

# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

26 FEBRUARY 2017



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**THE CHORAL EUCHARIST: RITE II**   **10:15 AM**  
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**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshipping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.*

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.*

*Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.*

*PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.*

**— PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK —**

**We pray for those seeking healing:** Al, Allan, Ann, Ann, Autumn, Beryl, Betty, Bill, Brenda and Kevin, Cathy, Chris, Christopher, Connie, Craig, Daisy, David, Elaine, Elizabeth, Ellen, Emily, Gary, Gavin, Glenda, Jack, Jackie, Jean, Jim, Joseph, Kim, LaJune, Lee, Liese, Lisa, Manuel, Meg, Michaela, Nancy, Patty, Peggy, Roger, Rosemarie, Sal, Sarah Grace, Susan, Susan W.;

**We pray for those who have died,**

**We pray for those in military service,** and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, 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 dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Luke and St. Matthew, Brooklyn; The Ali Forney Center; Le Saint Nom de Jesus, Brooklyn; The Cathedral Chancellor ; St. Mark's, Brooklyn; St. Mary's, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Carroll Street, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Flatbush, Brooklyn;

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the dioceses of Malek (Sudan); Malindi (Kenya); Manchester (England); Mandalay (Myanmar); Manicaland (Central Africa); Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tiarawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Mara (Tanzania).

— PARISH NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF 2/26/17 —

**BIBLE STUDY NOW ON SUNDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN THE SERVICES.** Beginning shortly after the 8 am service, and lasting for a half-hour, or so, the study is the Gospel of Mark. All are invited!

**SHROVE TUESDAY ON SUNDAY???** Instead of our coffee hour fare, we will have a festive “stand-up” brunch of Pancakes and more, immediately following the 10:15 am service today . . . so, stay after church and eat ‘em up!

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1. Services will be at 9 am and 7:30 pm.**

**THE PARISH ALTAR GUILD** will meet next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Lounge. New members are desired and welcome!

**ST. PETER’S WILL BE HOSTING THE DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD DAY** on Saturday, 11 March, with registration beginning at 10 AM. Altar guild members are invited to celebrate their ministry and sharpen their skills with a day of workshops, worship, and fellowship with altar guild members from across the Diocese of Long Island. There is a requested donation of \$10 for the day to help offset the cost of lunch and workshop materials. Sign-up forms are available in the Sacristy. Please join us as there is always something new to learn! For further information, please call Joan Derle.

**CHORAL EVENSONG SUNG UPON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** will be offered on Sunday, March 12 at 4 pm. The Parish Choir will sing some of the finest repertoire of the English Cathedral tradition. Wine and Cheese reception follows immediately, and all are invited!

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE INTRODUCE THE PARISH TO ZACHARY (ZAC) SCHURMAN, THE FIRST APPOINTEE TO THE NEWLY-CREATED POSITION OF ORGAN SCHOLAR AT ST. PETER’S.** Zac, a Junior High School student, will continue organ study with Mark Engelhardt, while learning the craft of the Organist/Choirmaster under Mark’s direction.

Total Church Expenses	\$5,314
Income weekend of 2/19/17	\$1,029
Amount Short for week	\$4,285

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## Notice of Annual Meeting and Elections



OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
BAY SHORE, NEW YORK, WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.

### *The Agenda for this Meeting is:*

#### **I. ELECTIONS**

- ONE Junior Warden for a term of two years
- ONE Delegate and ONE Alternate to Diocesan Convention

#### **II. REPORTS of the Wardens and Treasurer, and receipt of the Reports of Departments (by title).**

**To be eligible to vote in this election**, you must be a member in good standing and fulfill the following criteria:

- You are at least eighteen (18) years of age by January 31, 2017.
- You have received Holy Communion in this church at least three times in the past twelve months; and
- You are a contributor of record to the financial support of the parish. This is normally taken to mean a pledging member of the parish whose pledge for the year 2016 has been fulfilled.

**In order to serve on the vestry**, a person must be a member in good standing, and fulfill the same requirements as that of a voting member of the parish. A bio will be made available to parishioners. The additional requirement to be eligible for election as a warden is that a warden must be a confirmed communicant in good standing.

Nominations may also be made from the floor of the meeting, provided

- that the person to be so nominated is present
- signifies the intention to stand for election
- has fulfilled all requisite requirements as stated above.

There are no provisions for ballots by proxy or absentee ballots at the Annual Meeting.

**ONLY ONE SERVICE THAT DAY BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.**



THE OFFICE OF  
CHORAL EVENSONG  
SUNG UPON  
THE SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
LENT

12 MARCH 2017

4:00 PM

Introit: Nolo mortem peccatoris - Thomas Morley

Responses: John Reading

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis - A. Herbert Brewer

Anthem: Evening Hymn - H. Balfour Gardiner

The Parish Choir

Mark Engelhardt, Organist and Director

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*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Voluntary**—*We now implore God the Holy Ghost*

J. G. Walther

**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**

*The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

**The Song of Praise:** Glory be to God on high

*p. 324*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same 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:** Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 2**

*Said by all*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost:
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

**The Second Lesson:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-5

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has

been raised from the dead.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

<b>The Sermon</b>	The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>p. 326</i>
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	<i>p. 328</i>
<b>The Confession of Sin and Absolution</b>	<i>p. 330</i>
<b>The Peace</b>	

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>The Hymn at the Offering</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #618</i>
Ye watchers and ye holy ones	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II</b>	<i>p. 340</i>
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<i>p. 339</i>
<b>The Prayer of St. Richard</b>	

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 Blessing & Dismissal

**Voluntary** - *The day is surely drawing near* J. S. Bach

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# CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15 AM

*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 355*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Voluntary**—La Transfiguration Dom Paul Benoit

**Hymn at the Procession** *The Hymnal 1982, #129*

Christ, upon the mountain peak *Mowsley*

### **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**

**The Song of Praise** *The Hymnal 1982, S 278*

Glory to God William Mathias

### **The Collect of the Day**

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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**The Anthem** - Locus iste

Anton Bruckner

*Locus iste a Deo factus est: inaeestimabile sacramentum irreprehensibilis est.*

This dwelling is God’s handiwork; a mystery beyond all price that cannot be spoken against.

— Gradual for the Dedication of a Church

*The congregation stands for the Gospel Procession.*

**Alleluia Verse**

*The Alleluia is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by the choir and congregation. It is then repeated by all following the Verse.*



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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Hymn at the Presentation</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #135</i>
Songs of thankfulness and praise	<i>Salzburg</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B</b>	<i>p.</i> 367
Sanctus ( <i>Holy, holy, holy</i> )	<i>The Hymnal 1982, S 128</i>
	William Mathias
The Lord’s Prayer S 119	<i>Plainsong</i>
At the Fraction	<i>The Hymnal 1982, S165</i>
<i>Jesus, Lamb of God</i>	William Mathias
<b>Hymn at the Communion</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #328</i>
Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord	<i>Song 46</i>

*At the conclusion of the distribution of Communion,  
the congregation stands to sing the Postcommunion Hymn.*

**Postcommunion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #618*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

*Lassst uns erfreuen*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*p. 365*

**The Prayer of St. Richard**

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help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,  
to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,  
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**Voluntary - Toccata**

Eugène Gigout

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The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend GERALYN WOLF	<i>Assistant Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Bishop-in-Residence</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

*The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish*

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Brian Clark, Junior Warden  
Kathleen Malloy, Clerk of the Vestry  
Roger Burmeister  
William Crawford  
Debbie Crawford  
Joseph Goncalves  
Jean Gunn  
Kathleen Parks  
Clyde Payne  
Carl M. Siciliano



*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*