

October 23, 2016



THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 25

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

The opening acclamation BCP page 323
The collect for purity and summary of the law
Lord, have mercy upon us BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day BCP page 183

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings from the Lectionary (*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
Confession BCP page 331

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 Sending BCP page 339
The Blessing and Dismissal

A Word about Communion at St. Peter's

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.

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Rite II)

Prelude: “Moderato” (Ch. H. Rinck), “Adagio” (Th. Friese) & “Andante” (Cl. Loret)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #637 (1,2,5) “How firm a foundation”

Lyons

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)

Christe sanctorum

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
singing we offer prayer and meditation:
thus we adore thee.

The Collect

BCP page 235

We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings from the Lectionary *(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)*

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People Form IV

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The Confession & Absolution

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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

Offertory Hymn #686 “Come, thou font of every blessing”

Nettleton

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought forward as 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-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP page 364

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

BCP page 364

The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Music: “In Remembrance of thee”

James Mansfield

Communion Hymn #314 “Humbly I adore thee”

Adoro devote

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #680 “O God our help in ages past” (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

St. Anne

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Andante mosso”

W. Volckmar

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PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS October 16, 2016

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Joyce Dombrowski
in loving memory of Angie Banulski.*

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: Richard Kraemer (10/23), Ashley Oberlin (10/28).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of October 23: the family of Bonnie Eells, Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Tom, Sienna, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of October 16: Janet Kay, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Tom & Dianne Sayers; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Clyde & Christopher; Joan Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, and Mike Duval; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of October 9: Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

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;

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 law enforcement officers.

We pray for healing and peace.

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 Bonnie Eells; Angie Banulski.

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

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: The Choir sings during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal convenes on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

Church School – Church School is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with Bible study and activities. The children join their parents for Communion at 10:40. Registration is ongoing. Come and bring a friend.

Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!

Samantha Sullivan is seeking gently used coats and warm clothes for children - sizes newborn to child size 16. A decorated box is located in the church Narthex. Donations will be brought to the Community Closet at Covenant to Care for Children in Hartford. Samantha will sort the coats and clothes by gender and size so they will be ready for social workers to get them to the children to keep them warm this winter. She will be collecting through November 13. Thank you in advance for your donations.

The Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on Monday October 24th from 1-6 p.m. With tragedies all over the world, as well as the need here at home the call on the Red Cross is great and the supplies are quickly diminished. Please help if you can by donating your blood. It takes about an hour between the interview and the draw. And then you get juice and cookies!! EACH single donation can save the life of THREE people. Please donate. Walk-ins are welcomed.

The German dinner was very successful (as it always is). Fantastic cooking, and wonderful warm service plus the donations of time and goods and funds made for a great event! Thanks to one and all for the hard work.

Stewardship Awareness: Stewardship Prayers for your personal use throughout the coming weeks

Almighty God our Father, we belong to you
All that we have comes from you
Our family and friends
Our health and life
Our possessions and energy
Our leisure and abilities.
Help us to share in the blessing of giving as well as the happiness of receiving.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Touch our hearts, Father, with your love so that we may urgently plead for the privilege of sharing our resources with others. May your grace shown to us in Jesus Christ make us generous givers.
Amen

A stewardship prayer of dedication

My church is composed of people like me – I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly – if I am.
Its pews will be filled – if I help fill them.
It will do great work – if I work.
It will make generous gifts – if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship – if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Fall Cleanup & Parish Breakfast – Saturday, November 19th

Buildings & Grounds is planning our Fall cleanup of not only the church and hall grounds, but of the building interiors. Exterior work will include the usual raking and sweeping up of the leaves and branches that have come down this fall. Interior cleanup will include cleaning all easily reachable surfaces (e.g., pew seats, pew book holders), vacuuming carpets, cleaning light fixtures (including the chandelier), just to name a few. Bring buckets, sponges, clean rags/towels, swiffer mops, and any other materials you can think of for a good fall (think “spring”) cleaning. This will be a major undertaking, the likes of which we have not seen for about ½ year (we did it this spring), and we really need the FULL support of the Parish.

In appreciation of the Parish’s support, members of B&G will prepare and serve breakfast (NO CHARGE – we will have a donation jar and all donations will go directly to the Kitchen Fund). Breakfast will include your choice of beverage (coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, hot chocolate), eggs (any basic style – no omelets or eggs benedict), pancakes with syrup (including blueberry syrup), bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, toast (white, rye or whole wheat), bagels (assorted, and/or with cream cheese), variety of flavored instant oatmeal, and fresh fruit.

Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 9 am; cleanup will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

In keeping with our current stewardship drive for St. Peters, it’s time for every parish member to take some responsibility for the upkeep of St. Peters buildings and grounds. Thanks, Curt

Quarterly statements

The quarterly giving statements are at the back of the church. Help us save on postage and pick yours up. Please check your statements carefully to ensure that your giving has been accurately accounted. If there are any questions about your statement, please call the office (M-Fr., 8-11)

Regional Offerings

Celtic Vespers at St. Mary’s in Manchester this Sunday October 23 at 7:00 p.m. A candlelight service of music and prayer will feature Celtic harp, flute, organ and the St. Mary’s Choir. For info: 860-649-4583

Middlesex Hospital Hospice & Palliative Care

32nd Annual Service of Remembrance

All families, friends, staff and volunteers are invited to attend this non-denominational Service of Remembrance, which will honor the memory of those who have died in the Middlesex Hospital Hospice and Palliative care program on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2 p.m.** at Mercy High School Auditorium (1740 Randolph Road) Middletown.

N.A.M.I.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness provides education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness and their families and friends.

Two family support groups: 1) Manchester on the 3rd Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sarah at 860-875-5238)
2) East Hartford on the 1st Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sandra at 860-461-6695)

An educational course “Family to Family Education” for family, partners, friends and significant others of persons living with a mental illness (for info call Muriel at 860-268-0303)

NAMI presents a variety of programs and welcomes anyone with an interest in mental health to visit our meetings. For more information, call Karen (860-649-5659; dn.k.fedorchak@cox.net) or Joe (860-512-3592; josephnavarro@sbcglobal.net)

Spirituality and the World's Major Religions

Reflections on the ancient religions of India, China and Japan and the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, and Islam. In a one-day workshop Sister Dr. Patty Cook and Dr. Maria Descy will explore the common ground shared by these religions and the wisdom and spiritual treasures that underlie them.

Venue: Gilead Congregational Church (672 Gilead Street, Hebron)

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Time: 8:30-4:30 – Lunch will be provided

Cost: \$15 due at Registration (Registration forms available on the table in the church or in the office)

Deadline for Registration: November 9th

This workshop is sponsored by Church of the Holy Family, Gilead Congregational and St. Peter's Episcopal Church

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 25)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Girl Scouts (KS & MC)	October 24 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.	October 25 Choir 6:30 pm Scouts' Meeting	October 26 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 27	October 28 Fr. Perry Day off	October 29
October 30 24th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 26)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 ST. PETER'S SUNDAY	October 31	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Choir 6:30 pm	November 2 Buildings & Grounds 7 p.m. Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 3	November 4 Fr. Perry Day off	November 5
November 6 Sunday after All Saints Day <i>(Proper 27)</i> YOUTH SUNDAY Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	November 7 Altar Guild Meeting	November 8 Choir 6:30 pm	November 9 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 10	November 11 Fr. Perry Day off	November 12 Roast Pork Dinner
November 13 26th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 28)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. & Holy Baptism 10 a.m.	November 14 Vestry 7 p.m.	November 15 Choir 6:30 pm	November 16 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 17	November 18 Fr. Perry Day off	November 19 Fall Clean-up Day (Breakfast 7-9; cleanup starts 8:30) DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

The Readings for October 23, 2016

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.
For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.
Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Psalm: Psalm 84:1-6

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."