

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

PROPER 25



25 OCTOBER 2015

**THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST
10:15 AM**

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 355

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: *Sanctify us by thy Goodness* J. S. Bach

Hymn at the Procession *The Hymnal 1982, #493*

O for a thousand tongues to sing *Azmon*

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. 355*

The Song of Praise *The Hymnal 1982, S 279*

Glory to God in the highest Gerald Near

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD:

"I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,

things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

'Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.'

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself,

and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

(Sung by the choir)

Chant: Stephen Elvey

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times,*
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord;*
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;*
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me*
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,*
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me*
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,*
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;*
happy are they who trust in him!

dered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

The Sermon The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People, Form I p. 383
The Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 360
The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #461*
 Alleluia! sing to Jesus *Alleluia*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361
 Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*) *The Hymnal 1982, S 131*
 Gerald Near

The Lord's Prayer S 119 *Plainsong*

At the Fraction *The Hymnal 1982, S166*
 Jesus, Lamb of God Gerald Near

Hymn at the Communion *The Hymnal 1982, #671*
 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound *New Britain*

The Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

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 Postcommunion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #653*
 Dear Lord and Father of mankind *Repton*

The Blessing and Dismissal

Voluntary: March

Louis Lefébure-Wély

A warm welcome to everyone, and especially to any visitors who may be worshipping with us today. If you don't already have a church home, please feel welcome to join the St. Peter's Church family. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are invited to the table to receive Holy Communion.

— PARISH NOTICES —

Bishop Itty will lead a brief study/discussion forum beginning at 9:15 am in the Library, focusing on today's Stewardship insert and Gospel for the day. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

THIS AFTERNOON, EVOCO VOICE COLLECTIVE will present the "Fall Collection" concert at St. Peter's at 4:00 pm. Tickets for this concert sung by the Mixed Voices Ensemble are available at the door for \$20.00.

ST. PETER'S UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING sponsored by the ECW, will be held next Sunday November 1st. Envelopes and Blue Boxes are available in the Narthex and on the frontal case at the foot of St. Edmund's Chapel steps. Collected annually in parishes throughout the Episcopal Church, the money is distributed directly to those in need through grants for mission and ministry. Please make your check out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with UTO on the memo line and place in the offering plate on Sunday, November 1st. Our parish offering will be taken to Diocesan Convention and presented at the Convention Eucharist on Saturday, November 14, by Joan Derle, our ECW president.

A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE OF VESPERS will be sung by the Parish Choir on Sunday, November 15 at 4pm. This service will be offered in memory of parishioners who have died since this time last year, and those who will be remembered in the All Saints' Day services next Sunday. The "Requiem" by Maurice Duruflé will be sung, accompanied by organist Henry DeVries. A Champagne Reception will follow in the Lounge. All are invited to attend!

ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR WILL BE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21. Vendors Wanted, \$50.00 per table. Vendors should make reservations by November 14.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL on Sunday, November 22nd. During the offertory at the 10:15 service, we will receive your gifts, offerings, special donations, and food items for the pantry. A Potluck Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall after the service. And for the children that day, immediately following the service will be the **“ST. PETER’S ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP”** All parish children are invited to create paper ornaments, which will later be hung on our Angel Tree for gifts for children in need. Donations of arts and crafts supplies are welcomed! Refreshments will be served. For information: call Kathy Malloy at 631-626-0812.

THE FOOD PANTRY is especially in need of PASTA and PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY. You may now make monetary donations for the Food Pantry on the website. Click on the “Donate” button and you will see another button for “Food Pantry.”

PLEASE SUPPORT BOY SCOUTS TROOP 43! Orders for Christmas Wreaths and decorations are being taken now for delivery in time for Christmas. Order forms and more information is available in the Narthex and forms must be returned by November 2.

UPCOMING DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, 11/15—Vespers to honor the memory of parishioners who have died in the past year, with the exquisite “Requiem” by Maurice Duruflé, Champagne Reception following (4 pm)

Thursday, 11/19—ECW Meeting (11:30 am)

Saturday, 11/21—Christmas Craft Fair (9 am—5 pm)

Sunday, 12/6—Altar Guild Meeting (9 am)

Sunday, 12/13—Lessons and Carols (4 pm)

Thursday, 12/17—ECW Meeting (11:30 am)

Sunday, 12/20—eVoco Women’s Chorus Concert (4 pm)

Thursday, 12/24—CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Eucharist and Pageant—4:00 pm

Solemn Choral Eucharist—11:00 pm

Friday, 12/25—CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST—10:00 am

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 10/25/15

We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Ann, Beryl, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Ellen, Ellie, Ezra, Gary, Hugh, Jack, James, Joy, Kelly, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Lisa, Lon, Louie, Manuel, Nancy, Natalie, Nicole, Patrick, Paul, Ryan, Samantha, Sandra, Sarah Grace, Tom, and the Reverend Robert J. McCloskey, Jr.;

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Norris Williams and Geraldine Cole;

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

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 St. John's Hospital, Far Rockaway; Committee on Canons; Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport; Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City; Christ Church, Garden City; St. Paul's, Glen Cove; All Saints', Great Neck;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Dioceses of Tohoku and Tokyo (Japan); Toliara (Indian Ocean); Torit (Sudan); Toronto (Canada); Toungoo (Myanmar); Trichy-Tanjore (South India); Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies).

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Vespers

Sung In Memory of Parishioners Who Have Died in 2015

with *Requiem* *Maurice Duruffé*

The Parish Choir

Mark Engelhardt, Director

Henry DeVries, Guest Organist

Sunday, November 15

4:00 pm

Reception Following

Free Will Offering

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Vendors Wanted

Christmas Craft Fair



\$50.00 per table

Saturday, November 21, 2015

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Please make a reservation by November 14, 2015

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GOD THE GIVER

Stewardship Narrative Series presented by TENS

*Proper 25
Mark 10:46-52*

It was Saturday afternoon. I was taking a solitary walk in the historic area of Philadelphia when I encountered a handicapped beggar on the street. He was sitting with his legs sprawled. His tattered clothes and unkempt appearance repelled me. I tried to ignore him, hoping not to be noticed. But that was not to be. He yelled out, “Sister, stop and talk to me!” I paused, knowing God was watching and waiting for my response.

I reluctantly approached him to look squarely in his face. As I bent down he grabbed a cross hanging around my neck and asked, “Are you a Christian?” Stunned, I replied “Yes.” I asked if he, too, was a Christian and he replied, “Oh yes, and let me tell you everything God has done for me.” What flowed out of his soul was a litany of blessings, healings, provision and gratitude for never being without the necessities of life. He then asked my name and for my prayers. I reciprocated. My tears welled up as the encounter drew to a close. I put money into his cup and said goodbye.

But he wasn’t finished with me. As I walked away he yelled out, “Mary, I love you!”



I stopped dead in my tracks. This broken, gentle man was a messenger from God! It was as if God were directly speaking to me and saying, “Mary, can’t you see that I am the source, the giver of every good and necessary thing in your life? You have cried out many times asking for mercy and blessing and I have granted them to you. And above all, I love you.”

This profound encounter 17 years ago changed me. No longer do I give or serve out of obligation or duty, but out of a deep gratitude for God’s generosity. Giving of my life and my resources has become pure joy.

Mark 10:46-52 tells the story of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar who was not afraid to cry out to Jesus for mercy and healing. Nothing would stop him from asking for what he needed. Jesus heard his cry of faith and healed him. In return, Bartimaeus became a follower. Both Bartimaeus and the man I encountered were deeply aware of God’s mercy and provision in their lives and were so thankful.

Let us be bold and cry out to God when we are in need! For God’s other name is Giver. Our new name will be Thankful.



Mary M. MacGregor is the Canon for Evangelism and Congregational Development, Episcopal Diocese of Texas.

Reflection Questions:

Recall a time you were deeply aware of God’s provision in your life.

How has God the Giver been exemplified in your life story?

Do you give out of obligation or thankfulness?



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OCTOBER 25, 2015—TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDING BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL CURRY

The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, was elected and confirmed as the Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church at the 78th General Convention on June 27. According to the Canons of The Episcopal Church, he becomes Presiding Bishop on November 1. Bishop Curry is the first African-American to be elected Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. Bishop Curry will be the 27th Presiding Bishop, the Primate, and the Chief Pastor of The Episcopal Church. He will also serve as President of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

All are invited to join a Vigil Celebration and Eucharist, sponsored by the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) in honor of the 27th Presiding Bishop on Saturday, October 31 at 11 am Eastern at the Armory, 2001 E. Capital St. SE in Washington, DC. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will sponsor a live webcast of the Vigil Celebration at www.episcopalchurch.org. More information on tickets for the event can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/UBEcelebration>



Washington National Cathedral

The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church, Bishop Michael Bruce Curry, will occur on Sunday, November 1 at noon Eastern at Washington National Cathedral. The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop will be live webcast available here: <http://www.cathedral.org/>

Follow along on social media with the hashtag #MichaelCurry

Prayer for Presiding Bishop-Elect Michael Curry:

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon Presiding Bishop-Elect Michael Curry and upon the congregations committed to his charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace: and, that he may truly please thee, pour upon him the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Presiding Bishop-Elect Michael Curry
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— **St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church** —

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The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend GERALYN WOLF	<i>Assisting 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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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*