



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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

*** GOSPEL**

Luke 5:1-11

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

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if

* Indicates the People stand, as able.

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

you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, *Rector*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form VI

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in the Church.**
Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially [____ and] those on our prayer list: *The People may add their own petitions.* Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**
Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *The People may add their own thanksgivings.* We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**
Leader We pray for all who have died, † [especially ____] that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *The People may add their own petitions.* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence is kept.* Have mercy upon us,
People **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and**

serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 B

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us ✠ to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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 **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** THE BLESSING**

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer List: Barbara Black, Michael Cahoon, Carole Christensen, Mike Clemmer, Mary Beth Crafts, Dorothy Crowley, Father Norm, Fr. Ron Gerber, Joan Hagerty, Kathy Harvatt, Bill, Mary Helms, Betty Hill, Eleanor Huber, Jim Isaminger, Richard Jundt, Anna Maria, Andy, Zach, Mary Beth, Christine Lay, Kerri Layton, Ellyn LaPointe, Robert Levesque, Marj Lewis, Nancy Lewis, Baby Lochlan, Virginia Marshall, Gibson Alula McDade, Gerry Miller, Jo Miller-Marcin, Dayton Moore, Maggie Moulinier, Pat Pagano, Ted Pawlik, Bill Peterson, Jim Ross, Michael Seifert, Beth Smith, Jason Somerset, Dot Sophos, Jill Stevens, Elaine Stone, Rebekah Sweeney, Maggie Thompson, D.J. Turnell, Patty Warden, Marla W., Mary Willis, Diane Wilson, Cindy, Virg, Genevieve, Haydeé,

Deaths: Brian Lindsay

The Flowers at the Altar are Given by Helen Murphy in thanksgiving for her granddaughter's birthday.

Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are available for several upcoming Sundays. If you would like to sign up to dedicate flowers, please call the office (645-8479) or see the form in the in the February edition of the newsletter.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is severe or there is ice/snow on the ground, please use caution while walking through the church grounds and entrances. The grounds are uneven and will increase your risk of slipping/falling. Also, while there will always be clergy present for services, we ask that you please use your discretion when driving to/attending church. Please note: if the Cape Henlopen School District is closed due to snow/ice, the Church Office will be closed.

Cold and Flu Season is here! In an effort to share the peace but not any illness, we suggest that you share the peace with a wave instead of shaking hands. We also recommend that you refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer. If you do not wish to take wine from the common cup you do not have to: since we understand that Christ is fully present in both the bread and wine, you may choose to refrain from receiving the wine until the flu season has passed.

Saint Peter's Readers will meet on **Sunday, February 17** at 4:00 in the conference room. Our book this month is *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben.

One of Saint Peter's many ministries are the "Money Counters". These individuals volunteer their time once a week to tally the weekly service contributions. While we have a group of dedicated volunteers who have done an outstanding job, the Parish Office would like to recruit additional volunteers who would like to be a part of the team. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Albert at the Parish Office.

A Spiritual and Personal Growth Discussion Group for Men. We will meet on **Monday, February 11** from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the church building for honest and lively conversation about growth issues in our lives; we'll continue to meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. All men are welcome to join us for this time of enriching discussion of spiritual matters without judgment or criticism. Initially, we'll consider ideas from "Lies We Believe About God," a new book by Wm. Paul Young, author of "The Shack" – this time, the misconception (Chap. 4) that "God does not submit" – although exploration could go anywhere from there. It's not necessary to read the book beforehand, but the book's Foreword can be previewed on Amazon, where it is available in both Kindle and paperback editions.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Camp Arrowhead Summer Programs. If you are interested in registering your child/children, please contact the Parish for a registration application no later than **May 1, 2019**. You may also register online at camparrowhead.net. Some financial aid is available, please speak to Fr. Jeff or Chris Miller-Marcin.

ECW Ladies Night Out- Tuesday **February, 12**, 5:30-7:30 at the home of Mitzi Kratt. This is an open house event. Please bring a beverage or appetizer to share. Directions will be sent to all on the ECW e mail list or email Tracy Mulveny at tmulveny@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed- The Pilottown Cemetery committee will be doing clean up at the cemetery on **Saturday, February 16th**. They are looking for some able-bodied volunteers to help with their efforts, and are also in search of a truck to haul debris and rubbish away. If you can help, or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Mitzi or Paul Kratt.

February is Black History Month

The Rehoboth Beach Film Society, in partnership with the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Injustice will be presenting an African American Film Festival **February 15-17** at the Cinema Art Theater on Dartmouth Drive behind the Lewes Wawa. Please visit the Film Society's website (rehobothfilm.com) for specific details on the films being offered.

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice is presenting a Town Hall Program, "Exploring America's Racism: Featuring the National Memorial for Peace and Justice", in partnership with the Lewes Library and the League of Women Voters of Sussex County. Attendees will gain new knowledge and an understanding about African American history, and will be inspired to come together in conversation throughout the year. The program will be presented on **Tuesday, February 12th** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lewes Public Library on Adams Street.

Friendship Baptist Church, located at 500 W. 4th Street in Lewes, will be offering a program about the Black Struggle for Equality, Justice and Freedom; "Echoes from the Past", on Saturday, February 16th at 2:30 p.m.. Come out, be inspired and lifted up as you witness and enjoy music, skits, poetry, dance, reflections from activists and old time hymns.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Godly Play and SPY
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:15 a.m. Iona Service HE (Parish Hall)

Monday, February 11

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:30 p.m. Art Show Meeting
- 7 p.m. Men's Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out
- 7 p.m. Global Outreach

Wednesday, February 13

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Group
- 1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 5 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, February 14

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist at The Moorings
- 1 p.m. EfM Class
- 5:30 p.m. Sight Singing Class
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:45 p.m. Sung Compline

Friday, February 15

Newsletter Deadline

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. SPY Parents' Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Godly Play and SPY
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:15 a.m. Iona Service in the Parish Hall
- 4 p.m. Saint Peter's Readers

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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