

The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us! All baptized Christians (any church) are invited to receive Holy Communion. We offer two options for receiving consecrated wine, the first is to dip the edge of the consecrated wafer you have received into the chalice; the second is to consume your wafer and then take a small sip from the chalice. Please choose the option you prefer. If you would simply prefer a blessing from a priest, indicate by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; indicate your need to the priest.

The Sanctuary Candle is given today by Bob James to the Glory of God and in grateful thanksgiving for his children, Robert, Katy, Jacky and Jimmy and the people of St. Peter's.

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

8:30 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer is the red book found in the pew rack.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Salutation and Collect of the Day	BCP 325
The First Lesson: <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>	<i>See insert</i>
Psalms 25:1-9 Read responsively by whole verse	<i>See insert</i>
The Second Lesson: <i>1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</i>	<i>See insert</i>
The Gospel: <i>Luke 21:25-36</i>	<i>See insert</i>
The Sermon	The Rev. LaClaire Atkins
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession	BCP 331
The Peace	BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: <i>Eucharistic Prayer I</i>	BCP 333
Sanctus	BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 339
Dismissal	BCP 339

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer is the red book found in the pew rack. The Hymnal 1982, the blue book, the hymns. A hymnal insert contains the service music (sung portions of the liturgy.)

Organ Meditation	<i>3 Variations on Sleepers, Wake!</i>	Robert Lau
Introit	<i>The Hope of Your Coming</i>	The Choir
Lighting of the Wreath		
Congregational Response	<i>The Hope of Your Coming</i>	See music insert
Processional Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Hymn 56 vv. 1-3

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Kyrie: Lord, have mercy	Hymnal S-96
The Salutation and Collect of the Day	BCP 357
The First Lesson: <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>	<i>See insert</i>
Psalm 25:1-9 Sung responsorially	<i>See insert</i>
The Second Lesson: <i>1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</i>	<i>See insert</i>
Sequence Hymn <i>"Redeemer of the nations, come"</i>	Hymn 5
The Gospel: <i>Luke 21:25-36</i>	<i>See insert</i>
The Sermon	The Rev. LaClaire Atkins
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People -Form I	BCP 383-4
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn <i>"Lo, he comes with clouds descending"</i>	Hymn 58
The Great Thanksgiving: <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S-96
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Pascha nostrum: The Breaking of the Bread	<i>Hymnal S-154</i>
Agnus Dei: Lamb of God	<i>Hymnal S-164</i>
Distribution Hymn <i>"Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us"</i>	Hymn 61
<i>"Come now, O Prince of Peace"</i>	<i>See insert</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Closing Hymn <i>The King shall come when morning dawns</i>	Hymn 73
Dismissal	BCP 366
Organ Postlude <i>Sleepers, Wake! Variation #4</i>	Robert Lau

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers:	8:30 a.m.	Karla & Littlejohn McSwain
	10:30 a.m.	John Wagoner, Courtney Goforth, Kyle Davis, Haddie Davis & Kale Davis
Lector:	8:30 a.m.	Bob James & Kathy Siegel
	10:30 a.m.	Brock Vaughn & Shawn Dunham
Chalice Bearer	8:30 a.m.	Tim Wilkerson & Littlejohn McSwain
	10:30 a.m.	Carolyn Foster & Debbie Cannada
Crucifer/Server:	10:30 a.m.	Cooper Forbes & Leila Kluttz
Torchbearers:	10:30 a.m.	Dexter Goodwin & Tucker Allison
VPOD:	10:30 a.m.	Alison Hitner
Organist:		Robert Carefoot
Celebrant:	8:30 a.m.	The Rev. LaClaire Atkins
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Preacher:		The Rev. LaClaire Atkins
Opener:		Kathy Lundy
Closer:		David Rhodes
Altar Guild:		Kathy Lundy, Berta Shand, Barbara Ellis & Adriana Brooks
Technology Guild:		Zeb Forbes & Jack Forbes

Diocesan Convention Delegates: *- elected at the Parish Annual Meeting for 2-year terms*
 2021-2023 Sara Ruggles, Catherine Conger Alternates: John Wagoner, Brenda McKinney
 2022-2024 Larry Neal, Chris Dewey Alternates: Kimberly Rhodes, Shawn Dunham

Vestry: Beck Sullivan—Sr. Warden, Brock Vaughn—Jr. Warden,
 Dot Closs, Alison Hitner, Lindsey Johnson, Nathan Search—'23 Bobbie Goodman, Rhys Kear and
 Celia Moore – '24 Katie Kluttz, Martin Remick and Tony Scalzitti – '25
 Michael Coward—Treasurer, Holly Kraus—Clerk

Prayer List of St. Peter's Parishioners

The clergy will verbally offer the names on the acute list weekly, and the names on our chronic list bi-weekly in hopes of keeping those for whom we pray in the awareness of our community members who may be able and willing to reach out with other expressions of love and care.

Parishioners preparing for/recovering from hospitalization/surgery or receiving regular therapy or hospice care.

Diane Bagwell	Lauren Juarez
Teresa Burns	Todd LaFrance
Connie Clark	Sandy McKenna
Terry Davidson	Bev Myatt
Wylyn Doherty	Marty Remick
Connor Garrett	Jan Rhodes
Anne Gobbett	Heather Saccamano
Tom Hemans	Finn Smith
Jim Huber	
Sherry Hunt	

Parishioners who are homebound, in skilled care, or experiencing chronic pain or limiting conditions.

Meta Armstrong	Katherine Lumpkin-Leech
Andrea Bryant	Gayle Meacham
Debbie Cannada	Richard Myers
Wain Fallow	George Paszkiewicz
Jerry Hanes	Ginny Tate
Josie Harper	Martin Tillinghast