



February 21, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

We Prepare Ourselves with Reflection and Confession to Observe a Holy Lent

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins

People ***His mercy endureth forever.***

The Decalogue and Summary of the Law

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The Confession and Absolution

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THE WORD OF GOD

We Listen to God's Word

The Collect for the Day and Readings from the Lectionary (*Readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

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We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of the People

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

The Communion

We Are Sent Out Into the World

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The Lenten Blessing:

Holy eternal Majesty,

Holy incarnate Word,

Holy abiding Spirit,

Bless you for evermore. ***Amen.***

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

We Prepare Ourselves with Reflection and Confession to Observe a Holy Lent

Opening Hymn #401 “The God of Abraham praise”

Leoni

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

People ***His mercy endures forever.***

The Decalogue and Summary of the Law

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The Confession and Absolution

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Kyrie: WLP #840 “Kyrie”

Pulkingham

THE WORD OF GOD

We Listen to God’s Word

The Collect for the Day and Readings from the Lectionary (*Readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: “O Lord, my God, You are my refuge”

J.S. Bach/Hopsen

The Sermon

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of the People Form IV

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #455 “O Love of God, how strong and true”

Dunedin

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The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Schubert

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Come Together to Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread: **WLP #825 “Bless the Lord my soul”** (*Sung 3 times*)

Taize

Musical score for the hymn "Bless the Lord my soul" in 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name." and "Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life."

The Invitation to Communion (*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: **“Jesus, remember me”** (*Sung 3 times*)

Taize

Musical score for the hymn "Jesus Remember Me" in 3/4 time. The score is an ostinato refrain with two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom." and "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom." The score includes copyright information: "Text: Luke 23:42; Taize Community, 1981. Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994. © 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Used with permission. © Copyright 1981 Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publishing OneLicense.net #A-700319 All rights reserved."

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Post Communion Prayer

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The Lenten Blessing: Holy eternal Majesty,
Holy incarnate Word,
Holy abiding Spirit,
Bless you for evermore. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #149 “Eternal Lord of love”

Old 124th

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

*During Lent, a Service for Healing will follow the conclusion of the Holy Eucharist.
After the dismissal, anyone who wishes to participate in this service is invited to gather at the altar rail
for a time of silent prayer and meditation.*

A SERVICE FOR HEALING

A Word about the Ministry of Healing

The ministry of healing is part of the sacramental life of the Episcopal Church and all people, whether baptized or not, are welcome to come and receive this sacrament.

This sacrament emerges from our belief that the love of God through the presence of the Holy Spirit has the power to heal our emotional, physical and spiritual suffering.

Although we may ask for a specific healing, we realize that it is God who decides how this healing is to occur. Healing may come to us in the form of physical recovery, emotional well-being or spiritual wholeness.

The power of the healing service lies not with our expectation of results, but rather with our desire to allow the Spirit of God who dwells within us to transform our lives and help us to accept the healing power of God's love.

Celebrant O God, be in our hearts and on our lips as we come before you seeking your healing love.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Brothers and sisters in Christ, if you wish to seek prayer, for yourself, on behalf of someone or for a crisis in the world, you are invited to receive the laying on of hands. Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are troubled and I will give you rest." So come, you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties, you who are broken in body or in spirit, you who feel deeply within yourselves the divisions and injustices of our world. Come, for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

*Those who wish for laying-on of hands and anointing for healing may come forward.
When all have received the sacrament of healing, the celebrant continues.*

Celebrant God of compassion and love,
People **We offer you all of our suffering and pain. Give us strength to bear our weakness, healing even when there is no cure, peace in the midst of turmoil and love to fill the spaces of our lives. Glory to God, from whom all love flows, glory to Jesus, who showed his love through suffering, and glory to the Holy Spirit, who brings light to the darkest places. Amen.**

Celebrant God love you and have mercy upon you; through the cross of Christ, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. In the name of the Lover of Souls, the Beloved, and the Love that exists between them, may the peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Go in peace, giving thanks for the healing power of God's love.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Service: If you are looking to find some quiet time or time devoted to a simple Lenten discipline, please consider joining us during Lent for our Wednesday evening service. It begins at 7 p.m. with the Way of the Cross - a prayerful procession around the church, stopping at various "stations at crosses" to reflect on aspects of Jesus walk to the cross, death and burial. This is followed by our normal evening Communion service which includes a service of laying-on of hands and anointing with oil for healing. Periods of silence will be maintained throughout the service for those wishing to make "Being Silent with God" part of their Lenten discipline (please see last page of bulletin).
Feel free to contact Father Perry for more information.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS February 21, 2016

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Curt and Ellen Kraemer
in loving memory of Shirley Kraemer*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Cindy Brinkman (2/27)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Timothy's, Fairfield; Trinity/St. Michael's, Fairfield; St. James', Farmington All parish mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Committee.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of February 21: Claire; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Priscilla Bronke, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of February 14: The Davis & Carino families; the Kraemer family; Sharon, Christina; Douglas Pimm; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; the Opocensky Family; John Hickleton, Laurie Finn; Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of February 7: The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Garland; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Gina, Priscilla, Connie Rich, Rita Mae, Carol & Bing; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Gail & Ed Stanko, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Karen Sandahl; Karen Ostly; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe.

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Stephen Davis and Shirley Kraemer.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

What's Happening at St. Peter's

Youth Confirmation Classes to Begin: The first meeting of the youth confirmation classes will be held today Sunday February 21 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. At that time a schedule of classes and some suggested activities will be available. Any youth in high school is welcome to attend (note: younger youth may attend by first contacting Father Perry). Please note that a time for the actual Confirmation Service will be set at a later date to accommodate all confirmands and their families. For more information feel free to contact either Father Perry or Judi Babin.

Attention any adults desiring to be baptized or interested in Confirmation: Father Perry will be scheduling adult classes for anyone interested in exploring matters of faith and knowing more about Christianity and the Episcopal Church. These classes are also advised for people wishing to be baptized or becoming members of the Episcopal Church (by Reception or Confirmation). If you are interested or want more information, please contact him.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club was rescheduled and now will be held at **7:00 pm on Monday, February 22nd** at Mary Latour's new home at 7 Hunters Ridge, Columbia. For directions or more info, call her at 860-228-2154. Come join us for good food and good conversation!

Folding Chairs available - A generous donation from Milton Porter was given to the church with a request it go towards purchasing new padded chairs for Phelps Hall. This has allowed the vestry to purchase 135 padded chairs. We now have an excess of steel unpadded chairs and will offer them to parish members. They are against the windows in the Hall and are labeled for the taking. Members may take them. We are offering them for free or you may make a small donation to the kitchen fund. Happy New Year! The Vestry.

Sewing Machine for sale – A pre-owned sewing machine with advanced capabilities regarding embroidery stitching is for sale in Phelps Hall. Anyone interested in examining it or purchasing it may see it on Sunday or call the office. It may be purchased for a donation (the amount to be determined by the purchaser) to Father Perry's "Rector's Discretionary Fund." Any questions regarding the machine's history may be addressed to Stephanie Wheeler.

A Parishioner is in need of a babysitter with a driver's license to take care of two little girls, ages 4 & 6 for after school in Colchester. Mondays would start at 2pm and the other days start at school pick up, 3pm. One week would be Monday, Tuesday and Friday and the other week would be Wednesday and Thursday. Duties include picking them up at school and taking them to dance and piano lessons. Please call the office if you or someone you know might be interested.



A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please consider giving this gift of life. 3 people benefit from each single donation. It takes only about an hour and is painless. Every day, patients receive blood for a variety of conditions including life-threatening illnesses, blood disorders and traumas. Your blood donations are critical to helping save patients' lives. Please help those who are desperately in need of a blood transfusion. Call for an appointment: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Lenten Wine Ingathering

Lent is the time the Altar Guild holds the annual "Wine Ingathering," a time during which we collect wine to be blessed and used at our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. Please consider giving a donation of Cream Sherry during Lent to be used throughout the year for Holy Communion. You may leave the wine on the back table in the church anytime during Lent. If you are unsure about which wine to buy, please speak with Fr. Perry or call the office.



Annual Cabin Fever Party, February 27--- 5:30 pm at the O'Shea's home.

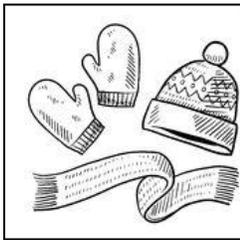
This is a fun social event that's an excuse to get together at a dreary time of the winter and enjoy a tasty buffet, a fabulous game of Yankee Swap along with bubbly conversation. Guaranteed fun Don't Miss It!!! There is a signup sheet at the back in the church. For more call Susan Ostrout 860-228-0061 or Candace O'Shea 860-228-4156. All donations go toward fuel to keep the Church and Phelps Hall WARM!

Here's what you can find on St. Peter's new website

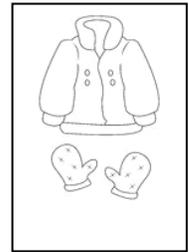
The website (www.stpetershebron.com) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **Do you know that Fr. Perry's sermons can now be listened to on St. Peter's website?** If you missed Father Perry's sermon, or want to hear it again, feel free to listen from the website. Sermons may be found at: Services > Sunday Audio Sermons
- **Church School schedule on the website** - Weren't able to attend church one Sunday? Want to cover a church school topic more at home? The website has a schedule of church school topics including Bible verses, upcoming events and additional information. Just go to: About Us > Church School > Church School Schedule

Outreach



Let's Continue to Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!
Thank you all who have supported Samantha Sullivan's efforts to collect warm clothing for children in need. Over 350 items, contributed by St. Peter's parishioners, Were donated last week to Covenant to Care for Children and immediately distributed to children in the Hartford area. The drive was so successful that Samantha will continue collecting clothes for a while longer.



A box is in the narthex of the church for the collection of clothing: gently used and new coats and warm clothes sizes newborn to children's size 12. Call Kim at 860-202-8449 if you have any questions.

The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality Center

Can you imagine sleeping by the river in Willimantic?

Cold, wet, unsafe? Many of the Windham area's homeless live in makeshift camps along the Willimantic River all year long. The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality center seeks to provide a warm shelter for those in the community who are homeless and over the age of 18 from November 15th through April of each year. No one is turned away. We provide food, clothing, hygiene among other services. Donations to keep the center going are always welcome. If you are able to donate items to help please drop them off at our office: **75 Bridge Street**, (First unit in the plaza) **Willimantic, CT 06226** (Monday through Thursday from 1-4 pm)

Items that the shelter is in need of:

- Non-Instant Coffee, Sweetener, Non-Dairy Creamer, Hot Chocolate
- Paper products, Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins.
- Vinyl or plastic Pillow case covers
- Coffee cups (small size, disposable)
- Plastic utensils (spoons/forks)
- Socks (white preference)
- Men's boxer shorts all sizes
- Women's briefs – all sizes
- Razor blades
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Women's hygiene products (pads, tampons)
- Plastic soap saver boxes
- Sweatpants/shirts (med/large/Xtra/XXtralrg)
- Laundry detergent (powder)
- Floor and bathroom cleaner
- Office supplies – Call to see the needs
- Gift Cards to Stop & Shop, BJ's Walmart, Staples and Home Depot of any value

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 21 Lent 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Confirmation classes begin -- Phelps Hall 12-2 pm Hall in use 3-6	February 22 Blood Drive 1-6 Women's Club 7 pm	February 23 Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 24 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 25	February 26 Fr. Perry Day off	Feb 27 Cabin Fever party 5:30 pm @ O'Shea's Scouts 10-5 (MC)
February 28 Lent 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	February 29	March 1 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 2 B & G mtg 7 pm Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 3	March 4 Fr. Perry Day off	March 5 Scouts (MC)
March 6 Lent 4 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 7	March 8 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 9 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 10	March 11 Fr. Perry Day off	March 12
March 13 Lent 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 14 Vestry 7 p.m.	March 15 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 16 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 17 Nursing Home visits	March 18 Fr. Perry Day off	March 19 Polish Dinner Scouts (MC)

The Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent

The Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Psalm: Psalm 27

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| 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries,
who stumbled and fell.
3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me. | 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.
15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.
17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!
18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord. |
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The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"