

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

*Celebrating Saint William Carey*

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6:00 pm



"Give us a heart for the spreading of your  
Gospel and a thirst for justice among  
all the peoples of the world..."

~The Collect for Today

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*The Officiant begins*

*(BCP Page 127)*

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* *The maker of heaven and earth.*

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father:*

*We have sinned against you,*

*through our own fault,*

*in thought, and word, and deed,*

*and in what we have left undone.*

*For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*forgive us all our offenses;*

*and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Officiant*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*(BCP Page 128)*

*The Officiant then says*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

*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.*

**Psalm 119:25-32**

(BCP Page 765)

*Officiant and People*

25 My soul cleaves to the dust; \*

give me life according to your word.

26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me; \*

instruct me in your statutes.

27 Make me understand the way of your commandments, \*

that I may meditate on your marvelous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow; \*

strengthen me according to your word.

29 Take from me the way of lying; \*

let me find grace through your law.

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; \*

I have set your judgments before me.

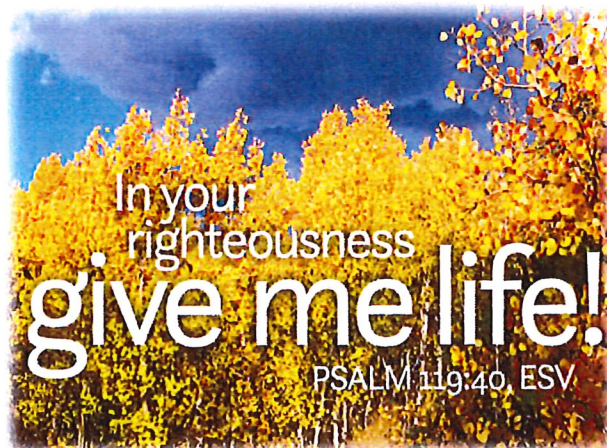
31 I hold fast to your decrees; \*

O LORD, let me not be put to shame.

32 I will run the way of your commandments, \*

for you have set my heart at liberty.

*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.*



## A Reading from Romans 10:14-17

*The Officiant says*

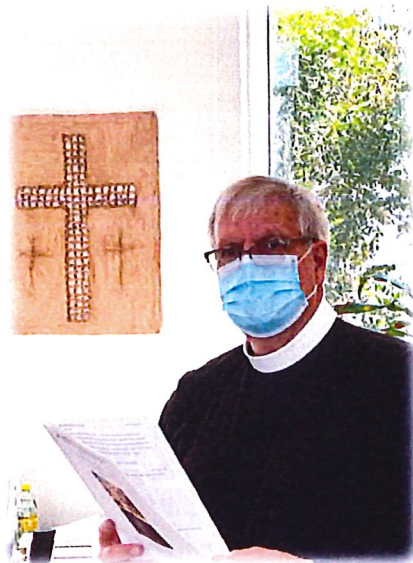
How are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

*Officiant*      The word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## A Reflection

*The Rev. James Friedel*



Hymn: Jesus Calls Us; O'er The Tumult

(Hymn #550)



1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea,  
2. as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store;  
4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior, may we hear thy call,



1. day by day his clear voice sound-eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
2. turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
3. from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
4. still he calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."  
5. give our hearts to thine o - be-dience, serve and love thee best of all.

*The Officiant continues*

(BCP Page 132)

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.



## The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

*Officiant and 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.*

*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People:* *And let our cry come to you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

*The Officiant says*

Merciful God, you called William Carey to missionary work in India and gave him a zeal for your Word that led him to translate Scripture into many local languages and dialects: Give us a heart for the spreading of your Gospel and a thirst for justice among all the peoples of the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who sheds your light and peace throughout humanity, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## A Collect Of a Theologian and Teacher

(BCP Page 248)

*The Officiant says*

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servant Samuel, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect For Social Service

(BCP Page 260)

*The Officiant says*

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.*

*All*

(BCP Page 134)

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

*Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*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.*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

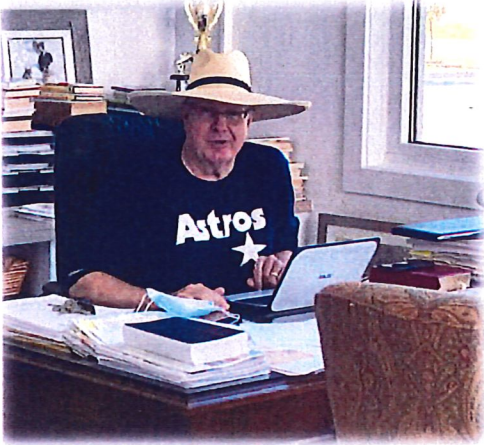
*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant concludes*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

# ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL



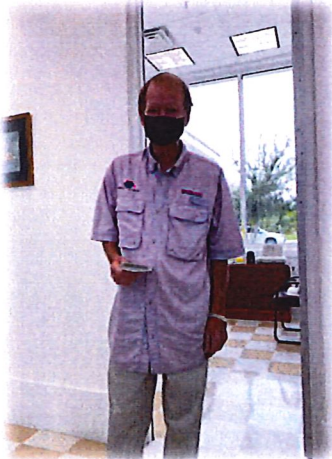
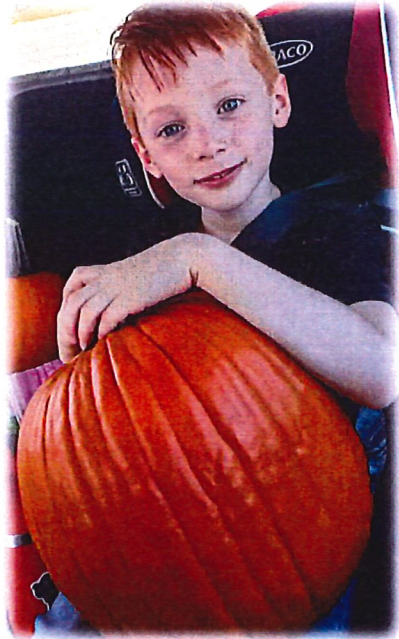
Sometimes it is very bright in Father Jim's office on a sunny day at St. Peter's!



The beauty, sounds of nature, and YOU enhance our awareness of God at our outdoor worship service.



Fall is definitely in the air where Meredith's precious grandchildren Alice and James live! As Meredith says, "There's mischief in those faces."



Mike Patton, our church treasurer, continues to fulfill his duties while following COVID safety measures.



I love you to the "MOON"flower and back! This beauty can be found in Diana Severino-Saxon's yard.