

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lindell Boulevard and Spring Avenue

St. Louis, Mo.



The Clergy

THE REV. ZEBARNEY THORNE PHILLIPS, D.D., RECTOR
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Organist and Choirmaster
CHARLES GALLOWAY



The Third Sunday in Advent,

DECEMBER 11, 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 Sittings 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.

Organ Prelude—Communion	Foote
Processional—Hymn No. 43	Greenland
Venite	Crotch
Benedicite	Baldwin
Benedictus (chant)	Novello
Hymn—No. 183	Oliver
Sermon—The Rector.	
Offertory Anthem—"The world passeth away"	Blair
The world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the way of the Lord, abideth forever. I will give unto him that is a thirst, of the fountain of the water of Life freely; he that overcometh shall inherit all things; I will be his God, and he shall be my son.	
Doxology	Old Hundredth
Recessional—Hymn No. 39	St. Thomas
Organ Postlude—Toccata	Karg-Elert

The flowers on the Altar today are furnished by Mrs. James L. Ford.

The Rector earnestly requests every member of the congregation to take home a copy of the little booklet on Proportionate Giving by Mr. George Wharton Pepper, for the author has succeeded in stating the question of our responsibility to the work of the Church as no one else has been able to do. We feel sure that when each one of us realizes the responsibility for the spread of Christ's Kingdom that the minimum of \$10,000.00 asked for from St. Peter's Church will be raised.

St. Peter's group of carol singers is most fortunate in having as its leader, Mrs. Vincent L. Price, whose untiring work in the Children's Aid Society has been a source of great joy and inspiration to everyone in the parish. The ONLY rehearsal for carol singers will be held in St. Peter's Parish House, Sunday morning, December 18th, from 10:30 to 11 a. m. Please be on time. The route which St. Peter's group of singers will take will be Maryland Avenue, from Kingshighway to Taylor. Everyone is requested to meet at Gerardi's at 6:30 p. m. Christmas eve.

Regular meeting of St. Mary's Guild next Thursday. At this time articles left over from the Bazaar will be on display.

The Rector will leave for New York tonight to attend the December meeting of the Presiding Bishop and Council. He will be home next Saturday. In his absence the parish will be in charge of the Rev. L. H. Nugent, who will be in the Rector's Office from 9 to 10 each morning.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Peter's Men's Club at the residence of Mr. Philip S. Russel, St. Regis Apartments, Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

St. Peter's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has completed and packed the missionary box which was sent to McAllister, Oklahoma. Never has anything more complete been carried out by our Auxiliary. The work was enjoyed by every woman who participated, and the contributions made by Mrs. E. C. Simmons enhanced in every way the value of the box. The Rector is justly proud of the splendid work of our Auxiliary.

Evening Service Music.

Organ Prelude—Romanza	
Processional—Hymn No. 43	Parker
Magnificat	Greenland
Nunc Dimittis	Noble
Hymn—No. 441	Noble
Sermon—The Rector	Turle
Offertory Anthem—"The great day of the Lord is near" ..	Lucien G. Chaffin

The great day of the Lord is near, that day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness. A day for the trumpet, a day of alarm against the fenced cities and against the high towers.

Gather yourselves together, O nation not desired; before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you.

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth which have wrought His judgment. Seek righteousness, seek meekness; it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger, seek ye the Lord.

Doxology	Old Hundreth
Recessional—Hymn No. 39	St. Thomas
Organ Postlude—Scherzo	Widor

As in former years there will be a regular midnight celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Eve. At 11 o'clock Saturday evening, the Choir will repeat (at the urgent request of dozens of people) the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child" by Hawley. As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, it will be necessary for the Choir to retire immediately after the Adeste Fideles, as there will be a regular service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Further notice of the Christmas services will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

The special musical service last Sunday afternoon brought out a very large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Galloway's rendition of Borowski's Sonata in A minor was masterful to a degree and the Choir sang the beautiful cantata, "Blessed are they who watch" by Hugh Blair, with exquisite effect.

An interesting Young People's Service was held in Epiphany Chapel last Sunday evening. Young men of the congregation assisted the Vicar in conducting the service.

Epiphany Chapel will begin its observance of the Christmas Season on Sunday night, December 18th. A beautiful service of lights and Christmas carols will be held. The Church Room will be darkened except for the flaring light of Christmas candles. The Chapel Choir will sing some of the old, but ever new, Christmas carols.

The girls and boys of St. Peter's Church School are urged to remember that they are expected to bring their Christmas gifts for Epiphany Church School on next Sunday morning. Parents can help in this matter by seeing that their children are provided with gifts, and that the children do not forget to bring them next Sunday morning, December 18th.