

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

30 August 2009



The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot

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

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Serving Today

Chalice: Cheryl Jalbert

Lessons and Psalm: Jinny Lavoie

Ushers: Spencer Felder, Carole MacDonald

Vestry Persons of the Day: Jackie Langlois, Patti Rocci

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 Word of God

Opening Voluntary—*Processional*

William Mathias

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing, #12

Come, we that love the Lord

We're Marching to Zion

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is | right, *
who speaks the truth from his | heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his | friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his | neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is re|jected, *
but he honors those who fear the | LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no | wrong *
and does not take back his | word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of | gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the | innocent.

(2nd half of chant):

- 7 Whoever does these | things *
shall never be over|thrown.

The Epistle

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are

like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #628

Help us, O Lord, to learn

St. Ethelwald

The Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil inten-

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Organist</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Verger</i>
Rodney Bedell	<i>Acolyte</i>
Babs Hawkes	<i>Lector</i>
Maureen McHugh, Babs Hawkes	<i>Chalicers</i>
Anne Busteed	<i>Greeter</i>
Anne Busteed, Peter Little	<i>Ushers</i>
Anne Busteed, Kai Nalipinski	<i>Counters</i>
Helen Watson-Felt	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Beth Brown, Maureen Joyce	<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

Next Sunday is our last summer service. The 8:00 am service will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Salem and the 10:00 am service here at Grace Church. The Reverend Debbie Phillips will be the Celebrant for these services. For Pastoral emergencies, please call Debbie at 978-744-2796.

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

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. **Weekly Wednesday Eucharists and suppers** will resume on September 9th.

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.

Community Opportunities

God in the Pub: Come join us at this monthly gathering for fellowship and conversation about a topic for the day. Our next date is this **Tuesday, September 1** and our topic is "New Beginnings." We meet the first Tuesday of each month at The Old Spot, which is located at the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Essex St., beginning at 7:00 pm. Whether you are interested in a pint (or of legal age), or not, you are invited to come and hang out with God.

ECW Meeting at St. Peter's: 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, or the Grace Church Parish Office at 978-744-2796. The Rev. Debbie Phillips and Mark Engelhardt are presenters of the Electronic Communications Workshop at this event.

A Parish Survey for programming ideas was recently sent out 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 or in the lobby of the Parish Hall and drop it off at the Office.

Fundraising Activities

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.

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. For further information, please see flyer on the table at the back of St. Peter’s Church.

St. Peter’s Fair Meeting: Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Jinny Lavoie’s home.

“Holidays with Grace” is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17** from **6 to 9 pm.** There will be wine tasting and an auction in preparation for the holidays to benefit the community. Some ideas for donations to the auction are gift wrapping, silver polishing, house cleaning, grocery shopping, catering, cooking classes, holiday decorations and decorating, anything to make the holidays easier for the host and hostess. Please let Ruth Kupfer, Brad Green or the office know of ways you may help.

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.

December 5, Grace Church Craft Fair. An advance notice to all to put this date on the calendar. Be on the lookout for upcoming notices!

Prayers of the People

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop, and the Diocese of Singapore.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter’s Church, Salem; St. John’s Church, Sandwich; St. John’s Church, Saugus; North Shore Deanery; Chapel of St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoisett.

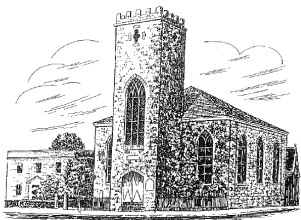
St. Peter’s Cycle of Prayer: Lisa Burke; Harry Cobb; Matthew Depresio; Gail Durell; Florine Felder; Tom Guarafano; John Kazes; Joan Langlois; Shari Lawrence and her father Scott; Jon Manna; Jack McKay; Bruce Milman; Dorothy Nassif; The Family of Louise O’Hanley; Morgan Wilkinson.

Please keep in your prayers: (*From St. Peter's Prayer list*) Tom, Suzanne, & Michael Nolan and Sarah Ploss; Ema Rosero Nordalm; Steve & Tiffany Paquette and Andrew & Chris Bell; Elsie Piacentini; John Piko; Donald Place; Geoff, Dawn, & Molly Regan; Nicolina Reisman; Katherine Reynolds; Patti Rocci; Eugenie, Peter, & Michael Roy; Jeanne Russell; Pamela, Troy, & Tess Saunders; Chris & Paula Scacheri. (*From Grace Church's Prayer list*) 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 Glenwell, Dorothy Tully, Pieter White, Hannah Kohn, Louise Collins, JL, Alberto Wong, Scott, Tom, Corey, Taylor & Meredith, Anne, Herb, Jeff, Jon Papps, Stephen Duff, Dorette Jodoin, Madeline, Gladys, Jim Pelletier, Gerry Cole, Neala, the Stonehouse family, Scott MacEwan, Cherry Wood, Amy Gaskin, Marjorie Short, Holt, Ema Rosero, Carol; and for the unemployed, those facing layoffs, those who are living with serious or life-threatening illnesses, our service men and women & their families, and for World Peace.

To the glory of God, the Flowers on the Altar at St. Peter's are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald M. & Catherine Schaffer; Eileen Davis. **The Sanctuary Candle** burns this month 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.

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 on Sunday, September 13. At **St. Peter's**, services are at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite I) and at 10:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite II) At **Grace Church**, services are at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite II) and at 10:30 am with Choral Holy Eucharist.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

"A House of Prayer for All People"

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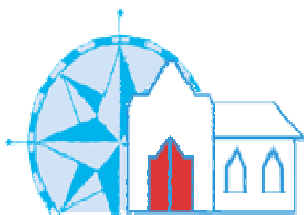
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Kai Nalipinski

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.