

St. Peter's Church

Lindell Boulevard and Spring Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

THE REVEREND EDWARD S. TRAVERS, D. D., RECTOR
CHARLES GALLOWAY, ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER

Third Sunday in Advent

DECEMBER 12, 1926

Hours of Services

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

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Opening Voluntary: Adagio (Fourth Symphony).....Widor
Processional: Hymn 39.....St. Thomas
VeniteCrotch

The Psalms selected for this Morning's Service are the 52nd and 53rd
Psalms, found on Page 389 of the Prayer Book.

Benedictus es Domine.....Matthews

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, praised and exalted
above all forever. Blessed art Thou for the name of Thy Majesty. Blessed
art Thou in the temple of Thy Holiness. Blessed art Thou that beholdest
the depths, and dwelleth between the Cherubim. Blessed art Thou on the
Glorious throne of Thy kingdom. Blessed art Thou in the firmament of
heaven.

BenedictusKing-Hall

Hymn 357.....Knecht

SermonThe Rector

Offertory Anthem: "HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST".....Stainer

Hosanna in the Highest. Who is this? Who is this that cometh
from Edom? Who is this with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that
is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength? I
that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art Thou red
in Thine apparel, and Thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine-
fat? I have trodden the wine-press alone; and of the people there was
none with Me: I will tread them in Mine anger, and trample them in
My fury; for the day of vengeance is in Mine heart, and the year of My
redeemed is come. And when as Judge Thou drawest nigh, the secrets
of all hearts to try; when sinners meet their awful doom, and saints
attain their heav'nly home; O let us not for evil past be driven from
Thy face at last; but with the blessed evermore behold and love Thee
and adore. Amen.

DoxologyOld Hundred

Recessional: Hymn 317.....Monk

Closing Voluntary: Finale (Second Symphony).....Widor

The flowers on the Altar today are furnished by
Mr. J. E. Williams, Jr.

"ONE LORD ONE FAITH"

"The Church is Many as the Waves, but One as the Sea.
In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials, Liberty; in All Things, Charity."

Free the Parish of debt in 1927.

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The Budget of \$58,685.41 has not as yet been raised although a mighty good start has been made. It does not seem to be as well understood as the Rector would like to have it, namely, that the raising of this Budget involves a Canvass of Every Member of St. Peter's Church. This means men, women and children. In the raising of the Budget there are a goodly number of people who belong to this Church who have not joined in this annual effort. Many members have responded by mail and in that way have been of great assistance to the Ways and Means Committee of the Vestry. Quite a number of people have taken advantage of talking over this matter in a confidential way with the Rector and this has pleased him very much for he naturally wants to be a counselor in as many ways as is possible. If Every Member of your family has not sent in a pledge for the year 1927, do so this week. The Church puts us on our honor. The hunting up of people to invite them to give entails work on the part of a good many very busy people. If you have not already signed your pledge card for 1927, you can be of material help by signing and sending it in at the cost of very little effort.

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St. Peter's Church Service League's Annual Luncheon and Sale of Fancy Articles was a great success in spite of the gloomy day. The spirit of Christianity was most noticeable. It is too early to determine the financial gain, but the Rector desires to register this, that the Church's work cannot be estimated in terms of the dollar sign.

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It is not too early to begin to think of Christmas. There will be the usual Christmas Eve Service in St. Peter's Church at 10:30 p. m., December 24th. There will be a Service on Christmas morning, 10:30 a. m., December 25th. There will be the usual Service in St. Peter's Church on Sunday, December 26th, 11:00 o'clock.

Those who are interested in the decoration of the Church for Christmas are invited to contribute through the Rector or Miss Glenn.

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St. Peter's Church has again been invited to organize a group of Carolers for Christmas Eve. Mrs. Price, who has done this so well for so many years, is unable to keep it up, and fortunately, Mrs. Galloway has accepted the Rector's invitation to organize and supervise this work. Christmas Eve Caroling made a very great impression on the Rector when he first came, and he is very anxious to see it continue. The Rector hopes that there will be a goodly number of people to join Mrs. Galloway's group. More information about this later.

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THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE

The Bishop's Crusade of which we have heard and read takes place in the Epiphany Season. The object of this Crusade is to quicken the religious life of the Church.

No movement of any kind can arrive anywhere without preparation. To get ready for the Crusade we need to be thinking about it and to be praying for it. To aid in this there is to be a Service of Prayer and Meditation, 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday of this week.

If we discover our relationship needs improvement, we shall want to resolve to improve it—take such measures to bring your resolution to good effect. In the time you are able to give, try to find out in quiet reflection and prayer just what Jesus expects of you.

The ushers today are:

Mr. James Crawford

Mr. Hayward Gatch

Mr. Sam Gay

Mr. R. L. Mitchell

Crucifer: Stuart Hill

Mr. George Titzell

Mr. Henry Isaacs

Mr. Sam Gordon, Jr.

Mr. Harry Wilson

Flag Bearer: James Williams