

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH, OAK GROVE

9:15 AM – DECEMBER 9, 2018 – HOLY EUCHARIST II  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Preludial*

*A Rose Breaks into Bloom – Michael Praetorius*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Hymnal # 76         | “On Jordan’s banks the Baptist’s cry” ( <i>stand</i> ) |
| Prayer Book p. 355  | Opening Acclamation                                    |
| Hymnal S-96         | Kyrie  |
| Bulletin Insert     | The Collect of the Day                                 |
| Bulletin Insert     | The First Lesson: Baruch 5:1-9 ( <i>sit</i> )          |
| Bulletin Insert     | Canticle 16 ( <i>read responsively</i> )               |
| Bulletin Insert     | The Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11                  |
| Hymnal # 65 vv. 1-2 | “Prepare the way, O Zion” ( <i>stand</i> )             |
| Bulletin Insert     | The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6                                 |
| Hymnal # 65 vs. 3   | “Prepare the way, O Zion”                              |
| Sermon              | The Rev. Rodney E. Gordon ( <i>sit</i> )               |
| Prayer Book p. 358  | The Nicene Creed ( <i>stand</i> )                      |
| Prayer Book p. 392  | The Prayers of the People – Form VI                    |
| Prayer Book p. 360  | The Peace  |

*Offertory Anthem*

*While John Baptized by Jordan’s River –  
Louis Bourgeois*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

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| Hymnal # 380 (vs. 3) | Presentation of Offerings ( <i>stand</i> )                      |
| Prayer Book p. 367   | The Eucharistic Prayer B  |
| Prayer Book p. 367   | Sanctus ( <i>Schubert Setting Hymnal S-130</i> )                |
| Prayer Book p. 364   | The Lord’s Prayer   |
| W&R Hymnal # 473     | “What a friend we have in Jesus”                                |
| Prayer Book p. 365   | The Post Communion Prayer ( <i>kneel</i> )                      |
| Prayer Book p. 366   | The Blessing  |
| Hymnal # 598 vv. 2-4 | “Lord Christ, when first thou cam’st to earth” ( <i>stand</i> ) |
| Prayer Book p. 366   | The Dismissal   |

*Postludial*

*Voluntary and Fugue in C – G. F. Handel*



## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WASHINGTON PARISH, THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

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## OUR BISHOPS

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, *Presiding Bishop*  
The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, *Bishop Suffragan*  
The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Ihloff, *Bishop Associate*

## STAFF

The Rev. Rodney E. Gordon, *Priest-in-Charge*  
The Rev. Deacon Linda Murphy, *Deacon*  
*Parish Office Hours: Thursdays and Fridays*  
Dennis Tucker, *Organist & Choir Director*

## SERVING TODAY

*Acolyte:* Roberta Kulina      *Lay Reader:* Jane Tyler Coates  
*Ushers:* Peggy Campbell & Cy Murphy  
*Altar Guild:* Cathy Jones & Roberta Kulina

## SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

*Acolyte:* Cy Murphy      *Lay Reader:* Mary Anne Hopkins  
*Ushers:* Cathy Jones & Scott Mitchell  
*Altar Guild:* Cathy Jones & Roberta Kulina

## VESTRY AND OFFICERS

Brent Jones, *Senior Warden*      Jane Tyler Coates, *Register*  
Mary Beth Carter, *Junior Warden*      Wanda Mason, *Treasurer*  
Jessica Cruise, Johnny Jenkins, Roberta Kulina,  
Scott Mitchell, Jan Saylor, & Tom Smallwood  
Tom Smallwood, *Diocesan Council & Northern Neck Region Delegate*  
*Vestry-Elect (January 2019):*  
Dee Carter, Cathy Perry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you have an announcement for our bulletin, please contact Jane Tyler Coates.*

Christmas gift suggestions for local families in need are posted in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate in the Angel Tree ministry for our community, please choose one or more tags and return the wrapped gifts (with the tags attached) no later than Sunday, Dec. 23.

Come to St. Peter's and help decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 20 at 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed, and many hands make light work!

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of poinsettias for decorating the church, please sign up in the Parish Hall.

The Montross Ministerial Association Food Bank is seeking contributions of canned (not dry) beans this month. Place your donations in the designated baskets in the Parish Hall.

Please sign up to contribute to Fellowship time after the 9:15 AM service. We need volunteers each week to handle setup, cleanup, and to provide food to share. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Jones.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Monday in the Parish Hall. Weigh in 5:20-5:30, meeting 5:30-6:15. Contact Janet Smallwood for more info.



## COMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, December 16, 9:15 AM** – Third Sunday of Advent

**THURSDAY, December 20, 1:00 PM** – Decorate Church for Christmas

**SUNDAY, December 23, 9:15 AM** – Christmas Lessons & Carols & Pageant

**MONDAY, December 24, 8:00 PM** – Christmas Eve service

**FRIDAY, December 28, 5:30 PM** – Community dinner

**SUNDAY, December 30, 9:15 AM** – First Sunday after Christmas

**SUNDAY, January 6, 9:15 AM** – The Epiphany

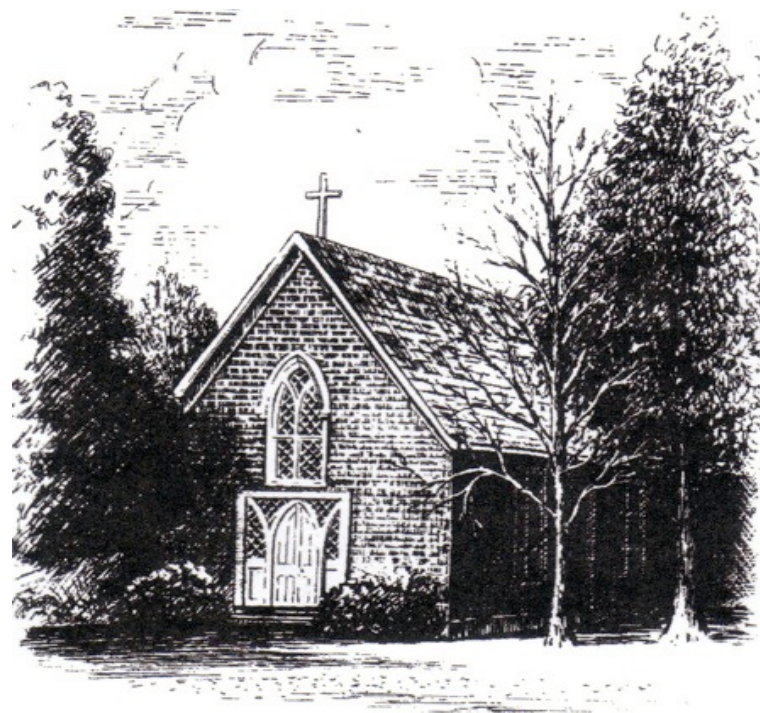
**SUNDAY, January 6, 11:00 AM** – Vestry meeting

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Attendance last Sunday: 43

# Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Oak Grove, Virginia



Established 1653  
Consecrated 1849

**Visitors and Newcomers Welcome!**

*We are delighted to have you here!  
Please join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall.*

## Vision Statement

**St. Peter's strives to be a small church with a big heart, providing a safe and loving Christian environment for all people through Christ-centered worship, education, and community outreach.**