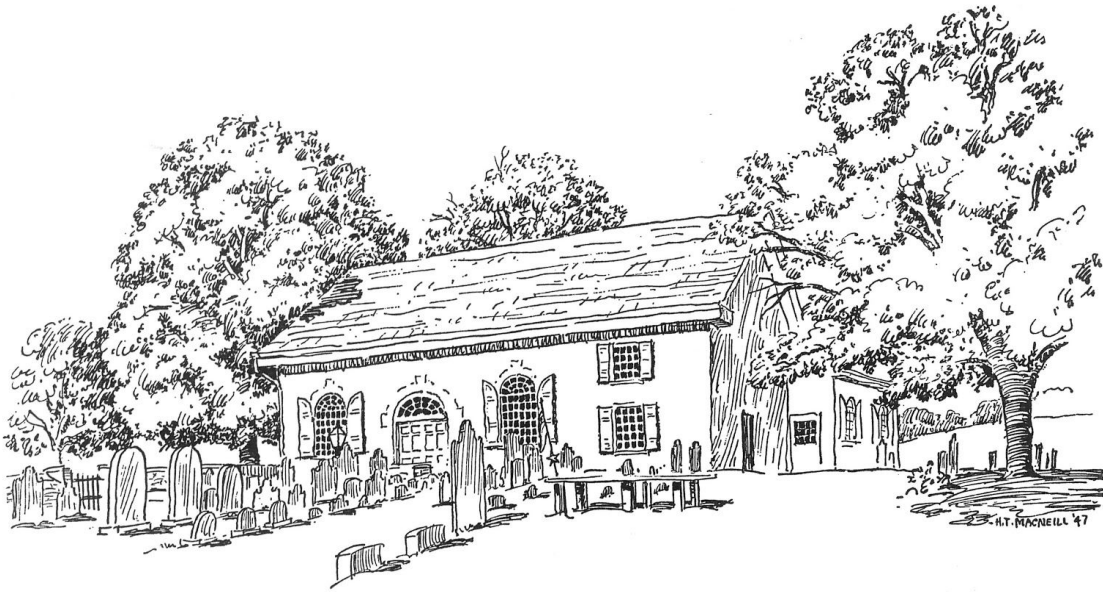


# ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER — RITE TWO

JUNE 14, 2020 — 10:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 14:**

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite Two – Via Facebook Live\*
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group – Via Zoom

### **MONDAY, JUNE 15:**

- 9:30 a.m. Atwater Walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 16:**

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting – Via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17:**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. BYOB Social Hour – Via Zoom

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 18:**

- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 19:**

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 20:**

- 8:00 p.m. Summer Solstice Compline at the Labyrinth

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21:**

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer – Rite Two – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom

\* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org)

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude** *Tiento de falsas de 2 tono*

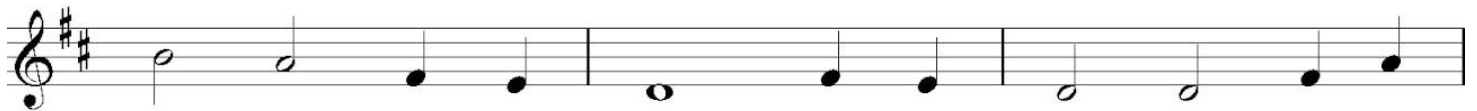
Pablo Bruna (1611–1679)

**Hymn 686** *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

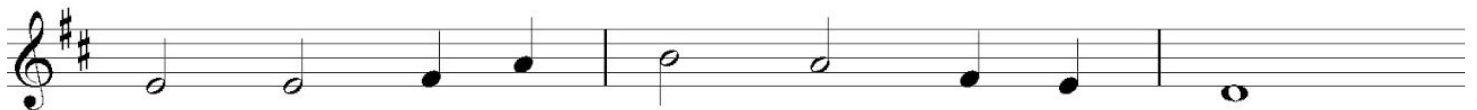
*Nettleton*



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



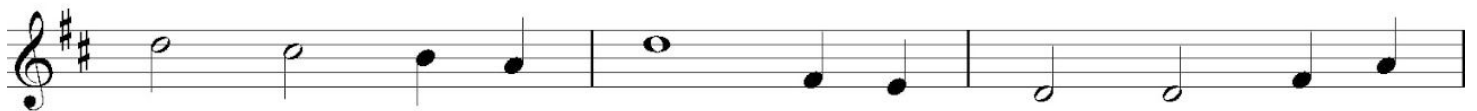
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*Presider* The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*People* **Most merciful God,**  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*The people standing, the Presider says*

Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## Jubilate Deo *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.

## **Psalm 116:1, 10–17**

*Dilexi, quoniam*

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The First Lesson

*Exodus 19:2-8a*

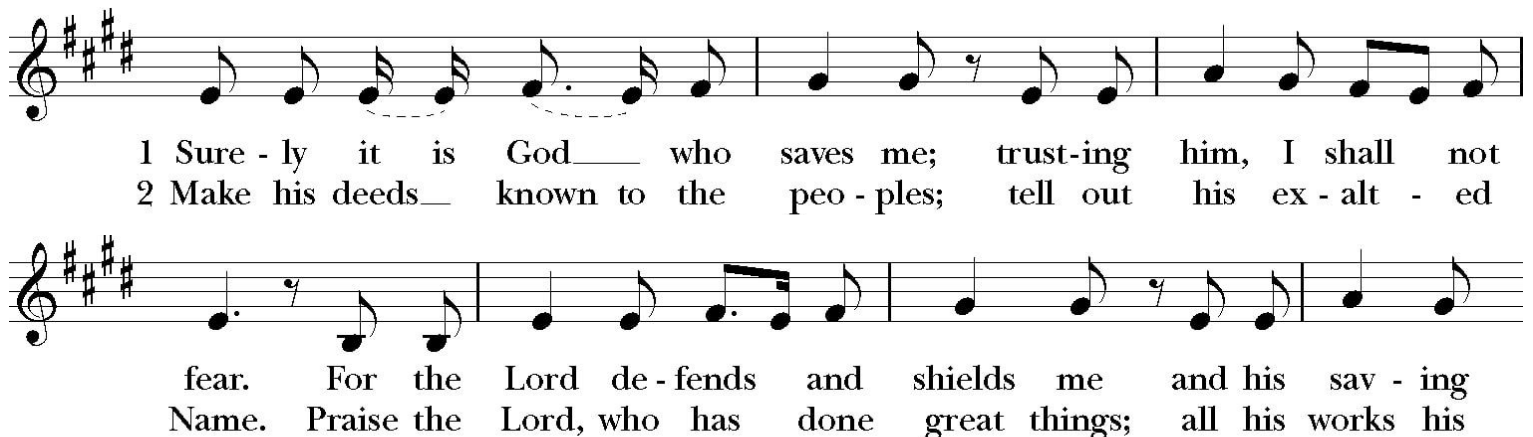
The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

*Reader* Here ends the reading.

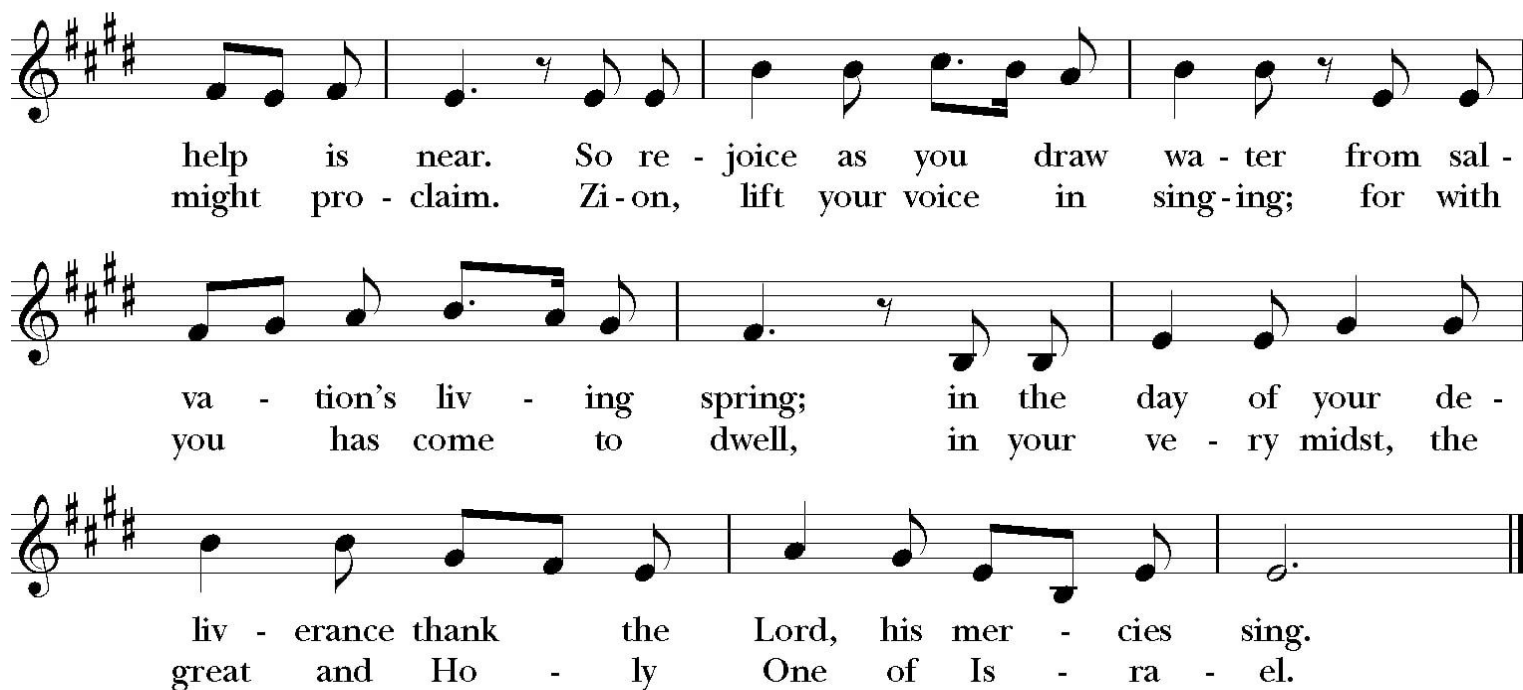
## Canticle 9 *The First Song of Isaiah*

Setting: Hymn 679, *Thomas Merton*



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed

fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with  
va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the  
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

## The Second Lesson

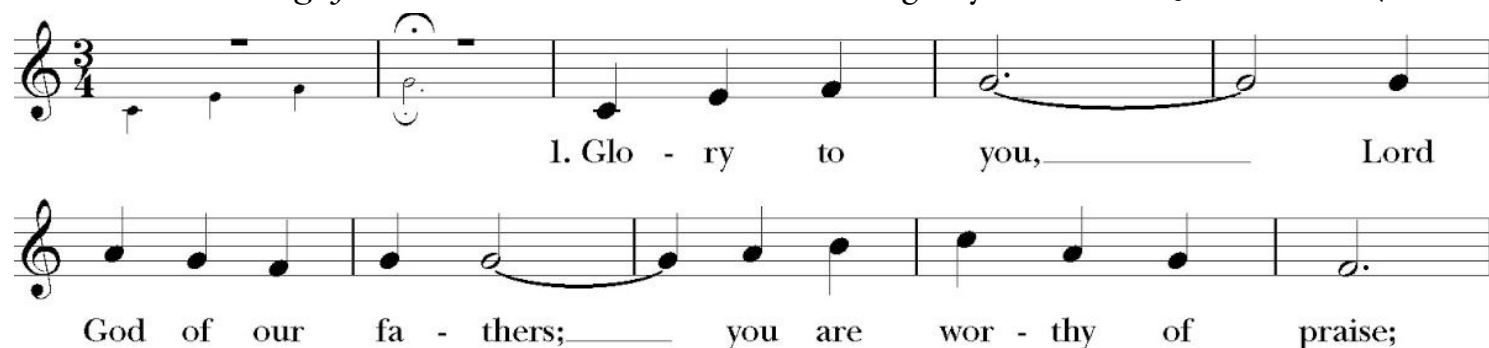
*Romans 5:1–8*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* Here ends the reading.

## Canticle 13 *A Song of Praise*

Setting: Hymnal S-236, John Rutter (b. 1945)



1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;



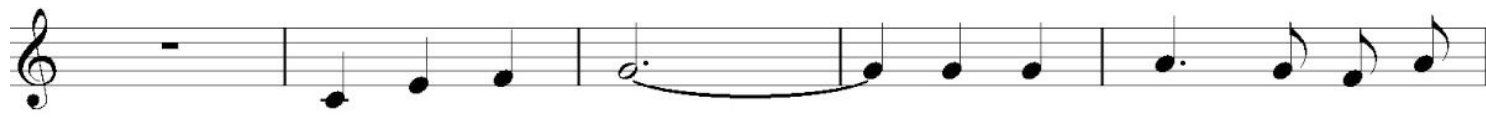
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you



for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will



praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your



tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to



you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

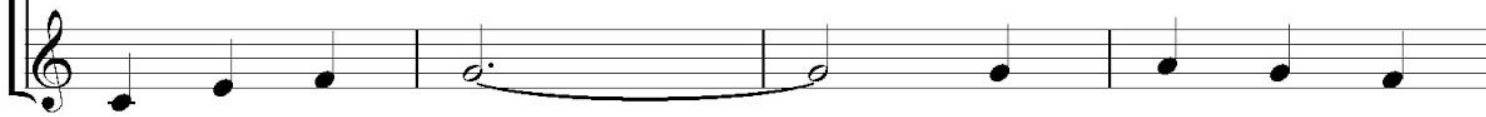


high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*



5. Glo - ry to you, be -



5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the



hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you!

high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 9:35–10:23*

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

*Presider* Here ends the reading.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Christopher Exley

## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Suffrages

*Presider* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collects of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Presider continues*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Anthem *Laudate nomen Domini*

Christopher Tye (1505–1572)

Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini;  
ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.

Decreta Dei justa sunt, et cor exhilarant:  
laudate Deum principes et omnes populi.

*Praise the name of the Lord, you servants of the Lord;  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

*The decrees of God are just, and delight the heart:  
praise God, rulers and all people.*

text: *Psalm 112: 1, 3* (paraphrase)

## **The General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## **Intercessions**

*We invite you to pray for any concerns or thanksgivings either aloud, via Facebook comment, or in the silence of your hearts.*

*We pray for all those on the St. Peter's parish prayer list.*

*We pray especially for Helen H. Dewey, Emlyn Evan Jones, Helen Smith Jones, Dorothy Jones Webber, James C. O'Day,  
Eleanor Shaler Dickinson and William Dening Shaler for whom our altar memorials are given.*

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

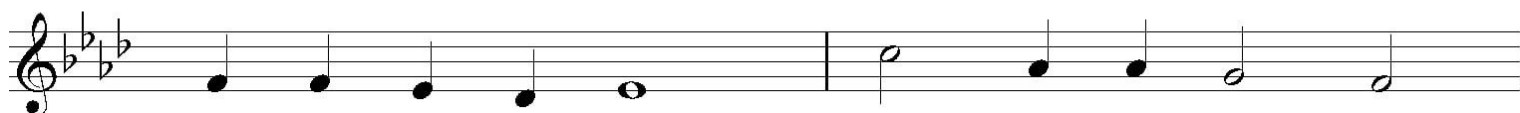
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our  
common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved  
Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the  
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for  
us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life  
everlasting. **Amen**

## **Announcements**

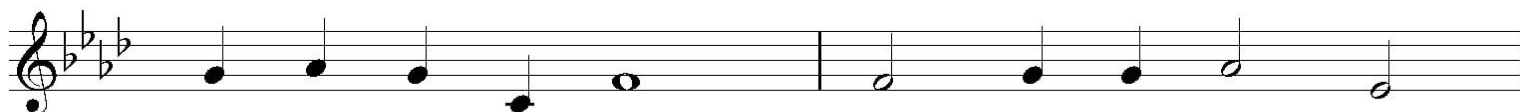
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2	Come,	la - bor	on.	The	en - e - my	is	
3	Come,	la - bor	on.	A -	way	with	gloom - y
4	Come,	la - bor	on.	Claim	the	high	call - ing
5	Come,	la - bor	on.	No	time	for	rest, till



1	on	the	har - vest	plain,	while	all	a - round	us
2	watch - ing	night	and	day,	to	sow	the	tares, to
3	doubts	and	faith - less	fear!	No	arm	so	weak but
4	an - gels	can - not	share—		to	young	and	old the
5	glows	the	west - ern	sky,	till	the	long	sha - dows



1	waves	the	gold - en	grain?	And	to	each	ser - vant
2	snatch	the	seed	a - way;	while	we	in	sleep our
3	may	do	ser - vice	here:	by	feeb - lest	a - gents	
4	Gos - pel	glad - ness	bear:		re - deem	the	time;	its
5	o'er	our	path - way	lie,	and	a	glad	sound comes



1	does	the	Mas - ter	say, “Go	work	to -	day.”
2	du - ty	have	for - got,	he	slum - bered	not.	
3	may	our	God ful - fill	his	right - eous	will.	
4	hours	too	swift - ly	fly. The	night	draws	nigh.
5	with	the	set - ting	sun, _____	“Ser - vants,	well	done.”

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## The Blessing

**Postlude** *Tiento Llento del Primer tono*

Juan Cabanilles (1644–1712)

*Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.  
Our worship and programs are happening virtually at this time, but we remain a community in which all are welcome!*

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### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Readers:** Sarah Tellefsen, Steve Mark

**Jubilate:** Aleta Ross

**Flower Guild:** Susy Baum

*Thank you to Mark Clark for assistance with filming.*

*Thank you to Jeanne Lockner for providing beautiful photographs.*

*Thank you to Liam Reid for his technical assistance and film editing skills.*

*Thank you to Michael Trycieckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.*

### THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Eileen Klein

**Secretary:** Susy Baum

**Vestry Warden:** David Graves

**Treasurer:** Peter Kreek

#### Class of 2021

Don Cheetham

Doug Jones

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**Youth Representative:** Honor Nestlehutt

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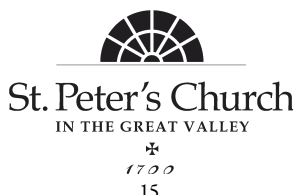
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## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHILE WE ARE APART** please check our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org) for updates and resources during the pandemic.

**JUBILATE:** Unfortunately, the storms last week prevented Aleta Ross from being able to submit her already completed reading of the Jubilate. We are thankful that power has been restored and that she is able to help lead us this morning.

**THANK YOU** – These last few weeks, I have been the recipient of an abundance of grace from the people of St. Peter's. The calls, text and email messages, and the pile of cards that have been delivered have been so appreciated by our family. Your love and care for us through my brother Paul's illness has proven to us once again that there are saints walking around disguised as humans. Please know of my love for you all. Peace, Chris

**INVITATION TO CONVERSATION** Living our faith in the world means engaging in the realities of our times. Grounded in our call to love God and neighbor, to seek and serve Christ in all people, to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being, you are invited into conversation about race in America. To be clear, this gathering is not to reach resolution or conclusions. This is about speaking together honestly and respectfully. We yearn to become the change we seek. We long to build a beloved community--one that is just, fair, safe, and equitable. At St. Peter's one step will be a conversation about what is happening right now. From there we will build. Again, to be clear, this conversation will be facilitated by parishioner Shannon Mannon, who has training in leading community conversations and by the clergy, Abigail and Chris. Please join us on Thursday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org). Thank you.

**BEGINNING TO GATHER AGAIN** As you know, St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley is not closed. Our worship and programs continue in ways that are safe at this time. As restrictions begin to ease we will return to in-person gatherings with simple, but meaningful outdoor events that follow all the appropriate guidelines. You will find the June offerings listed below. We take seriously our call to love God and neighbor. Guided by scientific fact and grounded in faith, we will navigate the next stages of the Covid-19 pandemic intentionally and cautiously. For now, online Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m., either pre-recorded or live-streamed, will remain our primary service. There will be a Zoom meeting on Monday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m. to address any questions you might have. Thank you for your support and please do reach out to me with any concerns or questions you might have.

**PLANNING FOR THE NEXT PHASE** Last week in Keynotes a survey was included to help us plan our return to in-person worship. Please know we are following the guidelines established by our bishop, which are consistent with scientific standards. Please take a few moments to complete this short survey and include any comments as you wish. If you prefer a paper copy, please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP USHERS NEEDED** Eventually we will return to in-person worship. You will receive plenty of information before that happens. As we prepare, we need to train ushers in new procedures. If you wish to serve as an usher for our initial offerings when we return to in-person worship, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org). In these unusual times, we will not assume that current ushers wish to serve in-person and also we recognize that some people who have not previously been ushers may wish to assist now. Be assured that we are not rushing into anything and we will be following all appropriate guidelines. This announcement is part of our preparation process. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** The Stewardship Commission is looking for new members. Our commission plans and executes the annual St. Peter's stewardship season. We generally meet once a month during the summer and fall months. Our group shares the work load in a collegial fashion and with a bit of fun thrown in. If you are interested in joining the Stewardship commission, please contact Helen Ockenden. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE ON THEIR WAY** We will return to some in-person offerings this month. In each case the following guidelines apply: masks must be worn and 6 feet of distance must be kept between people of different households. Additionally, in this very preliminary stage, the buildings will not be accessible for restroom or any other use. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you wish to attend so that she can manage the numbers.



June 15 at 9:30 a.m. A 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's. Limit of 4 people.

June 20 at 8:00 p.m. Summer Solstice Compline--A simple, spoken prayer service held at the labyrinth by candlelight. Please bring your own seating. Limit of 25 people.

June 24 at 6:00 p.m. BYOB Social Hour in the "rector's grove." Bring a beverage of choice and a blanket or chair. The current plan is to meet in-person. If restrictions in place at the time do not allow, we will meet virtually. Those who sign up will receive an email with up to date information. Limit of 25 people.

**PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY** One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!

**FOOD MINISTRY** The Food Drive will continue for the foreseeable future, although the receiving agencies may vary. For the month of June, the Outreach Commission is supporting the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) Food Pantry in Coatesville with a financial contribution. One Commission member is helping to unload, sort and pack donated food and prepare it for distribution. Please continue to put your food contribution of canned goods, rice and beans in the bins on the porch outside of the Parish House. As always, the need is greatest for protein items including tuna fish and peanut butter. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES** We are beginning to keep a list of designated emergency contacts for parishioners. This list will be made available to ushers, clergy, and staff to be used in the case of emergency on campus or in the event that we wish to reach you for pastoral purposes, but you are not available at your usual number. This is entirely voluntary and offered as a service for those who wish. If you would like for the contact information for your designated emergency person to be kept on file at the parish, please email the following information--your name and phone number, any allergies you have, the name, phone number and email address of your emergency contact person--to: [pastoralcontact@stpetersgv.org](mailto:pastoralcontact@stpetersgv.org). Thank you.

**SHOPPING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE** Several parishioners have volunteered to shop for groceries, stop at a drugstore, or run similar errands for someone in need of such service. This is one way we can be a community that cares for others. If this would be helpful to you, please contact Holly Hardester. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

**VISITING SAFELY** We cannot sit with you in your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. We promise no unannounced visits, but we are eager to see you — so, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you or someone you know would welcome one.

**CAMP GET' ALONG UPDATE** Sadly, due to COVID 19 restrictions City Camp, run by St. Simon the Cyrenian Church in Philadelphia, has been forced to hold camp virtually this summer which means no Camp Get Along this year. I know the children (and parents!) must be terribly disappointed as are we. A big THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers who already had stepped up to help in a big way. Betsy Comstock, Beth Hacker, Barbara Coleman, Jenny Disque, Brenda Grove and Nancy Wilson. Your support is very much appreciated. Let's hope we're back to fun and games next summer.

**MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY** will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**NOONDAY PRAYER** To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank barn for private prayer, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.

**ST. PETER'S BEDTIME STORIES** Abigail and Chris, and many others have pulled some of their favorite books from the archives and found new books which they haven't seen before and have created some short videos (about 5 minutes long) of them reading to you

and your children. We hope that you will join them on the St. Peter's Facebook page each night at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in reading your favorite book and making a video of this to share on our Facebook page, please contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**THE GATHERING OF MEN IS HAPPENING VIRTUALLY** Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

**ST. PETER'S DIRECTORY** is now available. If you would like to receive our May 2020 directory please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP** Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or call the office at 610-644-2261.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** While we are apart, each week we are sending the parents of the Sunday school children emails with attached pictures, puzzles, coloring pages and games related to the scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. Families not already receiving these Sunday school emails are welcome to join us by emailing [SundaySchool@stpetersgv.org](mailto:SundaySchool@stpetersgv.org).

**PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURES/VIDEOS** As we have become better at moving our worship experience online, we are seeking to include more members of our parish. One of the things that we miss is seeing you and hearing your voices. We usually 'go live' about 15 minutes before the service starts. During this time, we have been just showing a title page that says that the service will begin at 10am. We would like to augment that with pictures and/or videos of our parish family. Please consider sending some digital pictures or a very short (15-30 second) video to Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org). We will include them in the gathering time video played before worship begins. We need to receive anything you send no later than Thursday for inclusion on Sunday.

**PRAYER LISTS** Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.