



**ST. PETER'S**  
**— IN THE WOODS —**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 16, 2022  
10:00 am

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us today. We hope you find worship at St. Peter's in the Woods to be an inspiring and nurturing part of your faith journey. If you are visiting, please know that you belong. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card found on the back table of the sanctuary. Simply place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. (We will only contact you if you ask us to!) You are warmly invited to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

#### About Today's Worship:

We welcome all people to God's table to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host directly from the priest, extend your hands as you approach. You may prefer to serve yourself by taking a small cup from the large paten. A gluten-free alternative is available; please ask the priest when you come up. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward during Communion and place your arms across your chest.

Holy Baptism is our sacramental rite of initiation into the Christian faith. If you would like to learn more about this rite or other sacraments and membership at St. Peter's in the Woods, please speak with our clergy or contact our office: 703-503-9210.

About our worship books: BCP refers to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (red) and "Hymnal" refers to the 1982 Hymnal (blue), both of which are located under the seats.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We'd love to see you again!

God's peace be with you this day and always,

Rev. Susan Hartzell, Rector

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# Rite II

**Prelude**

Instrumental

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Hymn**

Instrumental

**Opening Words**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever.**

**Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Gloria**

BCP 356

*(In unison)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

*(The people remain standing)*

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*(In unison)* *Found in the bulletin insert*

Insert

*(The people sit)*

## First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 36:5-10

*(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

Insert

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Hymn

Instrumental

## Gospel: John 2:1-11

Insert

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

## The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son.

With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

*Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

*Leader:* United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those  
in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Leader:* We pray for the church. Inspire us by your spirit as we respond to your call. When  
we are reluctant, strengthen us; when we are doubtful, encourage us. Above all,  
let your love shine through us. Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For this assembly. For newcomers, visitors, longtime members, and those who  
are absent from us today. Root us deeply in your word and increase our faith.  
Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For the nations. Shine the light of truth into world relationships hindered by  
mistrust or misunderstanding. Bring freedom and stability to all nations. Shelter  
those who have been displaced by war, famine, and natural disasters. Lord in your  
mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For our President Joe, and our governor Glenn. Equip our leaders with humility  
and grace to serve the common good. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For all who suffer this day, especially..... that Christ, our healer, transform sickness into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into peace. Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* With a grateful heart and joyful spirit, we pray for those celebrating birthdays this week..... and anniversaries.... Open our eyes and mind to all the ways we are abundantly blessed. Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who have recently died, (especially).... and pray for those who mourn their loss. Let us pray for those who have given their lives in service to our country.... When words fall short, let your presence reflect your love for them in our grief. Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

### **Concluding Collect**

Receive our prayers spoken and unspoken and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant & People:* **Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Absolution**

*Celebrant:* Through the love of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **Welcome & Announcements**

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## **Invitation to the Offering**

*\* Presentation of Alms and Oblations*

*The alms basin is located near the entrance for your gifts of gratitude to God. Online giving is encouraged. Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Thank you!*

## **Offertory**

Instrumental

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(In unison)*

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving--Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP 367

*(People stand)*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth..... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus**

*Celebrant and People:* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In

him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*   **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming glory.**

*Celebrant:*       And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

*(In unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:*       Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:*           Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## **Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant:* This altar is not ours; it is the Lord's. So, come to this altar, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not

been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him, here.

*All persons are welcome at God's Table. Those who would like to learn more about the sacrament of baptism as a rite of Christian initiation, please speak with Rev. Susan. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the ushers will guide you forward. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

### ***Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online***

*O God, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.*

*We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*The bread is given to the people with these words:*

*Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.***

### **Communion Song**

Instrumental

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*(The People stand)*

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.***

### **The Blessing**

### **Recessional**

Instrumental

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

### **Postlude**

Instrumental

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## January 16, 2022 Announcements & Events

Please go to weekly E-news for links and more information. If you do not receive the enews contact the office, spwmain@gmail.com, to be added to our mailing list.

**Sunday Adult Forum** –\*\* New time – New format\*\* January 23<sup>rd</sup> we will start **The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World** by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Order your book and join us at **noon** on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Find the Zoom link in the enews or contact the office or Rev. G for the link. Please read Invitation to joy + Day 1 (pages ix-77) for Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Annual Meeting- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM** – In-person and Zoom Hybrid. See enews for new vestry members.

**Pledge Envelopes** – If you requested pledge envelopes, the boxes are on the tables in the Narthex. This year we will have general envelopes. They are not name specific. **Pledges can still be submitted online, turned into the office or added to the collection plate.** Thank you for your continued support as the finance committee works to produce a balanced budget.

### **Weekly Offerings**

Sunday, Jan. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children’s Chapel, 10-11 AM</li><li>• Creation Care Mtg., 4- 5:30 PM, Zoom</li></ul>
Monday, Jan. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Tuesday, Jan. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer in Community Call, 9- 9:12 AM</li><li>• EfM 7-9 PM, Zoom</li></ul>

Wednesday, Jan. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROMEO's, 12 PM, Zoom</li> <li>• Wired Word, 7:30 PM, Zoom</li> </ul>
Thursday, Jan. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday Theology, 8 AM, Zoom</li> <li>• Choir Practice, 7:30-8:15 PM, Zoom</li> </ul>
Friday, Jan. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Saturday, Jan. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Group 7:30-9 AM, Zoom</li> </ul>
Sunday, Jan. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Adult Forum, 12-1 PM, Zoom</li> </ul>

**Office hours – M- F 7:30-3:30**

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