

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 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
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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 *“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”*

Hymnal 423

Opening Acclamation

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The Gloria

Hymnal S-277

The Collect

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, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

**Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 Has it not been told you from the beginning?
 Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
 and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
 and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
 and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
 scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
 and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
To whom then will you compare me,
 or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
 Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,**

calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength, mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Laudate Dominum

BCP 804

- 1 **Hallelujah!**
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 **The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; ***
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 **He heals the brokenhearted ***
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars ***
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 **Great is our LORD and mighty in power; ***
there is no limit to his wisdom.

- 6 **The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.**
- 7 **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.**
- 8 **He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;**
- 9 **He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.**
- 10 **He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.**
- 11 **He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**
- 12 **But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.**

21c **Hallelujah!**

New Covenant Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual *"From thee all skill and science flow"* (Stanza 1)

Hymnal 566

The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

The People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Gradual *"From thee all skill and science flow"* (Stanza 2)

Hymnal 566

Homily

Rev. Canon C. David Evans

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People VI

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Peace

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Assisting Today

8:00 a.m. Eucharist: Peter Bean

10:00 a.m. Chalice 1: Chuck Brockway; Chalice 2: Carol Wardell; Lector 1: Cathy Pelton; Psalm: Cantor; Lector 2: Carrie Dickey; Intercessor: Martha Shippy; Crucifer: Ryan Green; Server: Chuck Brockway; Hosts: Jennifer Brockway and Antoinette Green; Breakfast: Podgorny Group; Coffee Hour: Podgorny Group.

We thank those who have served this Sunday and have set the Lord's Table: Mary Beth Dixon, Connie Dixon, Diane Podgorny, and Christie Dickey.

We give glory to God in loving memory of Crystal Pelton; Charles & Betty Shuffle; and R. Donald Johnson for whom the altar flowers have been given.

Attendance January 29th 8:00 a.m. - 21 10:00 a.m. – 81

Offering: \$ 2004.00

Announcements

Don & Mary Kay Loose send a big warm “Hi!” to everyone.

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.

Upcoming Events

February 6-12th		<i>Tell A Friend Week</i>
	3:00pm	Sewing
	6:15pm	Bible Study
February 9th	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
February 10th	9:00am	My Neighborhood Meeting

February 11 th	8:00am	Ashtabula County District Library Mtg.
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
	6:15pm	Bible Study
February 16 th	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
February 20 th	3:00pm	Sewing
	4-5:00pm	Seekers (Guild Room)
February 21 st	5-7:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
February 22 nd	7:00 am	<i>Ash Wednesday Services</i>
	12:15pm	
	7:30 pm	
February 23 rd	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
February 29 th	6:00pm	Lenten meals begin with movie and discussion <i>Leap Year!</i>

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Debra Nelson.....02	Sue Port.....18
Kyle Van Allen.....02	John/Barbara Korb19
Hanna Van Loocke02	Wayne Pelton, Jr.19
Diane Podgorny06	Don/Mary Kay Loose21
Elinor Tyler.....09	David Van Loocke21
Paul Scarberry11	Gina Withrow24
Lynne Humphrey.....12	Alice Merriman.....25
Larry Seymour, Jr13	David Nolan25
Bob Hazeltine.....14	Janet Schall26
Ralph/Lynne Humphrey14	Josephine Haight26
Phyllis Shimko14	Bill Balog27
Jay Dee/Martha Shippy.....14	Madeline Holler27
Jacob Chiles17	Norma Carlson.....28
	Dylon Weber28

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*