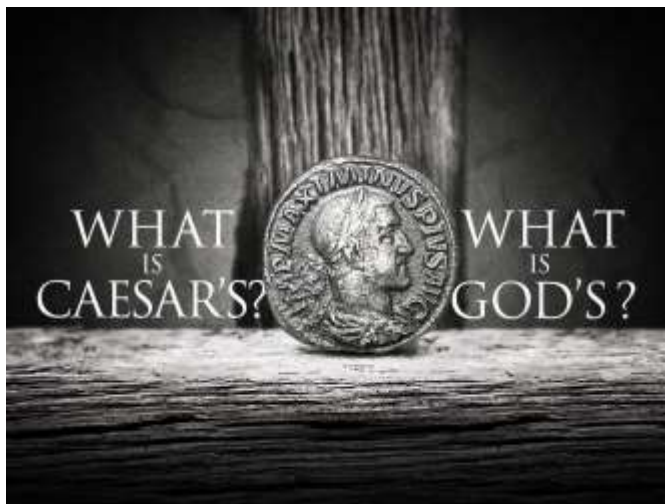


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19 OCTOBER 2014

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
8:00 AM

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

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THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary—Air *from Water Music*

George F. Handel

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

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The

LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 (*Said by all*)

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble;*
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: let the earth shake.
 - 2 The Lord is great in Zion;*
he is high above all peoples.
 - 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;*
he is the Holy One.
 - 4 **“O mighty King, lover of justice,**
you have established equity;*
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
 - 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool;*
he is the Holy One.
 - 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,*
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
 - 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;*
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
 - 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;*
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
 - 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill;*
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.
- 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: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax."

And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

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| 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—Rejoicing from <i>Fireworks Music</i> | G. F. Handel |
| <i>The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gino DiStefano.</i> | |

— PARISH NOTICES —

TODAY IS THE INGATHERING FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, sponsored by the ECW. For more than 100 years the United Thank Offering, a ministry of the Episcopal Church has collected offerings in thanks for God's many gifts and blessings and distributed them directly to those in need. Every penny each year goes to grants for mission and ministry with no overhead expenses. Please make your check out to St. Peter's Church, with UTO on the memo line, and place it in the offering plate. Joan Derle will present our offerings at the UTO ingathering during Diocesan Convention in November.

PARISH BAKE SALE WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY, October 26th, after both services. This is an opportunity to show off your baking skills! Pies, cakes, cookies or jams may be dropped off in the Lounge on Saturday, October 25 or early Sunday morning. All proceeds of the sale will go towards the cost of replacement of the Parish Hall floor.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER'S

- *Sunday, October 19*, UTO INGATHERING
- *Sunday, October 26*, PARISH BAKE SALE
- *Sunday, October 26*, 4 pm eVoco VOICE COLLECTIVE CONCERT
- *Sunday, November 2*, 4 pm EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS'
- *Sunday, November 9*, 2 pm ISLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
- *Sunday, November 16*, 3 pm *Vox Aquarum* CONCERT \$20/\$15
- *Sunday, November 23*, following 10:15 Choral Eucharist—
ST. PETER'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP (All Children invited; any arts & crafts donations welcomed)
- *Sunday, November 23*, 7:30 pm *ILLUMINE* IN CONCERT \$20/\$15
- *Saturday, November 29*, CHRISTMAS SEASON FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (more info to be announced)
- *Saturday, November 30*, Get ready for Christmastime! Our ANGEL TREE will be ready with ornaments with names of children who need our help to make their Christmas happy!
- *Sunday, December 7*, CHRISTMAS FAIR (after 10:15 service)
- *Sunday, December 14*, 4 pm LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (Free Will Offering)

- *Saturday, January 10, 2015, St. Peter's First Annual Three Kings Festival! We will be celebrating "Little Christmas"; We welcome outside vendors! Please invite your family, neighbors, and friends to sell and/or shop/ and enjoy this gala! More information to follow.*

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 10/19/14

We pray for those seeking healing: Ann, Barry, Bill, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Donna, Dotty, Ellen, Gil, Heidi, Jack, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Louie, Louise, Patrick, Phil, Ryan, Samantha;

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; for those suffering from Ebola and for their families and friends, for those living in fear of Ebola, and for all who work to care for the sick and cure Ebola.

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for **St. Mary's, Carle Place; Bishop Chas. W. MacLean Nursing Home, Far Rockaway; St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor; Christ the King, East Meadow; St. Thomas', Farmingdale; St. Elisabeth's, Floral Park; St. John's Hospital; Far Rockaway**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies; the Dioceses of Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church); Iran (Jerusalem and the Middle East); Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria); Isial-Ngwa South and Isiala-Ngwa (Nigeria); Isikwuato (Nigeria); Jabalpur (North India).

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— MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S 2014-2015 SEASON —

- ◆ *Sunday, October 5, 4 pm* MARK ENGELHARDT, *organist, in Concert* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, November 2, 4 pm* EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' *The Parish Choir sings music of 20th century England* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, November 16, 3 pm* *Vox Aquarum in Concert. The debut public performance of a new vocal quartet on Long Island.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, November 23, 7:30 pm* *Illumine in Concert. Chris O'Hara, trumpet; Sarah Moyer, coloratura soprano; and Mark Engelhardt, Organ/Harpsichord in the concluding concert of a Fall tour.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, December 14, 4 pm* LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS for Choirs, Brass and Organ *The Parish Choir with Brass will sing favorites of the season, new and old* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, February 15, 4 pm* "The Vocal Artist" *Music for voice and piano performed by Victoria Wolfe, Kathleen O'Rourke, and Chris Reames with Kanako Reames at the piano.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, March 15, 4 pm* EVENSONG SUNG UPON THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT *The Parish Choir sings English music of the seventeenth century.* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, April 19, 4 pm* BRADLEY BURGESS, *organist, in Concert* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, May 17, 4 pm* VESPERS SUNG UPON ASCENSION SUNDAY *The Parish Choir sings music of the Italian Renaissance.* (Free Will Offering)



*Additional concerts at St. Peter's,
but not part of the Music at St. Peter's Concert Series*

Sunday, October 26, 4 pm & Sunday, March 8: eVOCO VOICE COLLECTIVE, a newly-formed choral ensemble, specializing in unaccompanied choral works for Mixed Voices.

Sunday, November 9, 2 pm ISLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA *Music of Beethoven and Dvorak.* (Free)



***Give to the emperor
the things that are the
emperor's, and to God the
things that are God's***



To many, taxes are simply an instrument of oppression.

The founding narrative of the United States centers on tax burdens the British placed on the American colonies. In the nineteenth century, a foreign miners' license tax was levied on gold miners in California, requiring a monthly payment of every foreign miner who did not desire to become a citizen. The burden of the tax fell mainly on Chinese miners, as a federal law of 1790 restricted naturalization to white persons.

But taxes can also pool the resources of the many to address common problems too big for the charitable giving of individuals. They can express our shared participation in society, in a community where we look out for one another. So it is with our stewardship of giving.

Jesus' response to his opponents carried religious implications. Roman coins were stamped with the emperor's likeness and inscribed "Tiberius Caesar, august son of the divine Augustus, high priest." So the coins constituted blasphemy both to Jews and to the Christians in Matthew's church — the blasphemy of idolatry in the form of money.

But what if we followed the logic that we owe back to someone a thing that bears that someone's image? What is Jesus telling us that we owe to God? Quite simply, everything that bears God's image — that is, everything given to us in creation. God's greatness is

stamped everywhere in the created world: air, water, and sunlight, our food, our very existence, and our hope. Because God's image is everywhere, we owe to God our thanks for the earth's abundance, and we owe to God the right and just stewardship of this abundance. And the image of God, made flesh in Jesus Christ, is also stamped on the face of every human being with whom we share God's creation, every other child of God, especially our brothers and sisters in need.

In rendering back to God what was God's own to begin with, we are stepping away from idolizing and hoarding the things that God has given us and directing our worship to where it belongs: to God. We are simply walking the disciple's way with the gratitude for life that we owe as God's children.

Reflection Questions

- Do you agree that God designed you for generosity?
- What does it mean to you to bear God's image?
- Do you believe that all is given by God as a gift?



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OCTOBER 19, 2014 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

UNITED NATIONS DAY

United Nations Day is Friday, October 24. When Jesus instructed the disciples to heal the sick, welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, serve the poor and proclaim good news to the captives and the oppressed, it was well before the ratification of the United Nations Charter on October 24, 1945. And yet, being present at the United Nations (UN) and cooperating with UN agencies is one way in which 2 million Episcopalians in 17 countries live more fully into our Baptismal Covenant to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves” and “strive for justice and peace among all people.”

So how, exactly, do Episcopalians live this out? The Episcopal Church has a long-standing ministry and presence at the UN, both as a member province of the Anglican Communion and independently.

Along with Anglican brothers and sisters, Episcopalians – volunteers and staff, lay and ordained – attend events at the UN, participate in working groups on issues such as human trafficking and annual gatherings such as the UN Commission on the Status of Women and the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.



The United Nations building in New York City (Photo by Brian Clift)

Episcopalians in parishes and dioceses worldwide inform, educate, raise awareness and develop programs on global issues treated at the UN. These issues include: working toward peace and reconciliation; supporting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Post-2015 Development Agenda; reversing climate change and protecting the environment; ensuring food security; protecting human rights; empowering women and girls; and supporting the rights and dignity of indigenous peoples, their lands and cultures.

Episcopalians organize workshops, talks and marches on UN-related themes, view UN events via webcasts, contribute funds to relief and humanitarian agencies that work with UN agencies such as the World Health Organization, the World Food Programme and UNICEF. They work with Episcopal Migration Ministries to resettle refugees in cooperation with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. They advocate locally and at the federal level on issues of importance to them, which are also debated in a global context at the UN. Episcopalians commemorate UN Observances and special days in congregations and dioceses, such as World Refugee Day, International Day of the Girl Child and Human Rights Day.

2014 has been a landmark year for the ministries of the Episcopal Church at and with the UN. The Episcopal Church was recognized in January at the UN for its “noble work” and many ministries that contribute to the work of the UN and its agencies – a recognition that was affirmed in Executive Council’s resolution WM 019 in February.

This year the Episcopal Church was also granted “special consultative status” with the Economic and Social Council, one of six UN main bodies and by which faith-based and other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) officially associate with the UN.

“Think of this as an upgrade from economy to business class on the airplane”, explained Lynnaia Main, the Episcopal Church’s Global Relations officer and liaison to the United Nations. “It will allow the church, for the very first time, to send official delegates to major UN annual commissions and submit written and oral statements reflecting the church’s positions on issues being debated at the UN.”

To learn more about the Episcopal Church’s role with the UN or get your parish, diocese or seminary involved, please contact Lynnaia Main, lmmain@episcopalchurch.org.



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adopt-a-family
for Christmas

2014 Adopt-A-Family

Many families struggle financially, especially at Christmas time. The Adopt-A-Family Program of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island provides an opportunity for churches, parochial schools and church organizations to "adopt" a household in need for Christmas.

Deadlines:

- Due date for Adoption & Referrals: **Friday, October 17, 2014**
- Drop-off date for gifts: **December 4, 2014**
- Celebration for people who shop, wrap and refer families: **December 12 or 16, 2014**
- Distribution to EHS clients/patients: **Wednesday, January 14, 2015.**

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October 19, 2014

Children's Toy Drive Underway

Episcopal Health Services is organizing the annual outreach program and asks congregations to pledge ten new unwrapped toys for children between the ages of 1 and 16 years old.

Toys should be given to your convention delegate to be dropped off at the EHS table at Diocesan Convention on Nov 14 & 15. For more information, call 718-869-7411.



Photo above from Bishop Chilton Knudsen's visitation to St. Augustine's, Brooklyn on Oct 5. L to R: Rev. Cn. Dr. Howard K. Williams, Rector; Police Chief Maibrey; Bishop Chilton Knudsen; Police Inspector Kenneth Lebe; Deacon Jason Munkal. For more pictures and news from the event, visit the diocesan website. Photo submitted by Joyce Nightingale Holder.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 19

Founder's Day, 145th Church Anniversary] celebration at 10 am; concert feat. Newark Boys Chorus at 4 pm | St. George's, Bklyn

Brotherhood of St. Andrew "First Cocktail Sip" | 6 pm to 12 am | St. Cyprian, Bklyn

Thursday, Oct 23

Brooklyn pre-convention meeting | 7:30 pm | St. Gabriel's, Bklyn

Friday, Oct 24

Penny Social | Doors open at 7 pm | Resurrection, Williston Park

Youth Invited to Join Walking Pilgrimage from Babylon to Cathedral of the Incarnation

Youth from Christ Church, Babylon will be on a walking pilgrimage from Christ Church in Babylon to the Cathedral in Garden City over the course of three days, beginning after school on Friday, Oct 24 through Sunday morning, Oct 26.

We invite other youth to join us on this 24.5 mile pilgrimage.

Please contact Kristin Carter at (516) 316-3400 or email LLL.Kristin@optonline.net for more information.

What is a pilgrimage? "A spiritual journey to a holy place." It is traveling "The Way." We will get to experience and perhaps even glimpse God in this suburban part of "God's Dominion in the Sea," and in the landscape and in one another.

On Friday we will walk 4 miles from Christ Church to St. Boniface, Lindenhurst where the youth of that parish will meet us and give us welcome. They are providing meals and fellowship, and we will spend the night.

The next morning we will walk 6.5 miles to St. Thomas, Farmingdale where we will have lunch at the Fellowship Cafe and then continue another 7 miles to St. Francis (formerly Christ the King) in East Meadow where we will be fed and spend the night.

Sunday morning we will rise bright and early to walk the final 7 miles to The Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City where we will be welcomed at the 11:15 AM service for a Pilgrim's Mass.

(Oct 24, cont.)

Movie night: *Anachapobbia* | 7 pm | Trinity, Northport

Saturday, Oct 25

Diocesan confirmations | 11 am | St. Mark's, Westhampton

Diocesan Altar Guild Fall Meeting | 10 am | St. John's, Springfield Gardens

Cursillistas Prayer Brunch | 10:30 am | St. George's, Brooklyn

For complete listing of events & details, visit: www.dioceseli.org

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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*