



February 5, 2017

**THE FIFTH 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***

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Lord, have mercy upon us	BCP page 324
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***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings from the Lectionary ( <i>The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin</i> )	
The Sermon	<b>The Reverend Everett Perine</b>

***We Proclaim Our Belief***

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***We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and 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***

*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
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***We Share Communion***

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

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

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# 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 #497 "How bright appears the morning star"**

***Wie schon leuchtet***

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 for the Day

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The Collect for Social Justice (See page 3 of the bulletin)

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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 #419 "Lord of all being, throned afar"**

**Mendon**

*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 #610 "Lord, whose love through humble service"**

**Blaenhafren**

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**

**A Prayer for Social Justice:** In their recent letter, a response to the President's Executive Order regarding Refugees, our Bishops urged all Episcopalians to "pray for all who are adversely affected by this Executive Order and whose lives are threatened by these actions. Pray also that our President and his administration will have an amendment of heart and reconsider this order." They went on to invite people to include the following prayer *For Social Justice* (from page 823 of the Book of Common Prayer) to our own prayers and Sunday prayers:

*Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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 all our parish family.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for All Saint's, East Hartford; St. John's, East Hartford; Christ & the Epiphany, East Haven; St. John's, East Windsor; The Haitian Ministry Network; Haitian ministry in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

### **Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of February 5:** Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael 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 29:** 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 22:** 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 Sge, 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

**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

As Father Perry prepares for his retirement at the end of April, he would like to spend as much time as possible visiting parishioners and bringing communion to the home-bound and sick.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit, please email or call the office or speak directly to Father Perry.

### **Annual Meeting Recap**

Thank you to everyone that attended the annual meeting this past Sunday. Although it ran a little longer than expected, we covered a lot of topics; both business and faith based. Elections were completed, great information was shared on the kitchen project, and many excellent ideas were presented to move St. Peter's mission forward in 2017. Look for more details in an upcoming Vision newsletter.

**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!

**Update:** Bring your shovels and hard hats (or your St. Peter's hats) and join in for an all parish photo! ALL parishioners are encouraged to join in a ground-breaking photo shoot for the kitchen renovation THIS COMING SUNDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.!

Anyone coming to the 8 a.m. service is invited to stay for an extended coffee hour, and those attending the 10 a.m. service are asked to come a little early, as we plan to take pictures promptly at 10 a.m. just prior to the service! The photo shoot will take place behind Phelps Hall...where the new kitchen addition will be soon! If you have questions, please call the office at (860) 228-3244

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### **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  
30 Church Street  
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!

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**From the Wardens:**

Thank you to those that responded to our request to pay your pledge ahead to help offset costs in the winter. Please continue to give generously, and consider pledging for 2017 if you haven't already. Your support is what enables our church to carry out its mission in our communities, and in the world. - Barb and Rob

## **Great Family Evening!**

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday February 28th  
from 5-7. We hope all our families young and old  
will come and join the fun!**

**Masks, streamers, fancy hats are encouraged.**

**On the last day before Lent**

**we will have a delicious  
pancake & sausages supper and enjoy  
fellowship and activities for young and old alike.**



### **Around the Diocese**

#### **Second Sundays at Camp Washington**

**190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside CT; 860-567-9623**

**A time of learning, reflection and community. Guest clergy offer a short program, followed by worship and concluding with a simple meal.**

**Join us as we welcome Fr. John Burton - Sunday, February 12th at 4:30 pm**

**“The Labyrinth as a Path to Heart.” [A flyer is on the back table]**

**In the Gospel for Sunday, February 12th, Jesus invites us to move beyond the Law to conversion of our hearts. Using the labyrinth, we will journey into our heart's center to experience Jesus' invitation more deeply, and conclude with an informal Eucharist at the center of the labyrinth.**

**John Burton (who was St. Peter's Pastoral Care priest when Fr. Perry was indisposed in 2015) is the Vicar of St. Paul's Windham Center and has been leading labyrinth workshops since 1998.**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>February 5</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>10 a.m. Church</b> <b>School</b> <b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>February 6</b> Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	<b>February 7</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>February 8</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>with Healing 7 pm</b>	<b>February 9</b> Cathedral Chapter Hartford 6 pm	<b>February 10</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>February 11</b>
<b>February 12</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>10 a.m. Church</b> <b>School</b>	<b>February 13</b> Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am  Vestry 7 pm	<b>February 14</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>February 15</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>with Healing 7 pm</b>	<b>February 16</b> Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	<b>February 17</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>February 18</b>
<b>February 19</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>10 a.m. Church</b> <b>School</b> <b>Girl Scouts</b> <b>(MC)</b>	<b>February 20</b> Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	<b>February 21</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>February 22</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>with Healing 7 pm</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>February 24</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>February 25</b>
<b>February 26</b> <b>Last Epiphany</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>10 a.m. Church</b> <b>School</b>	<b>February 27</b> Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	<b>February 28</b> <b>Shrove Tuesday</b> Pancake Supper Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	<b>March 1</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Ecumenical Ashes to Go at 12 noon <b>Holy Eucharist w.</b> <b>Ashes 2 &amp; 7:30 pm</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>March 3</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>March 4</b>
<b>March 5</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>10 a.m. Church</b> <b>School</b> <b>G. Scouts</b>	<b>March 6</b> Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	<b>March 7</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>March 8</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>with Healing 7 pm</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 10</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>March 11</b>
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## The Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### **The Collect**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 112:1-9**

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

## **The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

## **The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”