

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 16)



23 August 2009

I AM THAT BREAD OF LIFE

*Afro-Byzantine icon painting by an anonymous
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Holy Eucharist: Rite I — 8:00 AM

St. Peter's Church, Salem

Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:00 AM

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

8:00 AM

The Word of God

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Serving Today

Chalice: Jinny Lavoie

Lessons and Psalm: Jim Sweet

Ushers: Andy Kolesnikoff, Jackie Langlois

Vestry Persons of the Day: Michele Grimes

Welcome to St. Peter's, "A House of Prayer for ALL People".

Coffee Hour: Following the Service a number of us go across the street to The Bagel Shop for coffee and conversation. Please join us there for fellowship.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:00 AM

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary

C. M. Widor

Andante Sostenuto from Symphony No. 9

The people standing, the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Book of Common Prayer, page 352

The Song of Praise

The Hymnal 1982, #436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Truro

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 people sit.*

Jewish Scripture

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the

land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:15-22 Simplified Anglican Chant: Jerome Meachen



- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the | righteous, *
and his ears are open to their | cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the | earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD | hears them *
and delivers them from all their | troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the broken | hearted *
and will save those whose spirits are | crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the | righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them | all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his | bones; *
not one of them shall be | broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the | wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be | punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his | servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in | him.

The Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the

belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #684

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

The Gospel

John 6:56-69

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Organist</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Verger</i>
Courtney Lederhaus	<i>Acolyte</i>
Ethel Crawford	<i>Lector</i>
Walt and Juli Lederhaus	<i>Chalicers</i>
Walter Abraham	<i>Greeter</i>
Phil Davis and Marc Hawlena	<i>Ushers</i>
Courtney Lederhaus and Marc Hawlena	<i>Counters</i>
Beth Brown	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Barbara Kern and Judy Rhodes	<i>Flowers</i>

A Special Greeting to Newcomers

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. The Episcopal Church offers all the sacraments of the Catholic Tradition to anyone who is a baptized Christian and who desires such sacrament. Please feel free to come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. All are welcome to the rail, as all are welcome to reverently receive the heavenly food of God.

Notices of the Parishes

Summer Schedule Through Sept. 6th, the 8:00 am services will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Salem and the 10:00 am services here at Grace Church. The Reverend Debbie Phillips will be the Celebrant at both services. For Pastoral emergencies, please call Debbie at 978-744-2796.

At St. Peter's . . .

St. Peter's Office Hours for the month of August will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. The office will be closed on Monday and Friday.

Open Door at St. Peter's: We are looking for volunteers to spend some time in the church while we keep our doors open to the public. Open Door hours are **Fridays** and **Saturdays** from **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** If you have some time and would like to volunteer, please contact Phyllis Caliri at 781-599-0790.

“Italian Night” Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at Robert McHugh’s home.

Taizé Service: Our next service will be held on **Wednesday, September 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

An Evening in “La Bella Roma”: Italian Night at St. Peter’s will be held on **Saturday, September 12th** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Adults \$8 ~ Children 12 yrs & under \$4. Tickets are on sale now or at the door.

ECW Meeting: The next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please contact either Heidi Milman at 978-744-2661 or Carole MacDonald at 978-744-1003 to make a reservation. We need a count to plan the meal. This meeting is a week later than our regular monthly meetings as the second Wednesday is 2 days after Labor Day.

Massachusetts Episcopal Diocesan Resource Day will be held on **September 26th** at Bentley University in Waltham. This is a day-long workshop/convention to learn about what is offered and needed for the Diocese. For additional info, check Diocese website @ www.diomass.org or contact Spencer Felder, Convention Delegate 978-745-0854.

St. Peter’s Holiday Extravaganza will take place on **Saturday, November 14, 2009** from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Save the date!!! This is a major fundraiser for St. Peter’s. We are now accepting donations for the fair: Lottery Tickets, gift certificates, silent auction items, raffle basket items, and Grandpa’s Attic “Treasures”. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Let us keep Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop in our prayers, and today we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea and the Diocese of Seoul.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Cyprian’s Church, Roxbury (Boston); St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston); Society of St. Margaret, Roxbury (Boston); Grace Church, Salem; Congregations: Parish Historians.

We ask your prayers for Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward all and for the following: Lisa Burke; Harry Cobb; Matthew Depresio; Gail Durell; Florine Felder; Tom Guarafano; John Kazes; Joan Langlois; Shari

Lawrence and her father Scott; Jon Manna; Jack McKay; Bruce Milman; Dorothy Nassif; The Family of Louise O'Hanley; Morgan Wilkinson; and for all the unemployed & those facing layoffs, for all those who are living with serious or life-threatening illnesses, for all our service men and women & their families, and for World Peace.

St. Peter's Cycle of Prayer: Donald & Amy Leck; Kenneth, Stephanie, Shayne & Kayti LeFrancois; Ronald Liberge & Family; William, Phat & Elizabeth L'Italien; Lauren Loughlin; Robert & Susan Luz; Carole MacDonald; Penny McKay; Heidi Milman; Sherrill Mizioch; Stephen, Jennifer & Sean Morgan; Pamela, Keisha & Stephanie Myrie; Dorothy Nassif; Bruce & Deborah Newman.

The Flowers on the Altar at St. Peter's are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip Croft.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Peter's burns this month to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Departed Members of the Aylward & Swinarski Families.

The Tower at St. Peter's is lit during the month of August in loving memory of Marjorie I. (Makela) Liberge & Jewel Liberge.

At Grace Church . . .

Our regular parish office hours are from 10 am until 2 pm Monday through Thursday. **Morning Prayer** is read each day at 9:30 am. **Wednesday Eucharists and suppers** will resume on September 9th.

Our most recent order of bricks for the walkway arrived damaged, so we will be getting replacements in a week or two. If you would like to order a brick to commemorate an important event, or as a memorial or thanksgiving, ask for an order form in the office.

A Parish Survey for programming ideas was sent out last week via e-mail. If you do not receive e-mail and would like to respond to the survey, please pick up a copy in the back of the church and drop it off at the Office.

Sunday School at Grace: If you would like to work with our children on Sunday mornings, or would like to at least have a conversation about it, please see Debbie or e-mail the office. She is devising a user-friendly curriculum for a 30 minute program to be offered each Sunday. The program is designed so that it may be taught on a rotating basis.

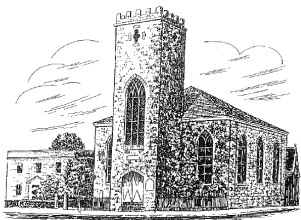
Backpacks for HAWC: Next Sunday, August 30th we will have a back-to-school celebration. During the 10:00 service, there will be a blessing for all students returning to school this Fall. After the service, we will have a special reception while we pack up the school supplies to be donated to HAWC. Please consider donating new backpacks or other school supplies, such as pens, binders, calculators, paper, etc. for middle school-aged students who have experienced domestic violence and are being supported with services from Help for Abused Women and their Children. See you there!

Grace Church Yard Sale set for Saturday, September 12, 7 am until noon. Bring in your items for sale: clothes, toys, household items, jewelry, shoes, coats, books, pictures, small furniture, rugs, children's items. No electronics, please.

The Grace Church Prayer List is read in rotation each week in daily Morning Prayer. Please help us update our prayer list by asking us to continue praying for those you have requested or giving us updates for those that we should remove from the list. Thanks!

We will return to our regular Sunday service schedule of 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II and 10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist on September 13. The Parish Choir's regular begin on September 9. Any new singers interested in joining the choir are invited to speak with Mark.

Please keep in your prayers Cheryl & Jeff Weber, Eleanor Nowak, Renee, Christian, Claire, Charles Dieteman, Jay Ruebeck, Sarah, Megan, Sherry, Evan, Pam & David Walcher, Samantha Reckis, Kimberly Fuller, Tim Oldfield, Donna Kelly, Roger & Karin, Noah, Emma, Nickolas Hebert, Kim, Gary Young, Jr., Jane Garland, Don, Morgan Wilkinson, Camilla Tierney, Anne, Barbara Stamoulis, Colin, Alison Lewis, Barbara Glenewinkel, Jeffrey, Barbara & Pete Ball, Luke Krafka, Mallory, Don Cook, Vivien, Karen, Chelsea, Marion & family, May Davis, Dylan Desaubies, Grace Solfanell, Allison Dealey, Danielle, Margaret, Katherine, Arthur, Paul Sullivan, Nicolas Glenewell, Dorothy Tully, Pieter White, Hannah Kohn, Louise Collins, JL, Alberto Wong, Scott, Tom, Corey, Taylor & Meredith, Laura, Anne, Herb, Jeff, Jon Papps, Stephen Duff, Dorette Jodoin, Madeline, Gladys, Jim Pelletier, Gerry Cole, Mike and Beth Albertson, Neala, the Stonehouse family, Scott MacEwan, Cherry Wood, Amy Gaskin, Marjorie Short, Holt, Ema Rosero, Carol, Alan Paulsen



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

"A House of Prayer for All People"

The Reverend Paul B. Bresnahan

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The Reverend Daniel Vélez-Rivera, *Priest*

The Reverend Rebecca Crane, *Deacon*

Mr. Joseph Tardif, *Music Director*

Ms. Deborah Janian, *Parish Secretary*

Vestry

Patti Rocci - Sr. Warden, Robert McHugh - Jr. Warden

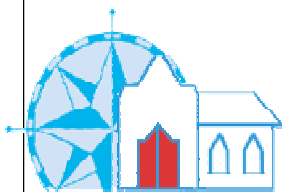
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Jane Gammon - Clerk,

Kim Clements, William Conway, Michele Grimes,

Cheryl Jalbert, Jackie Langlois, Heidi Milman

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The Reverend Deborah Phillips *Rector*

Mark Engelhardt *Lay Associate & Musician*

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Janet Fitch Parker *Financial Steward*

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Kai Nalipinski

The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.