THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 10)

16 JULY 2017

But when the sun came up, the plants where scorched, and they withered because the had no root.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I 9:30 AM

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WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshiping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.

Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.

– Prayers for the Week –

We pray for those seeking healing: Austin, Autumn, Beryl, Betty, Chris, Connie, David, Ellen, Emily, Gary, Gavin, George, Howard, Jack, Jackie, John, Father Joseph Jerome, LaJune, Lee, Linda, Lisa, Lynn, Manuel, Maria, Marlon, Mercedes, Nancy, Patty, Peggy, Robert, Roger, Sarah Grace, Susan, Susan W., William;

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

We pray for the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Caroline Church, Setauket; St. Mary's, Shelter Island; St. Anselm's, Shoreham; St. Thomas of Canterbury, Smithtown; Iglesia de la Santa Cruz, Brooklyn; St. John's, Southampton; Church Musicians;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Dioceses of Ontario, Ottawa (Canada); Oregon; Orlu, Oru (Nigeria); Osaka (Japan); Osun (Nigeria).

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

9:30 AM

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary

Hymn at the Procession

We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord

The Hymnal 1982, #404 Old 124th

The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

All glory be to God on high

The Hymnal 1982, #421

Allein Gott in der Höh

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddanaram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Lector The Word of the Lord	Lector	The	Word	of the	Lord
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People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:105-112

Said by all

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet * and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; * preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, * and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, * yet I do not forget your law.

110 O The wicked have set a trap for me, *

but I have not strayed from your commandments.

- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; * truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes * for ever and to the end.
- 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: Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn.

The Sequence Hymn	The Hymnal 1982, #516
Come down, O Love divine	Down Ampney

The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon	The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
The Nicene Creed	р. <i>326</i>
The Prayers of the People	p. 328
The Confession of Sin and Abso	p. 330
The Peace	

THE HOLY COMMUNION



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 Postcommunion Hymn	The Hymne	al 1982, #535
Ye servants of God, your Master procle	aim	Paderborn
The Blessing and Dismissal		

The Voluntary

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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