

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN ESSEX FELLS**  
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***The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany***  
***February 9, 2025***

***Welcome***

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We are a church rooted in Christian tradition, and open to new ideas, committed to service in community and world as part of the world-wide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The work of worship is shared by all, and we invite you to participate in the said and spoken responses as you are able.

All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.



***Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock, All Saints' Chapel***

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355*

*The Lessons may be found in the 10 o'clock portion of this worship bulletin (below)*

*Psalm 138 may be found on page 793 of the BCP*

*The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B, may be found on page 367 of the BCP*

or

***Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock, Church***

Voluntary

*'Adoration'*

*Florence Price*

Entrance Hymn 362 *Hymnal* 1982

NICAEA

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

*BCP, page 355*

*Gloria*

*Hymnal* 1982, S 280

Collect of the Day

*BCP, page 216*

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LESSONS

First Reading

*Isaiah 6:1-13*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

*Taizé*

*Please remain seated and sing*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



## Gospel Reading

*Luke 5:1-11**Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

Nicene Creed

*BCP, page 358*

Prayers of the People

*The response is* Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin and the Peace

*BCP, page 360*

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 711 *Hymnal 1982*

SEEK YE FIRST

*Text: Matthew 6:33; 7:7; Tune: Karen Lafferty*

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And its righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia!  
Allelu, Alleluia.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek, and ye shall find,  
Knock, and the door shall be open unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia!  
Allelu, Alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

*BCP, page 367*

*Please remain standing*

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Sanctus*

*Hymnal 1982, S 129*

Lord's Prayer

*BCP, page 364*

Breaking the Bread

*BCP, page 364*

*Christ our Passover*

*Hymnal 1982, S 154*

Invitation

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Cup to be in communion with God and each other. You may receive only the bread by placing your hands together flat in front of you (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request). Afterwards you may drink wine from the chalice. If you would rather have the bread intincted (dipped) in the wine, you may hand the bread to the person administering the chalice and they will intinct and hand it back to you. If you (or your child) would rather not receive the Sacrament, you may come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest for a blessing.*



Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 Je - sus?— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

Blessing and Dismissal

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary and Procession

*This Week's Parish Notices*

STEWARDSHIP 2025

This year's theme is *Walk in Love*, taken from the Letter to the Ephesians: "Walk in love as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2). Make your pledge online at <https://stpetersef.org/donate/pledge-form>. Contact a member of the Vestry or Father Nate to find out more about how you can *Walk in Love* at St. Peter's.

THANK YOU, CHOIR

Thanks for a wonderful Evensong in celebration of Candlemas last Sunday. More than 25 singers, readers, and acolytes joined together from four parishes. Thanks to directors Laura Greenwald, Mark Trautman, Wolff van Roos, and Giulia Utz and choirs from Grace Church in Newark, St Paul's Choir School in Englewood, Holy Innocents' in West Orange and our own St. Peter's Parish Choir. Thanks be to God!

ADULT FORUM, SUNDAYS AT 9 AM

Join us from 9-9:45 in the Acolyte Room (upstairs in the main church) on Sundays for a challenging, enriching, in-depth, exegetical (analyzing verse-by-verse) study of Paul's "letters" to the Philippians. Reach out to Jonathan Lace ([jdlace@icloud.com](mailto:jdlace@icloud.com)) for more information.

CARE & CONNECT

We meet in the chancel in the church on the second and fourth Sundays, directly after the 10 am service in All Saints' Chapel. It is a brief and focused time when we offer prayers of healing and thanksgiving. Please join us today. If you can't join us and wish to add an intention, reach out to Dana Leach (201-694-6543, [leach@stpetersef.org](mailto:leach@stpetersef.org))

## ST. PETER'S YOUTH (SPY) NEWS

SPY's Chili-Super Bowl Fundraiser finishes today, February 9, pick-up from 8:30 am-11:30 am. Other dates in the spring include *March 4*, Pancake Supper. Reach out to Father Nate ([darville@stpetersef.org](mailto:darville@stpetersef.org)) to find out how your children can be a part of this exciting ministry.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Help make St. Peter's a welcoming place by signing up to be a coffee hour host! Coffee hour is an important time for us to connect with one another and meet our guests and visitors. Please either sign up on the sheet posted in the upper room or contact Reach out to Mary Shearin (973-590-1678 or [shearchaos38@gmail.com](mailto:shearchaos38@gmail.com)) to let us know the date you prefer.

*Upcoming schedule for coffee hours: February 16: Irwin; February 23: Host needed.*

### PRAYER LIST

Laurie Alcott, Stanley Au, Amye Becker, Duffy Bell, Grace Bishop, Nancy Bivona, Murriel Bowness, Kathy Calfe, Martha Capel, Adele Corcoran, Gabriel Cowell, Wayne Hill, Bunny Jenkins, Tania Jenkins, Sheila & Norman Johnson, Eddie K., Jeffrey Kamel, Katherine Kamen, Ed Kamper, Colin Kelley, Katie King, Lauren L., Laurieann, Sally L., Mark Lewis, Ben M., Marino Family, Tom Marriott, Mike, Nicholas Nunno, Lisa & Gary Pyne, Richardson & Dickhaus families, Craig Roper, Ruth Ann, Sarah, Jean Whiting Smith, Kathy Stanton, Marge Vere, Frank Zupa.

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Mosher, Nancy Connor, Diane Waitts
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim Irwin, Chris Shearin
<i>Acolytes, Crucifer</i>	
<i>Readers</i>	Lyla Khan, Wren Alexander Darville
<i>Oblationers</i>	Aiden Ramos, Jule Alexander Darville
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Mary Shearin
<i>Cantor</i>	Michael Barrett
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mark A. Trautman
<i>Presiding</i>	The Reverend Nathaniel Darville

### THE VESTRY OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Jim Irwin and Mary Shearin, *Wardens*; Christine Albano, David Cowell, Barbara Gargiulo, Erika Grothues, Sarah Latson, Kurt Vonderahe, *Vestry Members*

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