

June 11, 2017

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

**Guest Celebrant: The Rev. James Speer
Joshua Ziemski, Organist & Choir Director**

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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

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The collect for purity and summary of the law

Lord, have mercy upon us

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The Collect of the Day

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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*)

The Sermon

The Rev. James Speer

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People

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Following the Prayers of the People please join in saying a prayer for guidance during our time of transition:

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us, in this time of transition, the grace to ask what thou would have us to do. Grant peace and confidence to the uncertain. Guide us as we discern the needs of our parish family and your mission for St. Peter's. Inspire our witness to Jesus Christ and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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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

We Are Sent Out Into the World to Participate in God's Mission

The Prayer of Mission

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The Blessing and Dismissal

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

Prelude: “Tiento XII de falsas” (Juan Battista Cabanilles) & “Toccata on ‘Grosser Gott’” (Matthew H. Corl)
WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #366 “Holy God, we praise thy name”

Grosser Gott

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Lord, have mercy

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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*)

The Sequence Anthem: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Cecil F. Alexander & Anna Laura Page

The Sermon

The Rev. James Speer

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #371 “Thou, whose almighty word”

Moscow

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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 Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread: **Hymn S-154**

Hurd

The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Anthem: “Ricercare V in G Minor”

Johann Jakob Froberger

We Are Sent Out Into the World to Participate in God’s Mission

The Prayer of Mission

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The Blessing for Trinity Sunday

The Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Mission Hymn #432 “O praise ye the Lord”

Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Postlude”

Henry Smith

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS ~ June 11, 2017

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for Fr. Jim Speer, our celebrant today;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week Lou Amara (6/12);

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Betania, Norwalk; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Episcopal, Norwich; Environmental Ministry Networks, eco-justice work; community gardens;

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of June 11: Mary Joe, Stephanie and Beverly; Jeremy, Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, Phil Patros; 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;

Prayers added the week of June 4: Kyle B., Jonathan Martin; Lee Grenier; Ralph, Jackie: Christine Flanagan, Carolyn Mencucci; Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael Docker, Nicole, Brian, Taylor and Brian Benson, The Caprara Family; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The Mac-Donough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families especially Doreen, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Bob and Barbara LaMay, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Connie Rich, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, and Donna Doyker; 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 May 28: Andrea Gigliotti; Audrey and children; Sienna Roper; Joan Hamilton, Dianne Sayers & Linda Sayers Reynolds; Keith; Karen L., Barbara; Mike, Tom; Jim & Marilyn Kew, Phil, Toni; 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; Sam & Grace 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.

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

A Word About Communion in the Episcopal Church

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.

Stewardship Corner

Our Vision:

“Welcoming all. Serving our Community. Connecting with Others”

We are "Serving our Community" locally and throughout the World

- The Food donations in June are designated for the **Hebron Food Pantry**.
- We are also always accepting clothing, magazines (cut off the address label, please), kitchen utensils and items for personal hygiene for the **Brooklyn Bridge project** which helps men recently released from prison to re-enter society.

If you or someone you know from St. Peter's is serving our community, please let us know.

*We would like to let others know how you are living out your call
to participate with God in God's mission to the world!*

Parish News

THANKS to everyone who attended the Parish Town Meeting on June 4th! Many ideas for our next priest and the future of St. Peter's were shared, and the decision that we would prefer a ¾ time, resident and involved priest was obvious. For this to happen, we asked for increased support from everyone, by increasing pledges as able with time, talents, and treasures. We received overwhelming support with offers to increase current pledges and offers of new pledges, along with help for housekeeping chores and with baking for coffee hours. **THANK YOU ALL** for your overwhelming response to our appeal to increase support for St. Peter's! We are hopeful and confident that the next few weeks will bring further support from all our parishioners, with the same enthusiasm and generosity that was shown at the meeting on June 4th. Rob and Barb and your vestry

Home visits – If anyone in the Parish is in need of a home visit please let Claire in the office know (860-228-3244). Fr. John Burton is now setting up visitation schedules, and Claire would be happy to add your or your loved-one's name.

“Italian Delight Dinner” courtesy of Mike Beaudoin (brother of Rick, our parishioner) will be held on June 17th. This is always a fabulous dinner, provided by a master chef. We will need help with set up, serving & cleanup so please consider helping out. The menu includes sausage with peppers, meatballs marinara, pasta with meat sauce, garlic roasted potatoes, salad, rolls. Mike's restaurant is at St. Anne Country Club, Feeding Hills, MA. Golf course and restaurant are open to the public. We are so pleased that Mike offered to provide his delicious meal for us once again!

The Weekly Weeders are working hard and having fun! Now that the weather is nice, come join us and help keep our Memorial Garden beautiful! We meet every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:20. We do what we can in 50 minutes and close up shop at 7:30. Then we usually stick around and chat for a while. Bring your gardening gloves and whatever tools you normally use to weed like clippers, trowels, scratchers, rakes, etc., as well as a hat and bug spray. We have extra tools if you need them. It's a nice day to get outside, visit with friends, and keep our garden looking beautiful!

Liturgy Meeting: The Committee to discuss the Sunday Liturgy will meet on June 15th at 9:30. We welcome all parishioners who would like to share their thoughts.

Women's Group - The next Women's Group meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, June 14th at Kathy Kniep's home, 362 South Main St., in Marlborough. We're going to have a tea party! The evening will start at 5:30 with a glass of wine and a walk around the garden. Tea starts at 6:00 with tiny sandwiches, scones and clotted cream, and ending with dainty desserts.

We hope that everyone will wear a fancy hat and baubles, bangles and beads. Gloves are optional. Joan Churney is going to scour the tag sale for fabulous prizes for the biggest, smallest, funniest, etc. If you want to wear a fancy dress or skirt, please do, but it's not required!

All of the ladies of St. Peter's are invited to attend the tea party even if you've never been to a meeting before! Please RSVP to Kathy (kathyk06447@comcast.net or 860-295-1251) if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough seating and goodies!

JUNE/JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 11 PENTECOST 1 (TRINITY SUNDAY) Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 12 Vestry 7 pm Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 13	June 14 Women's group Tea Party	June 15 Liturgy Meeting 9:30 am	June 16	June 17 Community Dinner ("Italian Delight")
June 18 PENTECOST 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 19 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
June 25 PENTECOST 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 26 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 27 Boy Scouts 7	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
July 2 PENTECOST 4 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	July 3 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	July 5 Buildings and Grounds	July 6	July 7	July 8
July 9 PENTECOST 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	July 10 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15 Chicken BBQ

The Readings for the First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, June 11

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus, the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Response: Psalm 8 (said in unison)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”