



April 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The collect for purity and summary of the law BCP page 323
The Gloria BCP page 324
The Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter BCP page 173

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)
The Sermon **The Reverend Everett Perine**

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329

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

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE 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 BCP page 333
The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337
The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission BCP page 339
The Easter Blessing (*May be found on page 3 of this bulletin*)

The Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Preludes

Joshua Ziemski, Organist

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity

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Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God

Powell

The Collect for Fifth Sunday in Easter

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We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: “My Shepherd will supply my needs”

Thomson

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop;

Ian and Laura, our bishops; for Perry our priest; and for all bishops, priests & deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*After the Intercessor has added prayers from our prayer list on behalf of our parish,
members of the congregation are invited to add their own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving
either silently or out loud.*

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of God be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #529 “In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

*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 and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

We Give God Thanks

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 Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Hymn: Wonder, Love & Praise #7912 “Peace before us, peace behind us”

Haas

(based on a Navaho prayer)

1. Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.
2. Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet.
Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.
3. Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet.
Light within us, light over us, let all around us be light.
4. Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.
Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.
5. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
6. Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.
Let all around us be peace. Let all around us be peace

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of the Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God’s blessing. **Amen.**
May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Mission Hymn #610 “Lord, whose love through humble service”

Blaenhafren

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for Communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS April 24, 2016

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: Jean Rohde (4/27); Mary Latour (4/30), Linda Shaw (4/29), Denise Ward (4/27), Allison Bartiss (4/24)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Andrew's, Milford; St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; Collaborative ministries and resources networks; deaneries and other regional groupings; members of the Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (TREC-CT)

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of April 24: Jean Rohde, Trevor Ferguson; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of April 17: Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dan and Francesco, The Davis & Carino families; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; John Hickleton, Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of April 10: Christina, Sandra Hastings, Peter Myers; The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Louis Domingue, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Gina, 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; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

We pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation: Megan Alexander, Allison Bradley, John Bradley, Josh Kowinsky, Emma O'Shea, Tim O'Shea, Chris Paggioli, and Jonathan Roper.

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; and for the people killed and wounded in Belgium

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.

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

Diocesan News

The staff at **Camp Washington** want to show off their work and their facility. They are offering two open-house days to introduce everyone to their camp and conference center, and it is a wonderful way to get to know more about the excellent programming that they are developing as they live more fully into God's Mission! The day will include camp tours, Holy Eucharist at 4:30 and a cookout!

The two dates are this **Sunday April 24th** and **Sunday May 22nd** beginning at 3 pm. If you are interested, please register by calling 860-567-9623.

Parish News

Youth Confirmation Classes have begun: Youth confirmation classes are in full swing! It is not too late to join! Any youth in high school who would like to join the class is welcome and should contact Father Perry as soon as possible. For more information feel free to contact either Father Perry or Judi Babin. **The next meeting will be on Sunday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m.**

Attention any adults desiring to be baptized or interested in Confirmation: Father Perry will be scheduling Adult Inquiry Classes to begin after Easter. Anyone interested in exploring matters of faith including knowing more about the traditions of the Episcopal Church including people wishing to be baptized or becoming members of the Episcopal Church (by Reception or Confirmation) should consider joining the conversation. If you are interested or want more information, please contact him.



The 44th Annual Plant sale is around the corner!!

The preorder forms are out in the church (as well as in the Hall and in the office). Please fill them out and return them (to the back table or to the Eatons or to the office) by April 24th. The preorders should be picked up on May 6th between 2 & 4 p.m. If necessary, other arrangements may be made. Any questions please call the Eatons at 860-228-3487.

If you are kindly donating perennials from your garden, please make every effort to have them at the Hall on May 4th so they can be arranged and priced.

Weekly Weeders are Back! - The Weekly Weeders meet every Monday evening during the summer from 6:30 to 7:20. We're out of there by 7:30 except for those of us who want to stay around and chat. We keep the Memorial Garden looking beautiful and enjoy good company at the same time. Everyone is welcome to join the group. There's no need for a firm commitment of time; people come when they can even if it's only once.

The first meeting of the year will be on Monday, April 25, at 6:30 in the Memorial Garden. We'll discuss what we hope to accomplish this summer, so we won't do any work outside until the following week. The agenda includes removal of the tall grasses blocking the view to the cemetery, planting new bushes and smaller grasses in place of the tall grasses, installation of vinca ground cover along the side of the church, ideas for the for the stony area on the parking area side of Phelps Hall and suggestions for hiding the barrels behind Phelps Hall. Please join us!

A parish ministries planning meeting will be held on this week on **Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m.** in Phelps Hall. Sponsored by your vestry this meeting is designed to be an opportunity for committees and ministries to share information about what each is planning for the spring and summer months ahead. We hope this will foster conversation among representatives of these groups thus creating collaboration and support for ongoing efforts. We will also bring everyone up to speed on new developments in our communications efforts. These include: exciting updates on our website and how those changes can support the work of our committees and ministries; ways we are currently increasing our visibility in Hebron and environs; and steps we are taking to improve flow of information within our parish. While anyone is welcome to join this discussion, we hope each committee or ministry will have someone present who can speak to what is going on in your area of interest.

Help us to brighten up Phelps Hall!

The vestry recently voted to support a project put forth by Buildings & Grounds to install new ceiling tiles in Phelps Hall and to replace our fluorescent lighting with new, energy efficient LED bulbs. Our aim would be to create a brighter, cheerier atmosphere for our community dinners and fundraising events. We are providing an opportunity for parishioners to support this project by “funding” the cost of one or more boxes of tiles at \$40 each. 30 boxes of tiles will be needed to complete the work. Please submit any donation of cash or check to the office or treasurer (to insure proper credit) and designate it as “Ceiling & Lighting Project.” We would love your support! Questions? Please contact Rick Marks, Jack Gasper or any other member of 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.

Local News

The Andover Food Pantry invites you to the **Grand Opening and Dedication** of their newly renovated **Andover Food Pantry** to be held on Saturday May 14th at the 1st Congregational Church in Andover (359 Route 6 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Following the Dedication there will be a Pot Luck Luncheon provided by the Food Pantry Committee. Fun and games! Please bring a contribution to the Food Pantry when you come.

Holocaust Memorial Day will be observed on Sunday May 1 at 7 pm at Temple Bnai Israel (745 Jackson St., Willimantic). All are invited to attend this night of mourning but also a dedication to life and community.

AHM Opioid Addiction in our communities - A Community Forum to address **Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse as well as Heroin Use in AHM Communities** will be held on April 28th at the RHAM high school Auditorium 6:30-8:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and we encourage all citizens to attend.

Softball Tournament to Benefit the Worship Center’s Building Project- Members of St. Peter’s have been invited to join other Hebron churches in fielding a softball team to participate in the tournament scheduled for June 4 at 12 p.m. If you are interested please contact the office.

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!

- **Fr. Perry’s sermons can 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">From Monday March 14th through the end of April the Office will be open from 9-12, Monday through Friday (instead of 8-11)</p>

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 24 5th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	April 25 Finance Comm. 9 am Weekly Weeders 6:30	April 26 Cathedral Chap. 6 pm (Fr. Perry) Choir 6:30-8 PM	April 27 Communion with Healing 7 pm	April 28 Parish Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. 6:30 pm Opioid Addiction Forum at RHAM HS	April 29 Fr. Perry Day off	April 30
May 1 6th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55 <u>Holocaust Memorial</u> <u>Day at Temple Bnai</u> <u>Israel, Willimantic</u>	May 2 Plant sale set up Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 3 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 4 Buildings and Grounds 7 p.m. Communion with Healing 7 pm Celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord.	May 5 <u>Ascension Day</u>	May 6 Fr. Perry Day off Plant sale	May 7 Plant sale
May 8 7th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	May 9 7 p.m. Kitchen Renovation Fundraising Open Meeting Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 10 Vestry 7 p.m. Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 11 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 12	May 13 Fr. Perry Day off	May 14 Funeral
May 15 <u>Pentecost</u> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Last day of Church School 9:55 United Brethren Synagogue benefit concert 3 pm @ Mercer Senior Cntr	May 16 Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 17 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 18 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 19 Nursing Home Visits	May 20 Fr. Perry Day off	May 21 Italian Dinner
May 22 1st Sunday after Pentecost – <u>Trinity</u> Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	May 23 Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 24 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 25 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 26	May 27 Fr. Perry Day off	May 28
May 29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (<i>Proper 4</i>) Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	May 30 Fr. Perry on vacation Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 31 Choir 6:30-8 PM	June 1 B & G mtg 7pm No evening service	June 2	June 3	June 4

The Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

The First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;*
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens,*
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are
near him. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."