

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
28 FEBRUARY 2016



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
8:00 AM

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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: **Prelude on “Jesu, meine Freude”** J. S. Bach

At the conclusion of the Voluntary, all stand for the Penitential Order.

A Penitential Order *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 319*

Celebrant Bless the Lord, who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Song of Praise: Lord, have mercy upon us *p. 324*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through 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 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63:1-8

Said by all

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.
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 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Hymn at the Offering	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #517</i>
How lovely is thy dwelling-place	<i>Brother James' Air</i>
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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: Fantasia on "Jesu, meine Freude"

J. S. Bach

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially 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 —

For the Observance of a Holy Lent:

- Prayer Group with Bp. Itty (Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00)
- The Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession) by appointment with Bishop Itty.
- The Atlantic Deanery Lenten School of Spirituality at St. Peter's on Tuesdays in Lent. Details are on page 10.
- Morning Prayer on Monday and Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 9am.

The Altar Guild Quarterly Meeting will be next Sunday, March 6 at 9 am in the Lounge.

Next Sunday, March 6, at 4:00 pm the eVoco Voice Collective will sing the Brahms "Requiem". This sublime work is heard often in concert, and is considered a masterpiece of choral repertoire. This outstanding ensemble has sung several notable concert at St. Peter's. Plan to come. Details are on page 11.

The Episcopal Ministries Annual Appeal: The Annual Appeal enables Episcopal Ministries of L.I. to work with and provide support for youth advocates, feeding ministries, senior centers, a homeless shelter and other ministries that are sustaining lives and strengthening communities. Last year EMLI contributed more than \$400,000 to parish-based programs, partner organizations and Camp DeWolfe. This year, we want to do more. But we can only do it with your help. Please take a moment to read the brochure enclosed with this leaflet, and prayerfully consider your participation in the Annual

Appeal. Envelopes for your contributions are available in the narthex and in the hallway outside St. Edmund's Chapel. You may place your contribution in the offering plate next Sunday, March 6, or the following Sunday, March 13. (See page 9.)

St. Patrick's Day Parish Supper!! Saturday, March 12, 5:00—9:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. \$10 adults/\$5 children.

WANTED: EASTER BASKETS! Lent is here... and Easter is not far behind! There are children currently residing at the Domestic Violence Safe House/Homeless Shelter here in Bay Shore who have recently experienced family crises. We can help them enjoy Easter by providing them with Easter Baskets, as we have done for over 20 years, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Make your own; or buy a pre-made basket; or perhaps donate some wrapped candy to be put into baskets. All donations are accepted and appreciated! Table games/toys/coloring books and crayons are also a great additions. For info: Kathy Malloy: 631-626-0812. Last Date for Baskets—Palm Sunday, March 20!

Lifeline Health Screening at St. Peter's on March 15th! Stroke is a leading cause of death today, affecting over 750,000 people each year. Every 45 seconds in America, someone suffers a stroke and every 3 minutes, someone dies from one. This means that during the next 45 minutes, approximately 15 people in the United States will have died due to a stroke. Stroke can be a life threatening and life changing event, and yet according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes are preventable. By signing up for this health event, not only will you be able to take your health into your own hands, but you will also receive \$10 off any package of \$129 or more. The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up *only* by either calling our members-only phone number, which is 1-888-653-6441 or by visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Join in the fight against vascular disease!

Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW Bus Trip! Date: 26 April 2016. Destination: Seamen's Church Institute, Port Newark, NJ. See details on page 12.

Save the Date! The 4th Annual Episcopalian Bike Ride for Fellowship and Fundraising -- Saturday, April 30th. More details are on page 13.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 2/28/2016

We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Ann, Beryl, Bill, Bruce, Chris, Connie H., David, Deron, Diane, Donald, Ellen, Ellie, Emma, Gary, Ginny, Irene, Jack, Jim, Jim, Jim, Kelly, Kevin, LaJune, Linda, Manuel, Nicole, Nancy, Robert, Roger, Sarah Grace, Theo, Tom, Trey, Vance, and the Reverend Robert J. McCloskey, Jr.;

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Gilbert and Mary Anne Kelly, and Bill Euler;

We pray for those in military service, 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 lasting peace in the world, for refugees and the victims of the violence of war, and for those separated from their loved ones;

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Le Saint Nom de Jesus, Brooklyn; The Cathedral Chancellor; St. Mark's, Brooklyn; St. Mary's, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Carroll Street, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Flatbush, Brooklyn; St. Philip's, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and the Dioceses of Bangor (Wales); Banks & Torres (Melanesia); Bari (Nigeria); Barrackpore (North India); Bath & Wells (England); Bathurst (Australia).



Nurturing a Network of Hope

2016
ANNUAL APPEAL

Whether it's a breakfast program in Bedford-Stuyvesant, mentoring in Mastic Beach, youth outreach in Astoria or summer camping in Wading River, the people of our diocese are sustaining lives and supporting communities through grants to congregations and partner organizations all across Long Island.

Make a gift to Episcopal Ministries and help us nurture a network of hope.

To make a gift or learn more visit
www.episcopalministries.org

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Atlantic Deanery 2016 Lenten Program



Praise Be To You My Lord, Though Our Sister, Mother Earth
— St. Francis of Assisi

A Five Week Lenten Reflection on *Laudato Si* and The Stewardship of God's Creation

**Meeting Each Tuesday Night in Lent at 6:00pm
at St Peter's by-the-Sea**

Feb. 16 – Introduction to St. Francis' View of the Universe
Feb 23 – What is Happening to Our Common Home
March 1 – The Gospel of Creation
March 8 – Integral Ecology and Lines of Action
March 15 - Ecology Education and Spirituality

The Evening Schedule

6:00 PM Music Meditation at St. Peter's
6:15 PM Holy Eucharist
6:45 PM Soup Supper in the Parish Hall
7:30 PM Session Begins
8:30 PM Session Ends
8:30 PM Compline

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A sepia-toned portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark bow tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression.

Ein Deutsches Requiem

In Concert

Saturday March 5th @ 8pm

Christ Church

61 East Main St., Oyster Bay, NY

Sunday March 6th @ 4pm

St. Peter's by-the-Sea

500 S Country Rd., Bay Shore, NY

Featuring

Jason Weisinger and George Hemcher, piano

Tickets

Purchase online at www.evoco.vc

\$20 General / \$10 Students & Seniors 60+

Purchase at the door:

\$25 General / \$15 Students & Seniors 60+

SUFFOLK ARCHDEACONRY ECW

BUS TRIP

26 APRIL 2016

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE

Port Newark, NJ



All-inclusive trip includes: Holy Eucharist, lunch, tour of facility and port, tip to bus driver, snacks, donation to Seamen's Church Institute.

Cost \$50.00 per person (men invited)

Bus pick-ups in Suffolk and Queens Deadline: 4 April

(For further information, contact Angie Morris, 631-424-8588)

Reservations: (Seating limited, reserve early-4 April deadline)

Name _____

Address _____

_____ **Phone** _____

E-mail _____ **Parish** _____

(Contact if more than one person) _____

Check(s) made to: Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW (\$50 per person)

Send to: Angie Morris, 4 Ellen Pl., Huntington Sta., NY 11746

Check bus pick-up:

_____ Suffolk/Nassau, Melville, Park and Ride, LIE Exit 49,
(westbound side, east of Route 110)

_____ Queens/Nassau, Little Neck, LIE Exit 32, Little Neck Pky.
(westbound side, near Denny's)

(List additional names on back or separate paper)

Save the Date

4th ANNUAL Episcopalian Bike Ride For Fellowship and Fundraising



Saturday April 30th, 8:30am-12:30pm

Please join us for a BBQ Lunch at the end of the Ride

At Christ Church Babylon

Join us for a leisurely paced 18 mile bike ride with stops at several churches in the Atlantic Deanery.

We will end with a delicious and healthy BBQ lunch at Christ Church Babylon at 12:30pm.



Start time at 8:30am at St. John's Oakdale. Stops at Emmanuel Great River, St. Mark's Islip, St. Peter's Bay Shore, and Christ Church Babylon.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will be raising money for a
South Shore
Habitat for Humanity
Build Day

st. patrick's day family dinner

st. peter's episcopal church, bay shore

saturday, march 12, 2016

5 pm - 9 pm

corned beef with all "the works"



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desserts



cost: \$10 adults

\$5.00 children

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FEBRUARY 28, 2016 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a national treasure that stands alone in its wildness, ecological integrity, beauty, and unique recreational opportunities. Our General Convention has tasked the Episcopal Church with safeguarding the sanctity of the Refuge, and as an Episcopalian, you can be a powerful voice in the effort to protect this incomparable landscape for future generations to enjoy.

The Episcopal Church has long opposed drilling in the Refuge not only because of our commitment to caring for God’s creation, but also because we stand in solidarity with the Gwich’in people, the indigenous Alaskans who live in the Arctic and are largely Episcopalian. The Gwich’in rely upon the Porcupine caribou herd for their daily subsistence, and the herd’s birthing patterns would be disrupted by oil exploration in the Refuge, ultimately jeopardizing the survival of both the caribou and the Gwich’in people.

“We are dependent on the Porcupine caribou herd for our survival and if the health of that herd is threatened, it threatens our way of life,” said Princess Daazhrai Johnson, a lifelong Episcopalian and former executive director of the Gwich’in Steering Committee.



In 2015, Representative Jared Huffman (D-CA) and Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) introduced legislation in U.S. Congress that would designate 1.5 million acres of wilderness along the coastal plain of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Such a designation would protect the Refuge against oil and gas development, preserving its pristine, fragile ecosystem from the roads, pipelines, and oil derricks that accompany such exploration. The Episcopal Church firmly endorses this legislation, and calls on all Episcopalians to advocate for its passage.

Learn more about protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge:

Go to <http://www.faithfortheartctic.org/> and sign the faith petition supporting protections

To learn more about the Church's environmental advocacy work, join the Episcopal Public Policy Network at: <http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/app/register?5&m=29629>

Episcopal News Service article on the Arctic Refuge: <http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens/2015/04/20/episcopalians-urged-to-act-to-protect-the-arctic-national-wildlife-refuge/>

For more information, contact Jayce Hafner, Domestic Policy Analyst for The Episcopal Church, at jhafner@episcopalchurch.org



— **St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church** —

A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
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>Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

Salvatore Basile, Senior Warden
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Kathleen Malloy, Clerk of the Vestry
Roger Burmeister
William Crawford
Debbie Crawford
Joseph Goncalves
Jean Gunn
Kathleen Parks
Clyde Payne
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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*