open and can be found on our website, EpiscopalServiceCorps.org. Questions? Contact Wendy Johnson at esc@episcopalchurch.org.

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Marc Johnston

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Lisa Hallett

Laura McLaughlin

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Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach.*