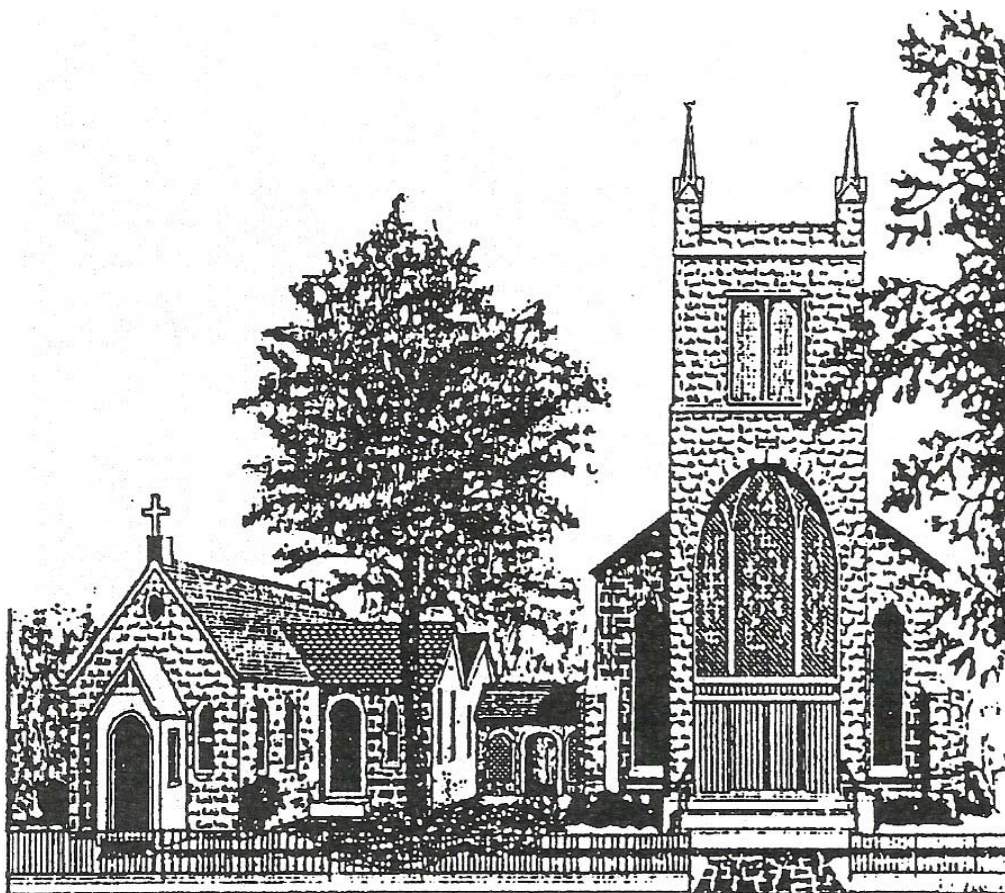


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The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2012
Order of Service
9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist – Rite I
9:00 a.m.

The Word of God

Prelude

Prélude Modal and Prière, Op. 6

Jean Langlais

Processional Hymn “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
Truro

H-436

Kyrie (3-fold)

Setting by Healey Willan

Gloria in Excelsis

Setting by Healey Willan **S-202**

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra* [spoken responsively]

BCP-613

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 **"Who is he, this King of glory?" ***
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gradual Hymn “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”
Nettleton

H-686

The Gospel (please stand) Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of

the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Sermon

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

The Nicene Creed

BCP-326

Prayers of the People

BCP-328

Confession/Absolution

BCP-330

The Peace

BCP-332

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Offertory

"Shepherd Me How to Go"

Daniel Burton

Presentation

tune: Old Hundredth

(verse 3) **H-380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Eucharistic Prayer I		BCP-333
Sanctus	Setting by Healey Willan	S-114
The Lord's Prayer		BCP-336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP-337
Fraction	<i>"Agnus Dei"</i>	Setting by Healey Willan S-158

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP-339
The Blessing	BCP-339

Recessional Hymn	<i>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"</i>	H-460
	Hyerydol	

The Dismissal

Postlude	<i>Voluntary No. 1</i>	William Selby
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The altar flowers today are given by a generous St. John's member who wishes to remain anonymous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY: As we continue our summer schedule, during "ordinary time", we continue to adjust our service music to fit Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Book of Common Prayer. For the remainder of the summer we will use **liturgical settings** of the *Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei* by Healey Willan (1860-1968). Willan was for many years Organist and Director of Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto, Canada, where he established a music program that was a virtual "Mecca" for Anglican Church musicians and musicians from other communions from around the world. This morning the **Organ Prelude** is a brief, introspective "Prelude Modal" by Jean Langlais (1907-1991), a French Organist and Composer who, in spite of his blindness was among the most influential organists and organ pedagogues of his time. The **Organ Offertory** is based on a Mary Baker Eddy hymn: "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go". This organ setting is by Daniel Burton (b. 1944), an American Methodist organist in Memphis, TN. The **Organ Postlude** is an Organ Voluntary by William Selby (1738-1798), who was born in England, but moved to Boston, and was Organist and Director of Music at Kings Chapel, where he established the first Music Festival in America. This is one of only four of his compositions that have survived. Selby had a

variety of talents and occupations; in addition to being a talented and well-known musician, he also managed a grocery and liquor shop in Boston. (Perhaps he knew the original Sam Adams?)

We have 75 people on the prayer list. Please let us know how these folks are doing. While it is the work of the Church to hold each other in prayer, it would be good to know the status of those for whom we have been praying over the past few months. Please check the list and let us know if you wish to have those persons continued in remembrance.

Father Joe Moore is recovering from double bypass and valve replacement surgery which took place at Cooper. Please continue to keep Father Joe and Sharon in your prayers as he continues his recuperation. Cards to him and Sharon at their home would be appreciated. [1 Water Street, Pennsville NJ 08070]

It is traditional to hold classes to prepare both adults and teens for confirmation and to provide a forum for persons interested in what the Episcopal Church believes and teaches. If you are questioning, seeking, interested in joining, or ready to make an “affirmation of faith”, please use the sign up sheets and informational questions that are on clip boards in the Parish House and Chapel. We are planning an eight to ten-week course, probably beginning Sept. 15 or 16, and you can list your best day and time for these lessons.

Mark your Calendars – VBS 2012 is from August 20 to 24 from 5-8 pm.

The Diocese of New Jersey has launched a *NETS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN* to purchase 10,000 mosquito nets at \$12 each — a goal of \$120,000. This is a partnership for malaria prevention in Africa and is one of the Millennium Development Goals. The campaign continues through Convention 2013. The Diocesan website states that we are almost halfway to the goal with Trinity Swedesboro raising \$660 for 55 nets and the latest gift of \$3500 from St. Peter’s IGBO Church in Trenton. St. John’s can do this! One model is that each household give \$12 – the cost of ONE net; another is to just drop all your loose change into the jar; another is to give what your heart tells you. Our Sunday School has already raised \$95.52!!! Can you match that? Our churchmouse, Joel, has given his dime and now it is your turn. The jar is in the parish hall during fellowship hour. (Checks

should be made to St. John's with the notation of NETS on the Memo line – we will be sending one inclusive check to the diocese.)

NOTE: Our Yoga classes will now be held on Tuesdays AND Thursdays from 5-6 pm.

The summer months are especially hard on the Food Pantry. Most needed are dry pasta [elbow macaroni, etc.] and sauce, canned corn, juices, canned meats and tuna, healthy snacks for kids; and anything you can spare. It will be used and appreciated.

The Salem Family Success Center at 14 New Market Street is asking for donations of gently worn, freshly laundered clothing in all sizes for men, women and children for their clothing closet. They are a non-profit working to build a network of support for the families of Salem County. See the ad on the hall board. Items may be dropped off at their location, call for pick up [856-935-0944, X2113 or 2114], or leave bagged items in the church office for delivery to them.

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
8:00 am	20	20	9		
10:30 am	<u>27</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>39</u>	9 am <u>24</u>	9 am <u>45</u>
Total	47	84	48	24	45

July 8 Pledges \$738.24 Loose Offerings \$56.00

**Counters: 7/15 Nate Gable and Elizabeth Vanaman
7/22 Bill Mecum and Elizabeth Vanaman**

We appreciate the Participants in Today's Service:

9:00 a.m.

Presiding & Preaching

Assisting

Celebrants

Minister of Music

Chalicer

Lector

Prayers of the People

Acolyte Guild

Oblations

Altar Guild

Ushers

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon

The People of St. John's

Bill Clisham

Eileen Miller

Ron Magill

Ron Magill

David Miller – C&A

TBD

Jean Miller

This Week's Parish Calendar—The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

**Sun, 7/15 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I;
Fellowship Hour.**

**Tue, 7/17 No Quilters until September;
5:00-6:00 pm Yoga;
8:00 pm NA.**

**Wed, 7/18 Noon Eucharist and Healing Service in the Church;
5-7 pm Family Support Organization;
8:00 pm AA.**

Thu, 7/19 5:00-6:00 pm Yoga.

**Sat, 7/21 11 am – 7 pm Cumberland/Salem Area Statewide
NA Meeting.**

Prayers

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