

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2012 - Year B

The Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. - Rite One

Opening Acclamation	BCP pg. 323
Gloria	BCP pg. 324
Lessons	(See next service)
Homily	Rev. Canon C. David Evans
Nicene Creed	BCP pg. 327
Prayers of the People	BCP pg. 328

Please respond between the paragraphs of prayer with
"Lord, have mercy."

Great Thanksgiving	BCP pg. 333
Prayer after Communion	BCP pg. 339

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. – Rite Two

Entrance Hymn *“God, the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest”*

Hymnal 569

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Gloria

Hymnal S-277

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die."

Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.

But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

(At 10:00 a.m. the psalm will be sung by the choir.)

- 1 **Hallelujah!**
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the LORD! ***
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 **His work is full of majesty and splendor, ***
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; ***
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 **He gives food to those who fear him; ***
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works ***
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 **The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; ***
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, ***
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 **He sent redemption to his people;**
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; ***
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

New Covenant Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual *"Lord, make us servants of your peace"* (Stanzas 1-3)

Hymnal 593

The Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

The People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all

amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Gradual *"Lord, make us servants of your peace"* (Stanzas 4, 5) **Hymnal 593**

Homily **Rev. Canon C. David Evans**

Nicene Creed **BCP 358**

Prayers of the People VI **BCP 392**

Peace **BCP 360**

Holy Communion

Anthem *"The Apple Tree"* **arr. K. Lee Scott**

Doxology *"Praise to God"* (stanza 3) **Hymnal 380**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer - Rite II - Prayer A **BCP 361**

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) **Hymnal S-124**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

Fraction Anthem **Hymnal S-154**

HOLY EUCHARIST is the best way we know to give thanks and to get strength. All baptized Christians of any denomination are encouraged to come to the altar rail to receive the blessed wine and bread. If you have not yet been baptized, please come to the altar rail with arms crossed to receive the blessing of the Church.

Announcements

The loose offering for the remainder of January will be given to Share-a-Home to help defray utility expenses.

Prayer Group is held between 8am and 10am services on Sundays at 9:15a.m. in the Library. Everyone welcome! Fr. David has asked that we pray for all who falter, and for our church and for special needs in church every Sunday.

Phyllis Shimko, our child caregiver, is currently seeking part-time employment as a receptionist, clerical worker, or secretary. She has some computer skills and is willing to learn more. Contact Phyllis at 964-0564 or at the rocking chair in the Chapel.

Attendance January 22nd 8:00 a.m. - 20 10:00 a.m. – 62
Offering: \$ 1755.54

Upcoming Events

January 29 th	11:30pm	Annual Meeting in Parish Hall with light lunch
January 30 th	3:00pm	Sewing
	6:15pm	Bible Study
January 31	2-4:00	Yarning
February 4 th	1-3:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting
February 6-12 th	<i>Tell A Friend Week</i>	
	3:00pm	Sewing
	6:15pm	Bible Study
February 10 th	9:00am	My Neighborhood Meeting
February 11 th	8am	Ashtabula County District Library Meeting
February 12 th	<i>Beatitude House Donations Accepted (see list in hallway)</i>	
February 13 th	3:00pm	Sewing
	5-7:00pm	Girl Scout Cookie Distribution (Parish Hall & Stage)
	6:15pm	Bible Study
February 20 th	3:00pm	Sewing
	4-5:00pm	Seekers (Guild Room)
February 21 st	5-7:30pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner/ <i>Beatitude gifts</i>
February 22 nd	7am/12:15pm/7:30pm <i>Ash Wednesday Services</i>	
February 29 th	6:00pm	Lenten meals begin with movie and discussion

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Connie Dixon	25	Pat Hazeltine.....	29
Jeff Mooney	25	Damon Butler	30
David & Gayle Erickson	27	Benjamin Cobb.....	31

PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

O GOD, YOU PREPARED YOUR DISCIPLES FOR THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE TEACHING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST: MAKE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF YOUR SERVANTS READY TO RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY BE FILLED WITH THE STRENGTH OF HIS PRESENCE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. *Amen*

Please take the bulletin to the annual meeting and use this space to make notes, if you wish. A light lunch of soup and finger sandwiches will be served.