

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lindell Boulevard and Spring Avenue

St. Louis, Mo.



The Clergy

THE REV. ZEBARNEY THORNE PHILLIPS, D.D., RECTOR

THE REV. JAY GOULD SEACORD, ASSISTANT

Organist and Choirmaster
CHARLES GALLOWAY



The Second Sunday after Christmas-day

JANUARY 2, 1921



Hours of Services

Holy Communion	7:30 a. m.
Sunday School	9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer	11:00 a. m.
(Holy Communion on first Sunday of Month.)	
Evensong.	4:30 p. m.



Persons desiring Pews or Seatings may secure same by applying to the Pew Committee at the close of services. All Pew Holders, who do not expect to be present at the Sunday morning service, will kindly notify the Secretary so that their pews may be used. Pledge cards for the Parish System Envelopes may be secured at the front door after every service.

Morning Service Music

Processional—Hymn No. 51.....Mendelssohn
Communion ServiceKing Hall
Hymn—No. 434Walch
Sermon—Bishop Tuttle.

Offertory Anthem—"Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad"...Parker

Before the heavens were spread abroad, from everlasting was the word, with God He was, the Word was God, and must divinely be adored. The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy, and we beheld His glory, as the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. This is He whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of the Prophets promised in their faithful word. Lo He comes, the long expected. Let creation praise its Lord, evermore. Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost, to Thee. Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be, honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore. Amen.

Doxology.....Old Hundredth
Communion Hymn.....Rider



Evening Service Music

CANTATA

"The Story of Christmas".....Matthews



The flowers on the Altar today are furnished by Mrs. George Hoffman.

Announcements

It is a great privilege to have with us this morning, our beloved Bishop Tuttle, and to hear from him, his greeting, on the first Sunday of the New Year.

At the 4:30 service this afternoon, it being the first Sunday of the month, St. Peter's Choir, under the direction of Mr. Galloway, will repeat the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, which was rendered so effectively at the midnight service on Christmas Eve.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow, Monday morning, January 3rd, at 10 o'clock, at which hour there will be a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by a business meeting in the Parish House, at which time the annual reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. There is urgent need of helpers to finish the sewing for the Missionary Box, and all the ladies who can stay for lunch are requested to notify Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Cabany 2968-W. Luncheon will be served at the nominal cost of 50c.

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Peter's Church will be held tomorrow evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House. Every member of the Parish who can possibly arrange to be present is most earnestly urged to come. Reports from all the activities of St. Peter's Church will be read, and the annual election of the Vestry will be held, in accordance with the Canons of the Diocese.

St. Peter's Guild will resume its work for the new year on Tuesday, January 4th, at 10 o'clock, in the Parish House.

Thursday, January 6th, being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, at which time the members of St. Mary's Guild are asked to make their corporate Communion for the New Year. The Guild will resume its work immediately after the service.

The Rev. J. G. Seacord, for more than two years Assistant at St. Peter's Church, and Vicar of Epiphany Chapel, has resigned and gone to Buffalo, New York, where, on January 9th, he will begin his official duties as Rector of St. Luke's Church. The Rector, Vestry, and congregation of this Parish most earnestly wish for Mr. and Mrs. Seacord and their little daughter every blessing in their new field of endeavor.

The Christmas celebration of Epiphany Chapel was held on Tuesday evening, December 28th, and the Chapel was beautifully decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and more than 350 people were present. All of the little folks received presents, and the beautiful film, "Evangeline," was shown before the distribution of presents, and everyone pronounced the celebration one of the best in the history of the Chapel. The congregation of Epiphany presented Mr. Seacord with a beautiful gold-handled umbrella.

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CHOIR

Crucifiers—Charles Miller Galloway, Joseph H. Kelly, Jr.

Flag Bearer—Edward Miller Galloway.

Sopranos

Miss Marie Becker
Miss Ethel Cook
Miss Lorene Fairchild
Miss Ida Moerschell
Miss Minnie Moerschell
Miss Helen Wyman
Mrs. R. M. Milligan

Altos

Miss Frances Fuhrmann
Miss Katherine Reed
Miss Margaret Stille
Miss Edith Varney
Miss Roberta Slosser

Tenors

Mr. Wallace Bassford
Mr. Arthur Butler
Mr. Newton Edwards
Mr. Waldo Finke
Mr. C. M. Mantor
Mr. Louis Torti

Basses

Mr. Wesley Becker
Mr. Jos. H. Kelly
Dr. H. E. Schilling
Mr. G. Ray Warren
Mr. Roy Moyer

Order of Service.

PROCESSIONAL—HYMN No. 51..... Mendelssohn

CREED AND COLLECTS.

CANTATA.....H. A. Matthews

The Story of Christmas.

PART I.

The Prophecy.

(No. 1. Chorus of Men's Voices.)

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch; and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice on the earth; and this is the name whereby he shall be called, the Lord our Righteousness.

(Full Chorus.)

O Emmanuel, our King and lawgiver, hope of every nation, and our Saviour; come and save us, O Lord our God.

The Annunciation.

(No. 2. Soprano Solo and Chorus.)

The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came unto her, and said, Hail! Thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And, behold, thou shalt bring forth a son, and shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

PART II.

The Vision of the Shepherds.

(No. 3. Introduction and Chorus.)

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear ye not, for, behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest. And peace on earth, good will toward men.

The Journey of the Shepherds.

(No. 4. Tenor Solo and Men's Chorus.)

And it came to pass, when the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said, one to another: Let us now go even to Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Voices of the Sky.

(No. 5. Soprano Solo.)

O lovely voices of the sky,
That hymned the Saviour's birth!
Are ye not singing still on high,
Ye that sang "Peace on earth"?
To us yet speak the strains
Wherewith, in days gone by,
Ye blessed the Syrian swains,
O voices of the sky!

O clear and shining light! whose beams
That hour heaven's glory shed
Around the palms and o'er the streams,
And on the shepherd's head;
Be near, through life and death,
As in that holiest night
Of Hope, and Joy, and Faith,
O clear and shining light!

PART III.

The Quest of the Magi.

(No. 6. Instrumental March. Baritone and Tenor Solos and Chorus.)

And behold, there came three wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered the chief priests and scribes together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea. For it is written by the prophet: And thou, Bethlehem in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men together, inquired of them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. And when they had heard the king, they departed.

From the Eastern mountains
Pressing on they come,
Wise men in their wisdom
To His humble home.

Stirred by deep devotion,
Hasting from afar,
Ever journeying onward,
Guided by a star.

Light of light, that shineth
Ere the worlds began,
Draw Thou near, and lighten
Every heart of man.

(No. 7. Tenor Solo and Chorus.)

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him, and presented unto Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Oh come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him
 Born, the king of angels;
 Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

(No. 8. Contralto Solo and Chorus.)

Sleep, Holy Babe! In slumber lie,
 Upon Thy mother's breast;
 Her gentle arms enfold Thee,
 Her wondering eyes behold Thee
 In calm and peaceful rest.

Sleep, Holy Babe! In slumber lie,
 The angels wing their flight,
 They bow in love before Thee,
 They praise Thee, and adore Thee.
 And watch Thee through the night.

Sleep, Holy Babe! In slumber lie,
 The Magi prostrate fall,
 And precious gifts they bear Thee,
 The king supreme declare Thee,
 Beside a lowly stall.

Sleep, Holy Babe! In slumber lie,
 The hosts of heaven and earth
 Still lay their gifts before Thee,
 Still worship and adore Thee,
 And praise Thy wondrous birth.

PART IV.

The Fulfillment of the Prophecy

(No. 9. Chorus and Tenor Solo.)

Awake, put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city. Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem; awake, put on thy strength, O Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem.

For the Lord hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem. The King of Israel is in the midst of thee.

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
 And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
 Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
 And unwearied praises be:
 Honour, glory, and dominion,
 And eternal victory,
 Evermore and evermore.
 Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING".....Neidlinger

In the little village of Bethlehem there lay a child one day, and the sky was bright with a holy light, o'er the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia! O how the angels sang, Alleluia! how it rang; 'twas the birthday of the King.

'Twas a humble birthplace, but oh! how much God gave to us that day. From the manger bed, what a path has led, what a perfect holy way.

DOXOLOGY..... Old Hundred

RECESSIONAL—HYMN No. 59Willis