



January 29, 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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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 164

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
The 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 Mission BCP page 339
The Blessing and Dismissal

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Preludes: “Tiento XIX de falsas”

Juan Bautista Cabanilles

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #542 “Christ is the world’s true light”

St. Joan

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Glory to God #421 (verse 1) (printed on the last page of this bulletin)

The Collect

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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: “In Your House, O Lord”

Turner and Wingate

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 VI

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The Confession

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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 #593 “Lord, make us servants of your peace”

Dickinson College

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

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 Anthem: “Toccata per L’Elevazione”

Girolamo Frescobaldi

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #556 (vs. 1-3) “Rejoice, ye pure in heart”

Marion

The Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Gigue in F dur”

Georg Boehm

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 January 29, 2017

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Irene Jones in loving memory of her husband Edward Jones.

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: Kathy Kniep (1/29); Brian Perkins (1/31); Derek Perkins (1/31); Darcy Roper (2/1), Tessa Gianoni (2/3), Megan Alexander (2/5); and for Kristina Perkins who celebrated last week (1/24);

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Immanuel St. James, Derby; Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; Comite Hispano, Spanish-language Cursillo, Latino/Hispanic ministry in CT

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of January 8: Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Nicole, Janet Kay, Brian, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Dianne Sayers, Mark and Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, Mike Duval, Dianne Sayers, Donna Doyker and Marissa Garcia; 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 January 22: Stephanie; Irene; Victoria, 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;

Prayers added the week of January 15: Sienna Roper; Phil Patros; Dianne Sayers; Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, 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;

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 as President Trump takes office.

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

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Louis Schluntz.

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

Parish News

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be held **today** January 29, 2017 at approximately 11:15 following the 10 o'clock service. All members of the Parish are encouraged to attend. We will review the activities of 2016 and look forward with hope to 2017. Note: Supervised activities for children will be available so that parents might be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

New Kitchen & Hall Renovation Project Update – We are finally underway! Work has now begun with installing an all new electrical power line to the building. All the interior electrical circuits will be upgraded to accept the new equipment and appliances that will be installed. The installation process for our heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system has also begun. These systems will not be operational until the new addition has been constructed. For pictures and more information, please take a look at the newest edition of The Vision!

In order to conserve fuel during these winter months the following will be held in Phelps Hall rather than in the church building:
Wednesday Evening Services at 7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 on Tuesdays.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's now has a Post Office box. Our mail is frequently found wind-blown and/or sopping wet on the road/snow and we have finally decided to have the mail delivered to the **Post Office box #513**. Please begin using this address for any snail mail communications:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 513
Hebron, CT 06248-0513

This will ensure that we get the mail in a timely fashion and in good condition. Thanks for your help!

From the Wardens:

The first few months of the year are always tough financially for the church. If you are able to pay some or all of your pledge up-front, please consider doing so to help St. Peter's through the winter. Thank you for your support and generosity! Barb and Rob



Home Communion: Father Perry is scheduling home communions. If you know of someone who might like to receive a visit, please email or call the office.

HIHS - Hebron Interfaith Human Services sent a thank you note for the home-baked cookies we gave as a Christmas gift to their clients:

“Dear Bakers of St. Peter's,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cookie trays. Our clients look forward to that special treat every year. Our new clients are always amazed that people are willing to donate their time and efforts for them. Sincerely, Kim”

Your efforts are truly appreciated. Thank you, indeed.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 29 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Annual Mtg Scouts (KS)	January 30	January 31 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7pm	February 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm. Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 2	February 3 Fr. Perry Day off	February 4
February 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts	February 6	February 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 8 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 9	February 10 Fr. Perry Day off	February 11
February 12 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 13 Vestry 7 pm	February 14 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 15 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 16 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	February 17 Fr. Perry Day off	February 18
February 19 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (MC)	February 20	February 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 22 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 23	February 24 Fr. Perry Day off	February 25
February 26 Last Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 27	February 28 Choir practice 6:30 pm SHROVE TUESDAY Boy Scouts 7 pm	March 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm ASH WEDNESDAY Services 12 & 7:30 pm	March 2	March 3 Fr. Perry Day off	March 4
March 5 1st Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School G. Scouts	March 6	March 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 8 Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 9	March 10 Fr. Perry Day off	March 11
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The Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Psalm: Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
 and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
 shall never be overthrown.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”