

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lindell Boulevard and Spring Avenue

St. Louis, Mo.



The Rector

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 13, 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. 403.....	Ward
Venite	Plain Song
Benedicite	Baldwin
Benedictus (chant).....	Hayes
Hymn—No. 354.....	Wilson
Sermon—The Rector.	

Offertory Anthem—"O Jesu, Thou Art Standing".....Gilchrist

O Jesu, Thou art standing, outside the fast closed door, in lowly patience waiting, to pass the threshold o'er: Shame on us, Christian brothers, His name and sign who bear, O shame, thrice shame upon us, to keep Him standing there! Jesu, Thou art knocking, and lo! that hand is scarred, and thorns Thy brow encircle, and tears Thy face have marred. O love that passeth knowledge, so patiently to wait! O sin that hath no equal, so fast to bar the gate! O Jesu, Thou art pleading, in accents meek and low, "I died for you, my children, and will ye treat Me so?" O Lord, with shame and sorrow, we open wide the door, dear Saviour, enter, enter, and leave us nevermore.

Doxology.....Old Hundredth

Recessional—Hymn No. 438.....Dykes

The flowers on the Altar today are furnished by St. Mary's Guild.

Announcements

At the 4:30 service this afternoon, the Rector will lecture on Judaism. Despite the inclement weather last Sunday afternoon, the Church was well filled, and the interest in these lectures continues unabated. Next Sunday afternoon the subject will be Mohammedanism.

The adult confirmation class is growing each week. The unfortunate part, however, is that the longer persons wait to make a decision, the shorter the time of preparation. The confirmation lectures on Friday evenings are designed to instruct those who are coming into the Episcopal Church, not only in the fundamentals of religion, but also in the particular methods and usages prevalent in our Church and in accordance with our book of Common Prayer. In other words, the Friday evening lectures are a liberal education so far as instruction in the Church's ways is concerned, and not only those who are to be confirmed, but also other members of the congregation are welcome.

Last Tuesday St. Peter's Guild held a corporate Communion service at 10 o'clock; and, despite the weather which was cold and damp, there was a splendid attendance. Another corporate Communion service for the Guild will be held on Tuesday in Holy Week, at which time it is hoped every member will be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Assembly Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. Peter's Parish House, Wednesday evening, March 16th. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening Service Music

Processional—Hymn No. 403.....	Ward
Magnificat	Stainer
Hymn—No. 502.....	Nageli
Sermon—The Rector. Subject: "Judaism."	
Offertory Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave".....	Gounod

Here by Babylon's wave, though heathen hands have bound us, though afar from our land, the pains of death surround us. Sion! thy memory still in our heart we are keeping, and still we turn to thee, our eyes all sad with weeping, through our harps that we hung on the trees, goes the low wind wearily moaning; mingles the sad note of the breeze, with voice as sad of sigh and groaning. When mad with wine our foe rejoices, when unto their altars they throng, loud for mirth then they call, "A song! a song of Sion sing, lift up your voices!" O Lord, though the victor command our captivity sad and lowly, how shall we raise thy song so holy, that we sung in our father's land! Jerusalem, if we forget thee, let our hands remember not their power and our tongues be silent from that hour. Woe be unto thee! Babylon, mighty city for the day of thy fall is nigh! For thee no hope, for thee no pity, though loud thy wail riseth on high! Then shalt thou desolate, forsaken, be torn from thy fanes and thy thrones. In that day shall thy babes be taken and dashed against the stones! Then unto thee, O Babylon, the mighty be woe.

Doxology.....	Old Hundredth
Recessional—Hymn No. 438.....	Dykes

There will be a meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Rector's office. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday, because of the inability of several members of the Vestry to be present. As business of great importance is to come before us, the Rector desires that every member of the Vestry, who is in the city, be present next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion next Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, with a short address by the Rector. Last Thursday morning there were eleven members of St. Mary's Guild who acted as a Choir and did most excellent work. Mrs. Bridge was at the organ Thursday morning and played the service most beautifully. Her devotion and wonderful helpfulness in playing at the daily afternoon services has been a great source of comfort and help to the Rector, and an inspiration to the members of St. Peter's congregation.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. Surely those of us who have not been able to attend the daily services with any degree of regularity will make the effort to come during Holy Week; and if during Holy Week, why not during Passion Week, which begins today?

The China Famin Fund Committee of St. Peter's Church, of which Mrs. C. D. Blake is Chairman, must dispose of 3,000 China Savings Stamps. These stamps are 3c each and are designed to reach the small contributors in every Church of every denomination. As 3c will provide food for one starving child for a day, we feel sure that the congregation of St. Peter's Church will oversubscribe this amount.