



Saint Peter's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

Holy Eucharist — 10:00 am

Prelude

Christmas Medley

arr. Hesson

Processional Hymn

Angels from the realms of glory

Hymnal 93

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Lesson *(please be seated)*

Isaiah 52:7-10

After each reading, the Lector says "The Word of the Lord" and the People respond: Thanks be to God.



- 1 SING to the *Lord* a new song, *
for he has done *mar-vel-ous* things.
- 2 With his right hand *and* his ho[^]ly-arm *
has he won for him-*self* the vic[^]to-ry.
- 3 The Lord has made *known* his vic[^]to-ry; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the *sight* of[^]the na-tions.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the *house* of Is[^]ra-el, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the vic-to[^]ry of[^]our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the *Lord*, all you lands; *
lift up your *voice*, re-joice[^] and sing.
- 6 Sing to the *Lord* with the harp, *
with the *harp* and[^]the voice[^] of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the *sound* of the horn *
shout with joy before the *King*, () the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and *all* that[^]is in it, *
the lands and those who *dwëll* there-in.
- 9 Let the *riv-ers* clap[^]their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he *comes* to judge[^]the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he *judge* () the world *
and the *peo-ples*[^] with eq[^]ui-ty.

Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord is king,
and hath put on glorious apparel:
The Lord hath put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength. Alleluia.

All stand for the procession and proclamation of the Holy Gospel.

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

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

Gospel

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Reverend Derek H. Miller

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People—Form III

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Confession

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn	<i>Good Christian friends, rejoice</i>	Hymnal 107
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Great Thanksgiving	<i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	BCP p. 367
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Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
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The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
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Communion

Rejoice greatly O daughter of Sion, shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold thy King cometh unto thee,
the Holy One and the Savior of the world.

Communion Hymns	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Hymnal 82
	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	Hymnal 102

Post-Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
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Christmas Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	Hymnal 99
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Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Arr. Hesson
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