

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
8:00 AM

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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: Magnificat primi toni Dietrich Buxtehude

The Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

The Song of Praise: Glory be to God on high p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the

sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 20 *(Said by all)*

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,*
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place*
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings*
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 **Grant you your heart's desire***
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God;*
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed;*
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.

- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,*
but will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
8 They collapse and fall down,*
but we will arise and stand upright.
9 O Lord, give victory to the king*
and answer us when we call.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*
world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #525*

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The Prayer of St. Richard

Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,
to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,
for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Voluntary: Fugue in C Major (The Jig Fugue)

D. Buxtehude

— PARISH NOTICES —

SPECIAL WELCOME COFFEE HOUR, TODAY, JUNE 14, following the 10:15AM service. We welcome our newcomers, new families, new friends, children and the newly baptized to a special coffee hour in the garth (weather permitting) or the Lounge. All are invited to join us as we welcome our new parish family members!

WE ALSO WELCOME OUR ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOLERS this morning at the 10:15 am service. Preschool graduation is this Thursday morning, June 18th. All are invited.

THE BAY SHORE GARDEN CLUB will present "South Shore Splendor", this week, June 19 (2-6 pm) and June 20 (10-4 pm) at St. Peter's Church. All are invited. Free Admission.

THE FOOD PANTRY is especially in need of String Beans, Green Peas, Corn, and Pork and Beans. We are now accepting monetary donations for the Food Pantry on the website. Click on the "Donate" button and you will see another button for "Food Pantry."

JOIN THE FIGHT FOR FOOD INDEPENDENCE: anyone interested in helping with the July 4th food donation program should contact Don Metzник at don@metzник.com or 631-921-0979. All work will be completed before the holiday.

PARISH PICNIC on Sunday, June 28th, immediately after the 10:15 service. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

BOB SWEENEY'S CAMP HOPE – is a FREE 2 day camp, July 11th and 12th, for children ages 5-17 who have lost an immediate family member. This camp is professionally staffed by team members of Good Shepherd Hospice and offers grieving children the opportunity to share their feelings and memories, make new friends and have fun in a safe and healthy environment. Please call for an application – (631) 465-6262.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 6/14/15

We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Ann, Bradley, Brett, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Ellen, Gil, Jack, Joy, Kim, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Lisa, Louie, Manuel, Natalie, Nicole, Patrick, Paul, Ryan, Samantha, Sarah Grace, Stewart, Tom, and Tom;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, and Robert;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Archbishop of Canterbury; Church of the Messiah, Central Islip; St. Patrick's, Deer Park; Mercer School for Ministry; St. Luke's, East Hampton; Emmanuel Church, Great River; Holy Trinity, Greenport;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for these Dioceses of Nigeria: Okigwe, Okigwe North, Okigwe South, Ohrika, Oleh; and the Dioceses of Okinawa (Japan); and Oklahoma (USA).

FIGHT the TYRANNY of HUNGER.

DONATE 2 WAYS for FOOD INDEPENDENCE

Canned Foods

Canned vegetables (string beans, green peas and corn) and protein-rich foods like pork & beans and chili.

Drop Off in narthex
Sundays 8am-noon
June 21 & June 28

ONLINE

Avoid the hassel- go online today and make your dollar donation. We'll do the rest.

Visit
www.stpetersbayshore.org/donate/july-4



All donations will go toward our Sunday Feeding program.

Please Make Your Contribution by Sunday, June 28

A Note from Bishop Itty:



Dear Parents and Friends,

I am writing to share my thanks and appreciation for your faithful and dedicated support of our church school, pre-school, Center for the Arts, and Trebles programs, and scouting programs at St. Peter's Church.

These important ministries of the church play an important role nurturing and affirming our children and young persons. Please know that I join with the wider church family at St. Peter's in offering our thanks and appreciation to you personally, for all that you do in support of our children.

We are blessed with wonderful parents, teachers, leaders, mentors, and gifted volunteers who continue to offer the best of their talents and gifts in service of others. Their dedication and commitment continues to be a source of blessing for us all.

I pray that you and your loved ones enjoy a happy, healthy, and joy-filled summer season. We look forward to seeing you in church and supporting the many wonderful programs that are being planned for the Fall season and beyond.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Bishop Johncy Itty

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June 14, 2015

The Third Sunday after Pentecost



The 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church is June 25 – July 3, in Salt Lake City, UT (Diocese of Utah).

The Episcopal Church's General Convention is held every three years, and is the bicameral governing body of the Church.

It comprises the House of Bishops, with upwards of 200 active and retired bishops, and the House of Deputies, with more than 800 clergy and lay deputies elected from the 108 dioceses and three regional areas of the Church.

At General Convention this year, the church will elect the 27th Presiding Bishop. The candidates are:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, 64, Diocese of Southern Ohio

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, 62, Diocese of North Carolina

The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, 56, Diocese of Connecticut

The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, 61, Diocese of Southwest Florida

The election will take place on Saturday, June 27 at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark. All bishops with seat, voice, and vote will vote in the election. Once the election has taken place, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will refer the name to the House of Deputies for confirmation.

You can learn more about the nominees from the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop booklet by going here: <http://www.generalconvention.org/pbelect>

Other major items of consideration at General Convention are:

- Discussing and discerning the understanding of marriage
- The future structure of The Episcopal Church
- Discussing and approving the budget for the next three years for The Episcopal Church will be discussed and approved



Follow along with the election and other happenings at General Convention through The Missionary Society's Media Hub! You can also follow along on social media using the hashtag #GC78. Find the Media Hub at episcopalchurch.org.

For a Church Convention:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the General Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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The Most Reverend Katherine Jefferts Schori, DD	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Chilton Knudsen	<i>Assistant Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Bishop-in-Residence</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Organist and Choirmaster</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Bookkeeper and Administrator</i>

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Salvatore Basile, Senior Warden
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Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*