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The Rev. Steve Foster, VI Rector

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year C

December 16, 2018

The Rev. Steve L. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher

Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist and Choir Director

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Insert

The Acclamation

BCP page 319

The Confession of Sin

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The Kyrie

BCP page 324

The Collect of the Day

BCP page 160

Lesson:

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Gradual: Cantic 9: The First Song of Isaiah

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Epistle:

Philippians 4:4-7

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7-18

The Sermon

Father Foster

The Creed

BCP page 327

Prayers of the People

Insert

The Peace

Insert

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP page 333

Eucharistic Prayer I

Reception of Holy Communion

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP page 339

The Blessing and Dismissal

Insert

Organ Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Introit:	“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”	Hymn 10
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Insert
The Acclamation		BCP page 351
The Confession of Sins		BCP page 352
The Kyrie		BCP page 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP page 212
Lesson:	Zephaniah 3:14-20	
Gradual:	Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah	1982 Page S214
Epistle:		Philippians 4:4-7
Sequence:	“Rejoice! The Lord is King!”	Hymn 350
The HOLY GOSPEL		Luke 3:7-18
Sermon		Father Foster
The Nicene Creed		BCP page 358
Prayers of the People		Insert
The Peace		Insert

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	“Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding”	Hymn 9
The Great Thanksgiving		BCP page 361
	<i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	
Reception of Holy Communion		
	“O come, O come Emmanuel”	Hymn 2
	“Watchman, tell us of the night	Hymn 440
	“Oh! What a beautiful city”	LEVAS 10
	“Soon and very soon”	LEVAS 14
The Postcommunion Prayer		BCP page 365
The Blessing and Dismissal		Insert
Recessional	“Prepare the way, O Zion”	1982Hymn 65

Organ Postlude

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAYS

Said Mass (Rite I)	8:00AM
Sung Mass (Rite II)	10:00AM
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00AM

WEEK DAY - WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer	9:30AM
Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study	10:00AM
Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study	7:30PM

WARDENS AND VESTRY

	<u>CLASS OF</u>
Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Junior Warden	2019
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2018
Mrs. Sandra George	2018
Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee	2018
Dr. H. Wayne Campbell	2019
Mrs. Anthea Simpson- Elcock	2019
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2019
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2020
Mr. Norman Newman	2020
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2020

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator

ALTAR GUILD: Ms. Patti Rookwood, Director

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Mr. Eiichi Shimada

CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER: Mrs. Lorna Evans President

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson

EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LI: Mrs. Dahlia Henriques, Chairperson

LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Probherbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes,
Coordinators

MEN'S GUILD: Dr. H. Wayne Campbell, President

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. Barbara McDowall, Chairperson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Phyllis E. Harris-Williams, Chairperson

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH GUILD: Mrs. Hyacinth Raphael-Lopez, President

ST. PETER'S KEY: Ms. Patti Rookwood, Ms. Donalee Thomas, Coordinators

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr, Chairperson

USHERS: Mrs. Sandra George, Coordinator

YOUNG ADULTS: Mrs. Zavi Gunn, Coordinator, Mr. Justin Lowe, President

YOUTH GROUP: Ms. Sharon Locker, Director

CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Mr. George Ault, Dr. H. Wayne Campbell,

Mrs. Brenda Innis, Mr. Neville Maynard, Mrs., Norma Rudder, Mr. Huxley Smith

TREASURER: Mr. Richard Connell, Sr.

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr

SEXTON: Mr. Jose Cruz



THE THIRD CANDLE OF ADVENT

READER: Cry out to the Nations, Proclaim to the people, saying Our Lord and Our Savior is coming soon!

RESPONSE: Go and tell John (the Baptist), tell him, the blind can see and the deaf can hear, the lame can walk and the lepers are cleansed.

READER: Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray thee to hear our concerns and show us thy truth by your coming; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

A READING FROM ISAIAH 65:17-18

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I create, for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

ALL: O come Emmanuel, be our King and our Judge. Come and save us, O Lord our God.

READER: LET US PRAISE THE LORD.

RESPONSE: THANKS BE TO GOD!!!!

*THE THIRD CANDLE THE BETHELEM CANDLE (ROSE) IS NOW LIT
ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUS TWO PURPLE CANDLES*

*A SPIRIT OF JOY IS NOW WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO RECEIVE THE CHRIST CHILD.
TRADITION NOW ALLOW FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE
"HANGING OF THE GREENS" AFTER THIS SUNDAY.*

THE BLESSING

The people accompany their first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Holy Table, and the final response with a sweep towards heaven.

Celebrant All our problems,

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Celebrant All our difficulties,

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Celebrant All the devil's works,

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Celebrant All our hopes,

People **We set on the risen Christ.**

Celebrant Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, always.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Third Sunday of Advent

Year C

Loving Lord, help us to know that we dwell in you and you are in us. It is you, Lord, that seek out the straying and the lost: you desire to deliver all who are in trouble, you set out to rescue all who are oppressed, you come to us now and seek to bring us home. We rejoice in your presence and your mighty power. May your church share in your healing and saving power. We pray for the church working in areas of violence and rejection, for all Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, you are our deliverer. **You are our refuge and our strength.**

We pray for areas of our world where people are devalued and discarded: for all who are outcasts and all who suffer from ethnic violence and prejudice. We pray that the rich and those in authority may bring relief and hope to the poor. We pray for all who are involved in tax-collecting and in the use of our taxes for all who are in the armed forces, and for all who maintain peace and order. Lord, you are our deliverer. **You are our refuge and our strength.**

Lord we rejoice that you are with us in our homes. Make us sensitive in our dealings with each other, attentive to the needs and desires of our loved ones. We pray for all homes and where there is fear and abuse. Lord, you are our deliverer. **You are our refuge and our strength.**

Mighty God, you are our strength. We pray for all who are frail and fearful, all who are weary and weak, all who are in pain or suffering hurt, especially [N.]. We remember all who are captive to evil and vice. Lord, you are our deliverer. **You are our refuge and our strength.**

We rejoice with all who have left the troubles of this world and now experience the glorious liberty of the children of God. We pray for loved ones departed, especially [N.]. Lord, you are our deliverer. **You are our refuge and our strength.**

ALL: Good and gracious God, grant us a glimpse of your glory, that we may rejoice in your presence and abide in your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: Let God's presence and peace in Christ Jesus keep watch over your heart and mind and free you from being anxious. The peace of the Lord be always with you
People: and also with you.

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>Third Sunday of Advent</u>
8:00AM	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00AM	Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday school
<u>Mon. Dec. 17</u>	<u>W. L. Garrison, 1879, and M. Stewart, 1879, Prophetic Witnesses</u>
7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Tues. Dec. 18</u>	<u>Feria</u>
8:00PM	244 th Street Block Association meeting.
<u>Wed. Dec. 19</u>	<u>Lillian Trasher, Missionary in Egypt, 1961</u>
9:30AM	Morning Prayer
10:00AM	Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
7:30PM	Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
<u>Thur. Dec. 20</u>	<u>Feria</u>
	No Choir Rehearsal
<u>Fri. Dec. 21</u>	<u>St. Thomas the Apostle</u>
	No Mass Today
<u>Sat. Dec. 22</u>	<u>Henry Bud, Priest, 1875</u>
3:00PM	Decorating of Wreaths
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u>
8:00AM	Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
10:00AM	Holy Eucharist (Rite II) and Sunday School

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are worshipping with us as a visitor, please know we welcome you warmly. Following the 10:00 Eucharist, there is a Fellowship hour downstairs in the parish hall. Please join us.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please remember in our prayers members of our parish as well as family and friends especially: Alisha, Carol Alexander, Amelle Alleyne, Judith Alloko, Cynthia Blake, Aurelia Bohari, Helen Boone, Ida Bowen, Elsie Boyce, Jenifer Brown, Lurline Brown, Verna Brown, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Natasha Cunningham, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Dahlia Henriques, Janelle Hutchinson, Pearl, Annora James-Moringlan, Venorra James-Moringlan, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Kristen Jones, Slater Kerr, Celeste Lora, Jessica Lora, Asima Malik, Nigel McLean, Sydney Miller, Arthur Mills, Linda, Anne Movel, Ariayah Morgan-Mullet, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberherbs, Norma Ritch, Clive Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Basil Samms, Louise Schaufler, Michele Scipio, Jean Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louise Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

R.I.P.

Father Foster, Wardens, Vestry and Congregation extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Yvonne Gittins. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Funeral arrangements are as follows: Thursday, December 20, viewing from 5-7pm and the funeral service at 7pm. The cortege leaves St. Peter's at 9:30am for Pinelawn Memorial Park.

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY..... \$ 5,908.75
 Dec...2nd..Pledges.\$5,789.00..Plate/Other..\$ 731.00.....Total....\$ 6,530.00
 Dec...9th..Pledges.\$3,816.50..Plate/Other..\$ 634.00.....Total....\$ 4,450.50
 Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$1290.00; Fund Raising: Total... \$ 31,166.89
 Attendance: 215 Average income-to-date.....Total....\$ 5,629.15

FORMS FOR DONATIONS TOWARD CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AS MEMORIALS OR IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED ARE BEING ACCEPTED. PLEASE TURN IN THE FORMS TODAY.

ADVENT is the time of year when we focus on the Coming of the Lord. We prepare for remembrance of the First Coming of Jesus, which we celebrate on Christmas Day, and we also focus on His Second Coming at the end of human history. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season and all Christians are asked to prepare themselves spiritually, emotionally and mentally to greet Christ, not only as the Babe in the manger but as the Savior of humanity. Furthermore, Advent begins a new Liturgical year - Year C, where we focus on Luke's gospel. Please read your Bible and other materials such as Forward Day by Day, attend one of the Services on Wednesday, and stay for Bible Study. Advent Folders are available for special daily offerings.

SAVE THE DATE

The Daughters of St. Peter is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound on Saturday, March 20, 2019 to see the performance of JESUS. More information will be forthcoming.

2019 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

The Fellowship Committee invites you to their New Year's Eve celebration on Monday, December 31st from 11:45AM to 4:00AM in the parish hall. The celebration includes: Midnight Toast, Buffet Dinner, Party Favors and Featuring DJ Josa. The cost is \$95.00 per couple, \$50.00 per person. Proceeds will be donated toward the restoration of the kitchen.

SNOWTUBING UPDATE:

The St. Peter's Youth, Young Adults and Adults young at heart will be going to Camelback Lodge January 26-27, 2019. Activities will include indoor waterpark adventure, snow tubing and skiing, (if desired). Prices are as follows: Room for 4 guests - Adult \$200 & Child (4-12) \$180, Room for 5 guests - Adult \$190 & Child (4-12) \$170, Room for 6 guests - Adult \$180 & Child (4-12) \$160. Overnight accommodations; Snowtubing tickets or ski tickets; all day access for both days to the indoor waterpark; Breakfast Saturday and Sunday; Dinner on Saturday and roundtrip transportation. Limited Availability so Reserve your spot TODAY. Please take a flyer at the back; fill out and return by December 16th with a deposit of \$100 to hold the reservation. Contact Monica Carrington or Yvonne Robinson to make reservations or with any questions.

2019 International Tour

We are now 3 months away from the final payment date. We sent out the travel insurance rates by email. Please see a Legal Eagles' member for details. If you are choosing travel insurance, it must be paid by March 1, 2019. Thanks for your continued support.

PLEDGES TO THE WORK OF THE LORD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROSEDALE

If you have not made a pledge as yet for the Lord's work at St. Peter's Church, Rosedale, for 2019, please do so after prayerful consideration by filling out a pledge form and either put it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the Wardens or a member of the Vestry. Pledge forms are available in the rack.