

Study Packet for St. Peter's Acolyte

Level Two: Green Ribbon

Motto: . . . I have come among you as one who serves.

Luke 22:27



Requirements for Level Two: Green Ribbon

(May serve as first torch, banner, or Gospel torch)

1. Served at least three times.
2. Faithful in attendance.
3. Participates in worship.
4. Match parts of church.
5. Match selected terms.
6. Know location of extra wine and wafers.

Packet includes:

- Study list of selected terms
- Labeled floorplan of church

St. Peter's Anglican Church

Acolyte Study List

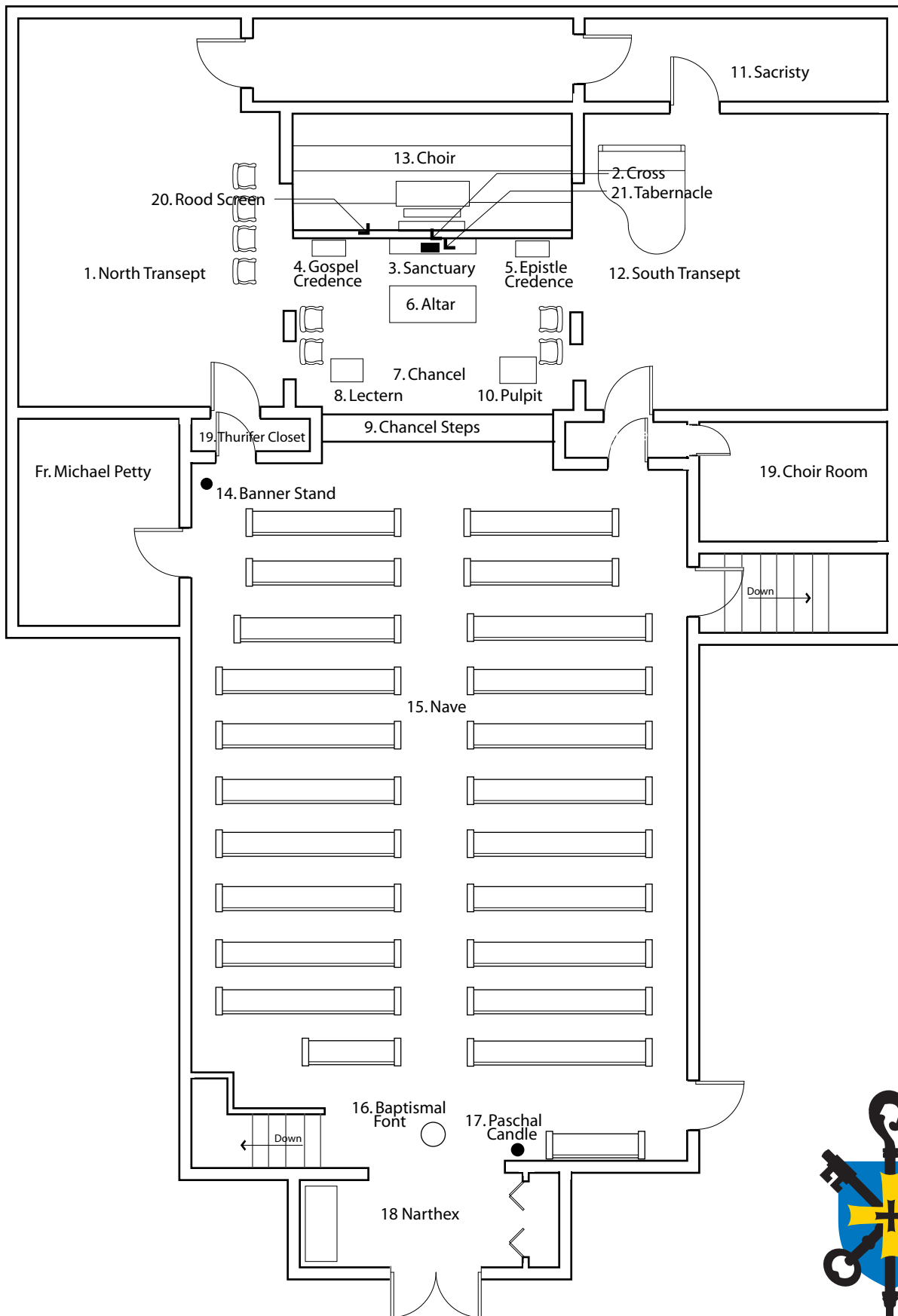
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Advent Wreath	A circle of evergreens which is displayed with candles during the season of Advent and Christmas.
Alms Basin	A large circular vessel, wider than it is deep, usually made of wood, brass or silver, used to collect the offerings of the congregation.
Altar	The structure, also known as "the Lord's Table," "the Holy Table," and "the Table," where the offerings are presented and the elements of bread and wine are consecrated in the Eucharist. The Gospel Book, vested chalice, missal and stand, and Eucharist candles are placed on the altar.
Altar Rail	A rail where the people come to kneel to receive communion.
Chancel	Area of the church set apart for the altar, lectern, pulpit, credence tables, and seats for officiating and assisting ministers. The chancel is raised somewhat above the level of the nave, where the congregation gathers.
Chancel Steps	Steps from the nave to the chancel.
Eucharist Candles	The two large single candles placed on the altar at any service where the Eucharist is celebrated.
Font, Baptismal	The term comes from the Latin fons, "spring of water." and designates a receptacle for baptismal water. Our font is made of marble and stands at the rear of the nave. It also serves as our "holy water font" as the water is blessed.
Gospel Book	The large, gold-covered book of the Gospels carried in procession and from which the priest reads the Gospel.
Lectern	A book stand or reading desk that holds the book used for reading scripture in public worship.
Liturgy	The church's public worship of God. The term is derived from Greek words for "people" and "work." The church's public worship of God is the work of the Christian people.
Nave	The body of a church building where the congregation sits to worship.

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Paschal Candle	A large candle that symbolizes the risen Christ. It stands on the floor of the sanctuary on the gospel side from Easter Eve until Ascension Day. After the Easter season, the Paschal candle is placed near the font. It burns at baptisms, representing the new life in Christ that we share in baptism. It is placed near the coffin during a funeral as a symbol of resurrection life.
Pulpit	A tall stand or a reading desk from which sermons are preached.
Rood Screen	The term "rood," from Old English, means cross.. The rood screen was surmounted with a rood beam on which was placed a crucifix or Christus Rex. At St. Peter's the rood screen is used to separate the choir from the sanctuary so that the altar continues to be the focal point.
Sacristy	The room where altar hangings and linens, sacred vessels, and liturgical books are kept until needed for use in worship. Extra bread and wine which may be needed for the service are stored here.
Sanctuary	The space immediately surrounding the altar.
Service Sheets	Printed order of worship distributed to the congregation to permit easy following of the liturgy and participation in worship.
Thurifer closet	At St. Peter's, the small space between the nave and the transept where the thurifer hangs the thurible during the service when it is not being used. Incense, charcoal and other items needed by the thurifer are stored there.
Transept, North	An area north of the chancel that provides additional seating space. Acolytes serving in the liturgy sit on the front row of the north transept.
Transept, South	An area south of the chancel that provides additional seating space.
Vesting Area	Area downstairs where those serving in the liturgy robe before services.



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