

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## 13 MARCH 2016



**Mary Anoints Jesus' Head & Feet**  
Jean Tissot

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

## 8:00 AM

**St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church**  
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*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: O Lamb of God, unspotted 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.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

*Said by all*

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

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: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my

Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.*

The Gospel: John 12:1-8

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon	The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
The Nicene Creed	p. 327
The Prayers of the People	p. 328
The Peace	

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Hymn at the Offering	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #441</i>
In the cross of Christ I glory	<i>Rathbun</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	p. 340
Sanctus	p. 341
The Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
Agnus Dei & Prayer of Humble Access	p. 337
The Post Communion Prayer	p. 339
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: If thou but suffer God to guide thee	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: Last session will be this Tuesday—Eucharist at 6:15, followed by dinner and program. All are invited.
- Morning Prayer on Monday and Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 9am.

Troop 43 wants to honor its 59 Eagle Scouts with a Memorial Plaque that will be located in the Narthex of St. Peter's. The cost of the plaque is \$1,500 and we have raised \$750 so far and we need help raising the rest of the funds. Please help support this worthy cause. Troop 43 thanks you for your support. Please see page 12 for more details.

Vestry Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, and will be appearing electronically on the website. Stay tuned!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS . . . If you would like to remember deceased loved ones in the Easter Flower memorials, please be sure to have your request in the parish office no later than next Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday! The forms have been mailed to the parish mailing list, and copies are available in the narthex.

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!

Do you know your TSH level? Thyroid Disorders TSH can indicate an underactive thyroid

**20 million Americans have an underactive thyroid but half don't** know it. An underactive thyroid can cause an increased risk of heart disease and lead to an enlarged heart. Underactive thyroid is more common among men and women aged 60 and older. Life Line Screening offers a finger-stick blood test with results in less than 10 minutes. Protect your health by finding out your risk of an underactive thyroid by having a TSH screening. Life Line Screening will be at St Peter's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. This event is also being sponsored by North Shore Vascular Surgery. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) to schedule your TSH screening for only \$49.

Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW Bus Trip! Date: 26 April 2016. Destination: Seamen's Church Institute, Port Newark, NJ. See details on page 9.

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 3/13/2016

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

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially John Ruppe;

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 All Saints', Bayside; Retired Bishops & Retired Bishops Suffragan; St. David's Cambria Heights; The Mary Brennan Inn; Grace Church, Corona; Zion Church, Douglaston; Church of the Resurrection, East Elmhurst;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; and the Dioceses of Bida (Nigeria); Birmingham (England); Bo (Sierra Leone—West Africa); Boga (Congo); Blackburn (England).

# St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

## Holy Week & Easter 2016



— Palm Sunday, March 20 —

*Blessing of the Palms and the Holy Eucharist*

*8:00 am & 10:15 am*

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Celebrant and Preacher

— Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week —

*Evening Prayer and Holy Eucharist at 7:30 pm*

*at Christ Church, Babylon*

The Rev. Clare Nesmith, Celebrant

— Wednesday in Holy Week —

*Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm*

— Maundy Thursday, March 24 —

*Washing of Feet, The Choral Holy Eucharist,*

*The Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 pm*

— Good Friday, March 25 —

*Stations of the Cross at Noon*

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

*The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday*

*with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm*

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

— The Vigil of Easter, March 26 —

*Kindling of the New Fire, Baptismal Vows*

*First Celebration of Easter at 5:00 pm*

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty,

The Rev. Clare Nesmith

— THE DAY OF EASTER, March 27 —

*8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I*

*10:15 am Festival Choral Eucharist*

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty



SUFFOLK ARCHDEACONRY ECW

**BUS TRIP** - Seamen's

Church Institute, Port Newark, NJ

**Date:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016



**Time:** 7:00 AM Pickup for Suffolk/Nassau at Melville Park and Ride, Route 110, LIE exit 49, (westbound side, east of Route 110)

8:00 AM Pickup for Queens/Nassau in Little Neck, at Little Neck Parkway, LIE exit 32, (westbound side, near Denny's)

Return Time: approx. 5pm

**Cost:** \$50. Per person (Men are invited! They will love this trip!)

**ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP INCLUDES:**

Holy Eucharist, lunch, tour of facility and port, snacks, tip to bus driver, donation to Seamen's Church Institute.

**Deadline:** April 4<sup>th</sup>

Contact for further information:

Angie Morris, home: 631-424-8588, cell: 631-626-9012 ang1m@aol.com



RESERVATIONS: (seating limited, reserve early. April 4<sup>th</sup> deadline)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone, please \_\_\_\_\_ (important for pickups, we don't want to leave without you!)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks to: **Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW** and mail to:  
Angie Morris, 4 Ellen Place, Huntington Station, NY 11746

Check the pickup you are using:

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 AM Suffolk/Nassau at Melville, Park and Ride, Route 110, LIE Exit 49, (Westbound side, east of Route 110)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 AM Queens/Nassau at Little Neck Parkway, LIE Exit 32, (Westbound side, near Denny's)

(List additional names on separate piece of paper)

# 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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### **St. Peter's by-the-Sea**

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Schedule Your Annual Wellness Visit Today by calling 1-855-579-3089  
(Please have your Medicare card ready when you call)

**Where: Bay Shore - St Peter's Episcopal Church**

**Sponsored By: North Shore Vascular Surgery**

**When: Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

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## Boy Scout Troop 43



### Eagle Scout Perpetual Memorial Fund Raiser

Did you know Troop 43 has had over 59 Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout since 1940?

Troop 43 would like to memorialize this accomplishment with a Plaque with the name of every Eagle Scout and year they achieved the rank of Eagle. We are looking for "Sponsors" to help fund the cost. The plaque will be located within the Narthex at St. Peter's.

All donors will be recognized at the unveiling.

Eagle	\$250	Sponsor
Life	\$150	Sponsor
Star	\$125	Sponsor
First Class	\$100	Sponsor
Second Class	\$ 75	Sponsor
Tenderfoot	\$ 50	Sponsor
Scout	\$ 25	Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate, if you are making the donation in name of Troop 43 Eagle Scout

Name of Eagle Scout and Year achieved the rank of Eagle: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: "BSA Troop 43" and return the completed form to:

BSA Troop 43- St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church  
500 S. Country Road  
Bay Shore, New York 11706

Please call Carl Siciliano (631) 278-2645 or [Carl.M.Siciliano@verizon.net](mailto:Carl.M.Siciliano@verizon.net) with any questions.



# 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**

THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



Good Friday Offering  
Lacy Broemel  
March 13, 2016



Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children, Jerusalem

*“Our journey as Episcopalians also includes remembering our sister and brother Christians in the Holy Land who maintain the faith which we hold so dear. The political, social and spiritual challenges are well known. Their witness is an inspiration.*

*“As you know, each year, every bishop and congregation is encouraged by the Presiding Bishop to participate in the Good Friday Offering. This tradition is decades old and is an important statement of our solidarity with the members of the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. We have a Gospel imperative to be sure they know they are not forgotten behind the headlines or because of the distractions in our own lives.*

– Presiding Bishop Michael Curry  
Good Friday Letter, 2016



Theodore Schneller School for Boys,  
Vocational Training Program, Amman, Jordan

Funds collected from the Good Friday Offering are gathered and distributed to the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that includes the Dioceses of Jerusalem and Cyprus and the Gulf, all members of the Anglican Communion.

To make a donation to the Good Friday Offering, please write a check payable to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, write “Good Friday Offering” in the memo line, and mail to:

DFMS – Protestant Episcopal Church US  
P.O. Box 958983  
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

Information and resources for the Good Friday Offering are available here: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/good-friday-offering>

Presiding Bishop Curry’s letter to clergy here: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-curry-calls-%E2%80%9Cremembering-our-sister-and-brother-christians-holy>

For more information contact the Rev. Canon Robert Edmunds, Episcopal Church Middle East Partnership Officer, at [redmunds@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:redmunds@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  
Brian Clark, Junior Warden  
Kathleen Malloy, Clerk of the Vestry  
Roger Burmeister  
William Crawford  
Debbie Crawford  
Joseph Goncalves  
Jean Gunn  
Kathleen Parks  
Clyde Payne  
Carl M. Siciliano



*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*