

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Lewes, Delaware

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 2018, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II

OPENING VOLUNTARY *at 10:00*

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love. —George Herbert (1593–1633)

Richard Freeman & Jim Held, *tenors*

*** HYMN IN PROCESSION**

Awake, my soul, and with the sun

The Hymnal 1982, # 11

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

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

*** THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*** GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

All glory be to God on high

The Hymnal 1982, # 421

*** THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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 17:32–49

Reader A reading from the first book of Samuel.

David said to Saul, “Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine [Goliath].” Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this

* Indicates the People stand, as able.

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

uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s and he will give you into our hand.” When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 9:9–20 *Confitebor tibi*

The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

**Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.**

Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

**The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Have pity on me, O LORD; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

**So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.**

The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

The LORD is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.

Put fear upon them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Reader A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see— we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return— I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

*** SEQUENCE HYMN** How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord The Hymnal 1982, # 637

*** GOSPEL** Mark 4:35–41

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

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill, *Associate Priest*

*** THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection † of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** 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.

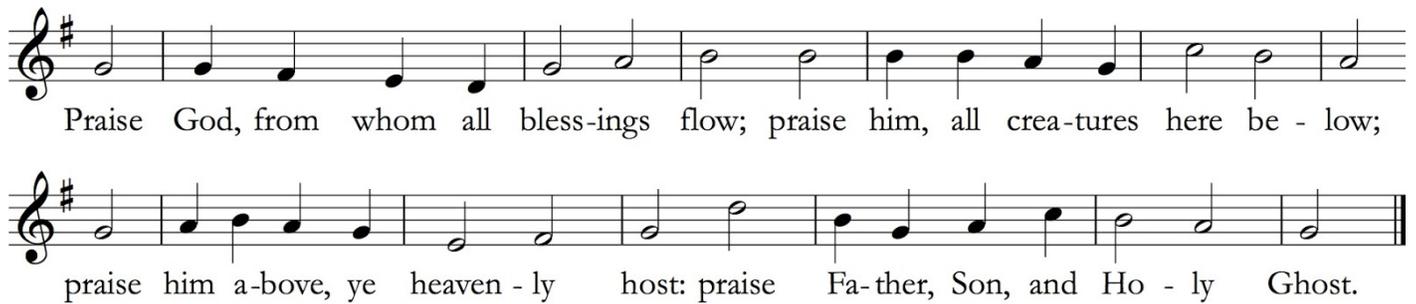
People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY DUET *at 10:00* “O lovely Peace” from *Judas Maccabaens* G.F. Handel (1685–1759)
O lovely Peace, with plenty crowned, O lovely Peace, come, spread thy blessings all around. Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn, and valleys smile with wavy corn.

*** PRESENTATION HYMN**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** 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:

*** SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS**

The Hymnal 1982, S 130

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 \dagger 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**

Jesus, Lamb of God

The Hymnal 1982, S 164

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. The laying on of hands for healing is offered in the side chapel at this time.

COMMUNION HYMNS at 10:00

Jesus, Lover of my soul
As newborn stars were stirred to song

The Hymnal 1982, # 699
Wonder, Love, and Praise, # 788

*** 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**

*** HYMN IN PROCESSION**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

The Hymnal 1982, # 559

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

March from *Ode for St. Cecilia's Day*

G.F. Handel
arr. S. Drummond Wolff (1916–2004)

The flowers on the altar are given by

Carl and Ruth Heeder
in thanksgiving for God's many blessings
and 52 years of marriage

Michael Seifert and Harvey Holthaus
in memory of Virginia K. Seifert
who would have been 92 today

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 24

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

Monday, June 25

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9 a.m. Daughters of the King

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 28

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist @ Moorings
 7 p.m. Summer Spirituality Series
 The Jesus I Know – The Rev. Carlyle Gill

Friday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:30 a.m. Story Time on the Patio
 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:15 a.m. L.I.G.H.T. Service

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, Father Norm, Patty Bennett, Ralph Peters, Barbara Orton, Tom Davis, 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, David Boyce, Patsy, Penny, Gerry, Pat Porta, Anna Anthony, Elinor Boyce. **Deaths:** Alan Baines

Lectionary Readings:

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Sunday, July 1

1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

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.

TODAY - Storytime on the Patio! Please join us for a very special Storytime at 9:30 a.m. Long-time member, Patty Bennett, will offer one of her interactive presentations this week. Patty is the Mother Goose for the Read Aloud Delaware program and we are thrilled that she has volunteered to read for us this Sunday. Children and adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us!

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

Saint Peter's is hiring! Reporting to the Rector, the Parish Life Director position oversees St. Peter's programmatic and communication functions which helps to foster our welcoming and inclusive community. The position connects with many different audiences of St. Peter's including the media, volunteers, parishioners, community organization leaders, and residents and visitors to Lewes. The position requires the ability to plan and manage projects, multi-task, communicate effectively, respond with urgency, think creatively, and provide pastoral response. This position is full time. You can find a full job description here: <http://stpeterslewes.org/about/employment-opportunities>. If you are interested, please forward you resume and cover letter, including salary requirements to the Church office.

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
June 28	The Jesus I Know	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—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

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

- Restrooms are available in the parish hall, an usher can give you directions.
- This bulletin may be downloaded from www.stpeterslewes.org by selecting "Worship & Music" then clicking "Sunday Bulletin" to obtain a PDF copy. WiFi in the church building is accessed by connecting to "StPeterChurch-guest", enter password "episcopal".
- All God's people are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church, including children. Ushers will help direct you to the communion rail. If it is difficult for you to come to the rail, please let an usher know and we will gladly bring Communion to you in your pew.
- The presence, sounds, and activities of children are welcome in our liturgy. Activity packets for children's use in the pews are located at the entrance of the church, a rocking chair is also available for parents. The nursery is located the lower level of our Parish Hall and is available from 9:30 to 11:40 a.m. Godly Play is our Sunday School for children ages 3rd to 5th grade on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. September – May on the lower level of our Parish Hall.
- If you need assistance with hearing devices, please notify a clergy person.
- If you are going through a difficult time and would like a Stephen Minister, please speak to one of the clergy.

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