



# **The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake**

## **Morning Prayer – Rite I**

### **The First Sunday of Advent**

**November 30, 2025**

**Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles**

**Opening Sentence** **BCP 40**

**The Confession & Absolution** **BCP 41**

**The Invitatory** **BCP 42**

**Canticle 3: The Song of Mary** **BCP 50**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 2: 1-5**

**The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24: 36-44**

**The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor**

**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 54**

**The Collect of the Day**

**Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom** **BCP 59**

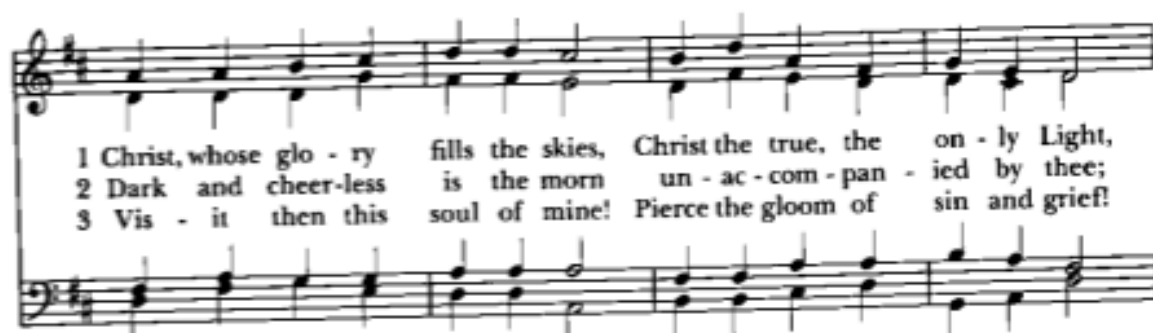
**The Grace** **BCP 59**

**'Bless the Lord, my Soul' (sung)**

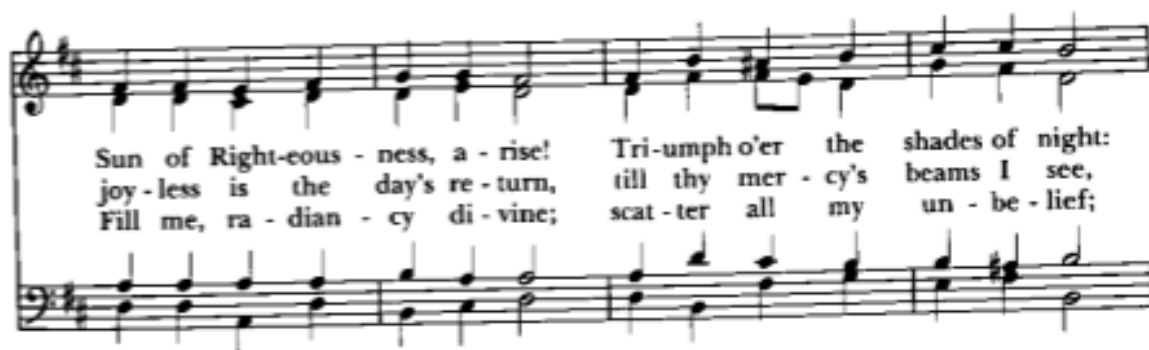
**The Blessing & Dismissal**

# Morning

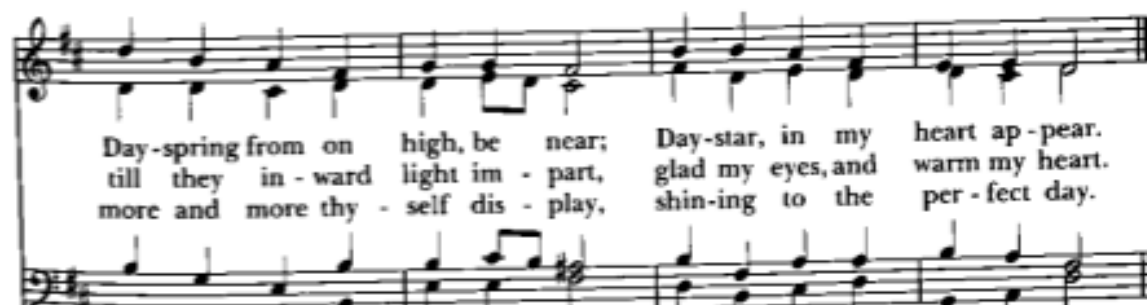
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1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ the true, the on - ly Light,  
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
 joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin-ing to the per - fect day.

## SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

**CENTERING PRAYER 10AM**, Meets downstairs every Wed. Please join us!

**COFFEE HOUR** Sign up in the narthex or call the office.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Our church welcomes everyone who loves music, with no auditions required to participate in the music ministries. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just enjoy singing from the heart, your voice and presence are valued here. Come be a part of something special as we uplift each other and celebrate our faith through song!



**St. Peter By-the-Lake Episcopal Church**  
invites you to

Admission:  
Non-Perishable  
food for local food  
pantry

OH LITTLE  
*Town*  
**ADVENT FESTIVAL**  
**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**5:00-7:30PM**

Join us on an exciting journey as we travel back 2,000 years to witness the year Jesus was born in a quaint little town. Then, we'll move forward in time to visit St. Nick and reignite the warmth of your childhood spirit. Finally, we'll embrace the enchanting magic of Christmas as it is celebrated today!

**An Interactive Event Including:**

- Dinner
- Authentic Food
- Skilled Tradesmen
- Themed Crafts

St. Nick will be stopping by to say hello and take in the night



### **At the Liturgy:**

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

Filming: Kate D'Amato

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by  
Chad and Katie Hamby in thanksgiving of Jacob,  
Joseph, and Patrick.*

<u>Sept YTD</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
Revenue	\$393,779	\$377,335	\$16,445
Expenses	\$389,769	\$377,236	-\$12,533
Net Total	\$4,010	\$99	\$3,912