



# The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:15 in the Morning  
July 16, 2017

Prelude: Prelude & Fugue in E major

Vincent Lübeck

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 48

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

The First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau

came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet  
and a light upon my path.  
106 I have sworn and am determined  
to keep your righteous judgments.  
107 I am deeply troubled;  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.  
108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips,  
and teach me your judgments.  
109 My life is always in my hand,  
yet I do not forget your law.  
110 The wicked have set a trap for me,  
but I have not strayed from your commandments.  
111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;  
truly, they are the joy of my heart.  
112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes  
for ever and to the end.

The Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 632

Munich

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9 18-23c

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it,

the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form VI) BCP, p. 392

The Absolution & The Peace BCP, p. 360

### The Holy Communion

All who seek a closer relationship with Christ are invited to His Table. To receive the Bread, stand or kneel and the priest will place the Bread in the palm of your hand. To receive the Wine, guide the Chalice to your lips, or carefully dip the Bread into the Cup. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, simply cross your arms as the Chalice is presented. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the altar for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head for the blessing. For gluten-free communion wafers please make your need known to the clergy at the altar.

Offertory Anthem: Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace C. L. Williams

The Presentation of Alms & Oblations: Hymnal 400 (vs. 7) Lasst uns erfreuen

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus Hymnal S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 155

Music During Communion: Aria Andrew Carter

Hymns During Communion: 417, 305, 593, 678

The Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 534 Purpose

The Dismissal

Postlude: Fugue in G major Vincent Lübeck

In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Alvis, Ann G., Audrey H., Audrey W., Betty, Bill B., Bill K., Bill W., Bo, Bob, Bradford, Charlotte, Connie, Cronan, Cynthia, Dale, Dan, Dave, Dillon, Doug, Ed B. Frances, Gary, Gordon, Hugh, Jean, Jim, Joan, John A., John C., John L, John M., John S., Judy, Judy C., Kendra, Kevin, Laura, Linda, Lynn, Marion, Mary, Mattie, Megan, Nance F., Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Peter, Robert, Rosemary, Ruth Mary, Scottie, Sherrill, Susan, Timothy, Vic, Will, William; all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Danny Burkhardt, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Sam Colt, Jake Cooley, Chris Davis, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Sean Doherty, Robert Elmore, Daniel Faughnan, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Eric Holm, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Eric Inman, Dane Jansson, Michael H. Manson Jr., Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Tom Pluim, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, Andrew Wolgemuth.

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### Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone.

**Bruton to Build Another Habitat House:** All are welcome to join us at the groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, July 18, at 10:30am at 122 Howard Drive in Williamsburg. The ceremony lasts thirty minutes and will be held rain or shine! Please read all about this project on our website or in the July Chronicle. Harris Hovarter will be our coordinator for volunteers, and there will be an online schedule where you can sign up. Please watch for more details about this project coming soon and join us!

**Kids Helping Kids:** Participate in the Salvation Army's Apple Tree Program and "adopt" a child by picking up a tag at church today and Sundays, July 23 & 30, following each of the services (tags will be available in the Tower in a basket for the 7:30am and 5:30pm services, and handed out following the 9:15 & 11:15am by our youth). They will be available in the church office during the week. Shop for the items on the tag and return your donations by Friday, August 11, to either Christine Britton at the Parish House or to the Salvation Army at 151 Kristiansand Drive (M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm).

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Bruton the week of August 7-11th from 9am until noon for children from three years old through 5th grade from Bruton, St. Martin's and Hickory Neck churches. Our theme this year is Glow For Jesus: Let Your Light Shine. Registration Forms are available in the Parish House or visit our website (register by Sunday, July 31). The cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for the second (\$25 max/family). Please contact Meghan Brewer at [mbrewer@brutonparish.org](mailto:mbrewer@brutonparish.org), 757-345-6489, or 252-347-7078 as we will also need all ages to volunteer help.

**Heroin - The Hardest Hit:** SpiritWorks will be hosting a presentation of this new film by the Office of Attorney General Mark Herring, who produced the film in 2016 and is making it available for public showings. Join us Thursday, July 27, at 6:30pm in the Yorktown Library (8500 George Washington Highway). Our deacon, The Rev'd Jan Brown, is the Executive Director of SpiritWorks, and the Rev'd Lauren McDonald is their Spiritual Director. They will both be available for questions and more information.

The Women's Theological Book Group is currently reading *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew — Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner. All women are welcome to join the book discussion on Thursday, August 3, at 1pm in Room 206 of the Parish House.

The Annual Parish Book Sale has become a great Williamsburg tradition, and proceeds this year will be used for Parish Youth Programs. The sale will be held Labor Day weekend, so please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and bring your donations to the Parish House (please box them, if possible, for easy storage) or contact us at 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can't bring them here. Those needing books picked up are requested to have the books boxed and on the ground floor or preferably garage for pickup ... this makes it easier and safer for church personnel to pick them up! Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes. We'll also need volunteers, to help pick up book donations, set up and staff the sale, and clean up afterwards. Please contact Stephen Fitton (757-897-4696), Judy Collard (757-565-2549) or email to [booksale@brutonparish.org](mailto:booksale@brutonparish.org).

The new Bruton Shop has a brand new feature which we think you'll really like — a Discount Program! Bruton parishioners wearing their nametags will receive 10% off all merchandise and 15% off for all Shop volunteers.

Become a Cornerstone Circle Member of our outreach program, the Friends of Bruton whereby individuals and families, who may live throughout the United States, and indeed around the world, may participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish. Complete an interest card available in the church and deposit it in the available box or visit <http://bit.ly/BPCFRIENDS>.

Traveling with Friends to Ireland: If you're interested in a 12-day tour of Ireland, join the Friends of Bruton who are sponsoring a tour from May 1-12, 2018, to Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Galway and Killarney with stops at many historic and scenic locales along the way. Visit our website or go to <http://bit.ly/FOBIRELAND2018> directly for the brochure to learn more about the trip and how to register.

#### Children & Youth

Nursery is available for babies to 4-year-olds from 8:30am-12pm in the Parish House. Children's Church will not be held today; this age-appropriate worship for children through 5th grade will resume next Sunday, July 23. School & Children's Choirs are on summer break.

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Pastoral Care Ministry Office - Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am - 2pm  
757-645-2050 or [PCM@brutonparish.org](mailto:PCM@brutonparish.org)

Stephen Ministry - Charlie Clapper & Mary Jean Hurst, Referrals Coordinators  
757-220-2087 (confidential)

Parish Nurse - Sylvia Saba  
757-345-6477 (voicemail) or [parishnurse@brutonparish.org](mailto:parishnurse@brutonparish.org)

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An Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Newcomers and visitors to our community: please take a moment to complete the form in the blue booklet in your pew and drop it in the offertory plate or visit the Newcomers section on our website.

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For our service schedule please check our website  
and the schedule posted on the door.

For information about the College of William and Mary Ministry,  
please visit our website and visit the Canterbury section.

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#### Concerts

Tuesday, July 18 Organ Recital at Bruton Parish Church  
8:00 pm Mark Biondolillo, Organist First United Methodist Church  
of Fox Hill in Hampton, Virginia

Thursday, July 20 Organ & Harpsichord Recital at Bruton Parish Church  
8:00 pm Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, July 22 Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel  
10:00 am Norman Elton, Organist

Saturday, July 22 Organ & Harpsichord Duo Recital at Bruton Parish Church  
8:00 pm Dr. JanEl Will, Organist and Sarah Bland, Organist  
from Hickory Neck Episcopal Church in Toano, Virginia

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The Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of the wedding of Robert Lloyd and Margaret Perkins Lloyd which took place at Bruton Parish Church on July 15, 1961.

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Sunday at Bruton Parish

Coffee Connections at the Custis House at 10:30 am.

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Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Revd Herman Hollerith IV, Bishop  
The Revd Christopher L. Epperson, Rector  
The Revd Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector for Outreach & Women's Ministries  
The Revd Tyler L. Montgomery, Canterbury Chaplain & Associate Rector  
The Revd Joshua P. Stephens, Associate Rector for Family Ministries  
The Revd Jan M. Brown, Deacon  
Meghan Brewer, Coordinator for Children's & Youth Formation  
Rebecca E. Davy, Music Director & Organist  
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist  
Daniel Corneliussen, Organ Scholar  
James S. Darling, Choirmaster-Organist Emeritus

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Vestry Members

Douglas Boller, Terri Cordle, Jeanette Cureton-Register, Alice Erickson, Dick Estes,  
John Fogarty-Sr. Warden, Bill Greaf-Jr. Warden, Steve Hibbitts-Treasurer,  
Marty Jones, Mark Serena, John Snead, Johanna Thompson, Fay Weirich