



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lewes, Delaware

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 9, 2018, 5:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*** THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 8:1–20; 11:14–15

Reader A reading from the first book of Samuel.

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beer-sheba. Yet his sons did not follow in his ways, but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice. Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our

* Indicates the People stand, as able.

† Indicates the People may make the sign of the cross.

battles.” Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*** GOSPEL**

Mark 3:20–35

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Larry Hofer, *Associate Priest*

*** THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for our world,

People **the heavens tell of your glory;**

Leader for our land, its beauty and its resources,

People **for the rich heritage we enjoy.**

Leader We pray: for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,

People **that we may use your gifts responsibly;**

Leader for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry,

People **that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;**

Leader for artists, scientists and visionaries,

People **that through their work we may see creation afresh.**

Leader We thank you also for giving us each other;

People **for all who enrich our lives.**

Leader We pray: for all who are deprived of fullness of life, especially (&) those on our prayer list,

People **for prisoners, refugees, the disabled, and all who are sick;**
Leader for those in politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your Church,
People **for all who seek to bring life to others.**
Leader Give to the departed (especially _____) † eternal rest;
People **let light perpetual shine upon them.**
Leader We thank you for your redeeming love;
People **may your Word and Sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.**
Leader God, Creator, bring us new life.
People **Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.**
Leader Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us.
The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence is kept.* God of all mercy,
People **we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We**
 have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have
 created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil
 done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus
 Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins † through our Lord Jesus
 Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
 eternal life. **Amen.**

*** THE PEACE**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer 1, *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. † Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled † with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Peter and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*** THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

All God's people are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament, including children. Please notify an usher if you have difficulty coming to the altar rail and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*** THE BLESSING**

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The flowers on the altar are given by

Marianna Dyal

Ronald Gerber

with love and thanksgiving for my
sister, Janina K. Darling on her 76th birthday

in loving memory of my husband John W. Saupp

Prayer List: Jill Stevens, Mary Beth Crafts, Dorothy Crowley, Dot Sophos, Gabriel Loeser, Tim Dunham, Eleanor Huber, Packard, Jo Miller-Marcin, Jason Somerset, Bill Peterson, Jim Isaminger, Stephen Leaders, Ministers and Care Receivers, Gibson Alula McDade, Janina, Lois, Fred, Andy, Zach, Mary Beth, Kerri Layton, Perren, baby Evelyn, Paulette Evans, Pamela Martin, Mary Helms, Mike Clemmer, Harry Schoen, Barbara Black, Janet, Phil Kless, Mel Craig, Susan Robinson, Patrick Cooney, Cindy King, Betty Hill, Alan Steele, Maureen, Annmarie, Ginnie Holthaus, Stephen, Chris Lewis, Aber twins, Father Norm, Patty Bennett, Ralph Peters, Barbara Orton, Maggie Kilroy, Sharon Melson, Richard Jundt, Elaine Stone, Barbara Fischer, Rev. John and Bev, Pete, Terry, Carmen Sockriter, Bill Eubank, Dave Diebolt, Deborah Blount, Sean Reick, Beth, Lisa Faust, Orlean Forester, Wally Swarmer, Nancy and Dan Mahoney, Marla W., Chris Wagner, Bruce Burton, Steve Besse, Ern, Virgil Brown, Venessa Hyson, Josh Moreland, Dean Albrecht, Karen Notess, Alan Baines, David Boyce,

Deaths: Marie Berry

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 10

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Story Time on the Patio
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m. LIGHT Service
4 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Global Outreach

Wednesday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist @ Cadbury
7 p.m. Summer Spirituality Series
Graceful Nurture: Using Godly Play
with Adults – Lorri Camilleri

Friday, June 15 Newsletter Deadline

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 17

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Story Time on the Patio
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Guest Soloist:
Augustine Mercante, Countertenor
10:15 a.m. L.I.G.H.T. Service
5 p.m. St. Peter's Readers

Lectionary Readings: The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Sunday, June 17

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

Parking Meters are in effect Now through October 14 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please Note: R & L Liquors will be opening early on Sundays. All cars must be removed by 10 a.m.. On Sundays, meters adjacent to St. Peter's Square on Second and Market Streets are not enforced until 12:00 p.m.

Office Hours: The office will be closing on Fridays at 1 p.m. now through August 31.

Story Time. We will offer Story Time at 9:30 a.m. during the summer on the patio. Drop your children off at 9:30 for a different story each week. Storytellers and volunteers most welcomed! We will end by 10:10 a.m. to allow your family to participate in the LIGHT Service.

LIGHT Service Time: The LIGHT Service today at 10:15 a.m. for the summer beginning today (and will continue at this time until September 9). Please join us for this multi-generational interactive worship service in the Parish Hall.

Coffee Hours: Please join us on the patio for lemonade and cookies following the Services today. Hosts are needed for 10 a.m. Service for July. If you are able to help, please contact Trish Baines at 644-2356 or miketrishbaines@gmail.com

Altar Flowers: We have spaces available for flowers on the altar starting in July and going through the end of the year. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 645-8479. Arrangements are \$35 each and may be given in memory of, in thanksgiving for or in celebration of loved ones.

Saint Peter Readers will meet Sunday, June 17, 5:00 pm, Conference Room. Our book this month is a non-fiction work by Beverly Daniel Tatum, *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria*, 2017 edition. Reminder- No commitment. Come when you can, leave when you must. ALL welcome to join the discussion.

ECW-Ladies Night Out is Monday, June 18, 6-8 pm. Please join us at the home of Barbara McKendrew, Five Points, Lewes. Directions will be sent to those on the ECW e mail list or go to the online parish directory.

Summer Spirituality Series Thursdays, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
June 14	Graceful Nurture— Using Godly Play with Adults	Lorri Camilleri
June 21	Concert: Y Chromes from UD	American Choral Directors
June 28	The Jesus I K now	The Rev. Carlyle Gill
July 5	Shards of Grace	The Rev. Jeffrey Ross
July 12	WWJD today	The Rev. Rita Nelson
July 19	A Woman’s Perspective in War	The Rev. Dr. Karis Graham, USAF Colonel
July 26	Microplastics and the Bay	Dr. Jonathan Cohen
August 2	Planning for Tomorrow— Leaving a Blessed Legacy	Meagan Sekscinski
August 9	Photography as Spiritual Practice	Kathryn Harris
August 16	Biblical References in World Literature	Dr. Aimee Wiest

August 23	Caring for the Returning Vet	The Rev. Ray Michener
August 30	God – a Study in Evolution!	The Rev. Perren Hayes

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