THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER

# 18 JANUARY 2015

# THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST 9:00 AM

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## THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

## The Word of God

Voluntary: Choral Song

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #518 Westminster Abbev

Christ is made the sure foundation The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise Glory to God in the highest *The Hymnal 1982, S 278* William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 4:8-13

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is' the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (sung by all)

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1	The   Lord is • my   shepherd;* therefore   can I   lack   nothing.
2	He shall feed me in a   green   pasture,*
	and lead me forth be- side the   waters • of   comfort.
3	He shall con-   vert my   soul,*
	and bring me forth in the paths of   righteous • ness
	for his   Name's sake.
4	Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
	I will   fear no   evil;*
	for thou art with me;
	thy   rod and • thy   staff   comfort me.
5	Thou shalt prepare a table before me against   them that
	trouble me;*
	thou hast anointed my head with oil,
	and my   cup shall • be   full.
6	Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me
	all the   days of • my   life;*
	and I will dwell in the   house of • the   Lord for-   ever.
ΤI	ne Second Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4

As an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it-- not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation remains seated for the anthem.

Anthem at the Sequence—Tu es Petrus David Spicer Thou art Peter and on this rock will I build my Church. And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. To you I shall give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

> Following the Anthem, the Congregation stands for the Gospel Procession

Alleluia Verse (The Alleluia is sung once by the cantor, repeated by all, then sung by all after the verse.)



The house of God is surely founded: established upon the rock.

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ<br/>according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Right Reverend Jo	hncy Itty
The Nicene Creed		p. 358
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The Peace		
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## The Holy Communion

Hymn at the Offering Come, labor on	The Hymnal 1982, #541 Ora Labora			
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Pr Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)	ayer B p. 367 The Hymnal 1982, S 128 William Mathias			
The Lord's Prayer S 119	Plainsong			
At the Fraction Jesus, Lamb of God	<i>The Hymnal 1982, S 165</i> William Mathias			
Hymn at the Communion I come with joy to meet my Lord	The Hymnal 1982, #304 Land of Rest			
The Postcommunion Prayer	p. 365			
The Prayer of St. Richard Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly, to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.				
The Postcommunion Hymn The Church's one Foundation	The Hymnal 1982, #525 Aurelia			
The Blessing and Dismissal				
The Voluntary at the Procession Menuet from "Suite Gothique"	Leon Boellman			
- Parish Notices -				
We extend a warm welcome to everyone,	and especially any visi-			

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshiping with us today. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are invited to the table to receive Holy Communion.

**Today's unusual Sequence Anthem** was commissioned in 2004 for the Parish Choir at St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, and written by Paul Spicer, a contemporary British composer, in memory of the Reverend Canon S. R. Peters, Rector of St. Peter's Church, 1946-1971.

The 126th Annual Meeting of the Parish will continue in the Parish Hall following the Service. There is no Sunday School today, but there will be activities available for children in the Lounge during the meeting.

Did you know that you can now donate online and even use our safe and secure parish website for pledging. Look for "Donate" at www.stpetersbayshore.org. You may also now direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Peter's: Individuals who participate in the Thrivent financial network and have Choice Dollars can designate these dollars to St. Peter's. To learn more, contact your Thrivent rep or call (800) 847-4836 and mention Choice Dollars.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 1/18/15 We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Barry, Bill, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Donna, Ellen, Gil, Jack, Joy, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Louie, Louise, Patrick, Paul, Ryan, Samantha, Sarah Grace, Stewart, Vito;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, and Robert;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them; for those suffering from Ebola and for their families and friends;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women; Caroline Church, Setauket; St. Mary's, Shelter Island; St. Anselm's, Shoreham; St. Thomas of Canterbury, Smithtown; Hispanic Ministry Commission; Iglesia de la Santa Cruz, Brooklyn;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Dioceses of London; Lincoln and Liverpool in the Church of England; Litoral Ecuador (Episcopal Church USA); Lokoja (Nigeria); Limerick and Killaloe (Ireland)

## Parish Calendar 1/18/2015 - 1/24/2015

SU: 1/18 9am Sandwich Program (Kitchen) 9am Holy Eucharist Rite II/Annual Meeting

MO: 1/19		MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY Preschool and Parish Office Closed
	9am	Morning Prayer (Church)
	4pm	Soccer Practice (Gym)
	7pm	AA meetings (Parish Lounge)
TU: 1/20	4pm	Soccer Practice (Gym)
	4:30pm	Trebles Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:30pm	Vestry Meeting (Lounge)
WE: 1/21	9am	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	7pm	Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)
TH: 1/22	9:30am	Island Symphony Rehearsal (Gym)
	4:30pm	Soccer Practice (Gym)
	7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
FR: 1/23	12:30pm	Thrift Store
	8pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
SA: 1/24	10am	Thrift Store

## MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S WINTER AND SPRING 2015

- Sunday, February 15, 4 pm "The Vocal Artist" Music for voice and piano performed by Victoria Wolfe, Kathleen O'Rourke, and Chris Reames with Kanako Reames at the piano. \$20/\$15
- Sunday, March 15, 4 pm EVENSONG SUNG UPON THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT The Parish Choir sings English music of the seventeenth century. (Free Will Offering)
- Sunday, April 19, 4 pm BRADLEY BURGESS, organist, in Concert \$20/\$15
- Sunday, May 17, 4 pm VESPERS SUNG UPON ASCENSION SUNDAY The Parish Choir sings music of the Italian Renaissance. (Free Will Offering)

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Additional concerts at St. Peter's, but not part of the Music at St. Peter's Concert Series

Sunday, March 8: eVOCO VOICE COLLECTIVE



January 18, 2015

## St. Mary's, Brooklyn Hosting Community Celebration to Honor Life and Work of MLK

At 4 pm on Monday, January 19, St. Mary's in Brooklyn will present a program featuring a unique mix of readings and music.

Readers from Brooklyn and Greater New York this year will focus on Dr. King's speeches, sermons, and writings. Among the participants speaking



Dr. King's words are Assistant Bishop Chilton R. Knudsen, Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer, NYS Assemblymember Walter T. Mosley III, and Former District Leader Renee Collymore.

The suggested donation is \$15. St. Mary's is located at 230 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. For a listing of MLK Day events throughout the diocese, visit www.dioceseli.org.



**Episcopal Ministries of LI is seeking a Program Director**. The Program Director is the senior program staff member who, with support from team members, is responsible for developing and sustaining all programs sponsored and approved by the board of directors of EMLI. The heart of this effort is to enable congregations to develop services and projects that are needed by their local communities and strengthen the health and welfare of their members.

For the full description and application information, see the announcement at: http://www.dioceseli.org. Diocesan ECW Grants \$5,000 to the Renovation Fund of Codrington Theological College in Barbados

Submitted by Barbara Taylor

The funds were donated by attendees of the annual ECW Book of Remembrance Service that was held on October 31.

The memorial gifts received from that mass are donated each year to a diocesan, national, or international cause. This year the funds were designated for an international project.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sun, Jan 18 MLK Day of Remembrance | 11 am | All Saints, Great Neck

Piano Recital with Ivy Adrian | 3 pm | St. Luke's, Forest Hills

#### Mon, Jan 19

A Community Celebration in honor of MLK Holiday | 4 pm | St. Mary's, BK

#### Wed, Jan 21 Blood Drive | 2 pm to 8 pm | St. Ann's, Sayville

Thu, Jan 22 - 24 Trinity Institute 2015: Creating Common Good @ Mercer School | visit www.mercerschool.org for more info.

### Celebration of New Ministry -Christ Church, Manhasset

All are welcome to celebrate the installation of The Rev. David Sibley as the 16th Rector of Christ Church, Manhasset on



Saturday, Jan. 24 at 4 pm. Christ Church is located at 1351 Northern Blvd in Manhasset. Call 516.627.2184 to RSVP.

#### Sat, Jan 24

Brooklyn ECW Meeting | 10 am | St. Bartholomew's, BK

Music @ St. Luke's Concert Series | 4 pm | St. Luke's, East Hampton

Winter Rummage Sale | 9:30 am to 3:30 pm | Resurrection, Kew Gardens

#### Sun, Jan 25

Healthy Mind Seminar | 1 pm | St. George's, BK

Evensong Benefit | 5 pm | All Saints', BK

Winter Rummage Sale | 11:30 am to 3:30 pm | Resurrection, Kew Gardens

For complete listing of upcoming events visit: www.dioceseli.org



### JANUARY 18, 2015 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY WEEKEND

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of America's greatest civil rights leaders, was born on January 15, 1929, and was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Since 1986, the United States has celebrated King's birthday each year as a national holiday on the third Monday of January. The Episcopal Church also commemorates the day of King's death, April 4, each year on the liturgical calendar.

King emerged as one of the prominent civil rights leaders in the 1950s-1960s, incorporating Mahatma Gandhi's teachings of civil disobedience and nonviolence in the attempt to end racial segregation and racial discrimination in the United States.

In 1967 King wrote "Where Do We Go From Here? Chaos or Community?" a book in which he described his dreams for America's future, which included better education and jobs, and decent housing. The Episcopal Church's offices of Racial Reconciliation and Justice and Advocacy believe that the question King asks in the title of his book still resonates today. Their blog "A Way Forward: Reflections, Resources & Stories Con-



The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., at a press conference in 1964 (New York World Telegram & Sun photo by Dick DeMarsico, courtesy of the United States Library of Congress)

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cerning Ferguson, Racial Justice & Reconciliation," explains:

"The shooting death of Michael Brown on August 9, 2014 continues to reverberate in Missouri, the United States and around the globe. The aftermath of the shooting raised questions about race, structural racism, racial justice, and criminal justice throughout the United States."

To read more, visit http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/episcopal/AWayForward. For additional resources addressing Racial Reconciliation Ministries and Justice and Advocacy Ministries in the aftermath of the protests in Ferguson, Mo., visit http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/talking-aboutferguson-our-congregations.

Resources are also available from the Episcopal Church's 2013 conference Fifty Years Later: The State of Racism in America, which was held to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington as well as the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Civil Rights Act, the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Medgar Evers, the 100th birthday of Rosa Parks, and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. For more information, including an on-demand video and facilitator's guide, visit http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/state-racism.

To find out more, please contact Heidi Kim, missioner for Racial Reconciliation, hkim@episcopalchurch.org; or Charles Wynder, Jr., missioner for Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement, cwynder@episcopalchurch.org.

#### Collect for Martin Luther King, Jr.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. ("Holy, Women, Holy Men," p. 307)

## - St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church -

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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