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# St. Peter's Church

Lindell Boulevard and Spring Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo.

THE REVEREND EDWARD S. TRAVERS, D. D., RECTOR  
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## First Sunday after Christmas

DECEMBER 26, 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.

### Morning Prayer

Opening Voluntary: Noel Ecossais.....Guilmant  
Processional: Hymn 51.....Mendelssohn  
Venite .....Crotch  
The Psalm selected for this Morning's Service is the 89th Psalm, to  
verse 36, found on Page 434 of the Prayer Book.  
Te Deum .....Parker  
Benedictus.....Monk  
Hymn 58 .....Redner  
Sermon.....The Rector  
Offertory Anthem: "This Is the Month".....MacKinnon

This is the month, and this the happy morn,  
Wherein the Son of Heaven's Eternal King,  
Redemption from above did bring;  
For so the holy sages once did sing—  
That He our deadly forfeit should release,  
And with His Father work in a perpetual peace.

That glorious Form, that Light unsufferable,  
And that farbeaming blaze of majesty  
Wherewith He went at Heaven's high council table  
To sit the midst of Trinal Unity,  
Forsook the courts of everlasting day,  
And chose with us a darksome house of mortal clay.

Say Heavenly Muse, shall not thy sacred vein  
Afford a present to the Infant God?  
To welcome Him to His new abode,  
Now while the heaven, by the sun's team untrod,  
Hath took no print of the approaching light,  
And all the spangled host keep watch in squadrons bright?

See, how from far, upon the eastern road,  
 The star led wizards haste with odours sweet:  
 O run, prevent them with thy humble ode  
 And lay it lowly at His blessed feet;  
 Have thou the honour first thy Lord to greet,  
 And join thy voice unto the Angel choir  
 From out His secret altar touch'd with hallow'd fire.

Doxology ..... Old Hundred  
 Recessional: Hymn 54 ..... Gabriel  
 Closing Voluntary: "In Thee Is Gladness" ..... Bach

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**"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."

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**The Every-Member Canvass**

The annual Every-Member Canvass does not seem to be generally understood, hence this further word of explanation.

Some weeks ago letters were mailed to every member of the Parish concerning a statement from the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, as to our financial needs for the year 1927. The amount to be raised to carry on our Parish work is \$44,160.41. This figure is considered a minimum. In addition, for the work of the General Church and the Diocese, we are asked for the sum of \$14,525.00. For many years, we have done what the Diocese and General Church has expected of us, and we do earnestly hope this year will not be the exception to the rule.

**The Plan**

If you so desire, you may mail your gift or pledge to the Ways and Means Committee. A mailed reply will save effort on the part of the committee. If no reply is received it will be taken for granted further information is desired.

**Two Goals**

First, we wish to secure the necessary support. But, just as important, we desire some gift from every man, woman and child, and a gift which means a sacrifice. Last year we had 219 contributors. Let us increase this number to well over 450. Each of us can do something surely.

**Envelopes**

Gifts may be paid in one sum, once a month, quarterly, or in any way desired. Perhaps the best way is to pledge so much a week. Envelopes will be sent for every Sunday in the year to those who desire to give weekly. These envelopes may be placed in the offertory on Sundays throughout the year.

**New Pledges**

There may be some people who worship with us who are not on our Parish list. Pledge cards may be had by speaking to the Rector or one of the ushers.

**A Personal Word**

This is a most important time for St. Peter's Parish. We cannot continue our work without adequate support. We ought to free our Church of a \$2,950.00 debt. Surely the cause is worth while. If any anxiety about finances can be removed, the work can go forward with real enthusiasm. If we give with prayerful consideration there will be no doubt of the result. Let us clean up this campaign before Christmas so that all of us may have a Merry Christmas together in our dear old church.

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