

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, OAK GROVE

9:15 AM – DECEMBER 16, 2018 – HOLY EUCHARIST II
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preludial Lord Christ, the Only Son of God – Johann Walther

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymnal # 66 "Come, thou long-expected Jesus" (*stand*)
Prayer Book p. 355 Opening Acclamation
Hymnal S-96 Kyrie
Bulletin Insert The Collect of the Day
Bulletin Insert The First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (*sit*)
Bulletin Insert Canticle 9 (*read responsively*)
Bulletin Insert The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7
Hymnal # 59 vv. 1-3 "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding" (*stand*)
Bulletin Insert The Gospel: Luke 3:7-18
Hymnal # 59 vv. 4-5 "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"
Sermon The Rev. Rodney E. Gordon (*sit*)
Prayer Book p. 358 The Nicene Creed (*stand*)
Prayer Book p. 392 The Prayers of the People – Form VI
Prayer Book p. 360 The Peace

Offertory Anthem O Come, Lord Jesus – Johann Michael Haydn

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Hymnal # 380 (vs. 3) Presentation of Offerings (*stand*)
Prayer Book p. 367 The Eucharistic Prayer B
Prayer Book p. 367 Sanctus (*Schubert Setting Hymnal S-130*)
Prayer Book p. 364 The Lord's Prayer
Hymnal # 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"
Prayer Book p. 365 The Post Communion Prayer (*kneel*)
Prayer Book p. 366 The Blessing
Hymnal # 477 vv. 1-2, 4-5 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" (*stand*)
Prayer Book p. 366 The Dismissal

Postludial Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers – Swedish folk tune



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

LESSONS AND CAROLS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

SERVING MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Acolyte: Cy Murphy *Lay Reader:* Mary Anne Hopkins
Ushers: Tom & Janet Smallwood
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

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Oak Grove, Virginia



Established 1653
Consecrated 1849

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

- 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: 42

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.