



May 1, 2016

SIXTH 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter BCP page 174

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings for Sixth 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 #292 “O Jesus, crowned with all renown”

Kingsfold

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 Sixth Sunday in Easter

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We Listen to God’s Word

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

Sequence Anthem: “Peace I leave with you”

Glandorf

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 #204 “Now the green blade riseth”

Noel nouvelet

*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 #383 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

St. Elizabeth

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.***

Recessional Hymn #409 “The spacious firmament on high”

Creation

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 May 1, 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: Paul Sandahl (5/3), Curt Kraemer (5/1), Lily Mae Campbell (5/1)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; parishes in transition, transition teams, and interim clergy

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of May 1: 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;

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;

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** are eager to show off their work and their facility. They are offering an open-house day on **Sunday May 22nd** beginning at 3 pm 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! If you are interested, please register by calling 860-567-9623. **Camp weeks are held July through August.** There are varying choices for different age groups. Financial aid is available. The brochures with information and the registration form are on the back table.

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 this 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 ~~ This Fri & Sat!!

The preorder forms are out in the church (as well as in the Hall and in the office). If you preordered, the items 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.

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

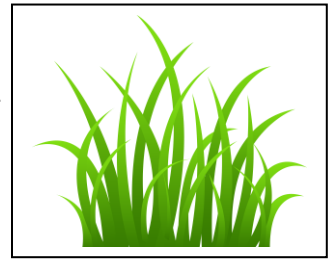
Weekly Weeders are Back! - The Weekly Weeders meet every Monday evening during the summer from 6:30 to 7:20. We're out of there by 7:30 except for those of us who want to stay around and chat. We keep the Memorial Garden looking beautiful and enjoy good company at the same time. Everyone is welcome to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

Donations still needed to brighten up Phelps Hall!

If you haven't noticed, most of the ceiling tiles have already been replaced in the hall. They look great! Donations are still needed to fund the purchasing of new energy efficient LED lighting in the hall. We need to raise an additional \$1,000 to complete the job. Please consider a donation of any amount to help out. You may submit a donation of cash or check to the office or treasurer (to insure proper credit) and designate it as "Ceiling & Lighting Project". Thank you to all of you who have donated or plan to donate! - Buildings & Grounds

It may feel chilly but **the Grass is Growing!!**

The Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass at the Church/Phelps Hall and at the Rectory. A riding lawn mower, self-propelled hand mower, and a gas trimmer are kept in the sheds at Phelps Hall and at the Rectory (yes, one set for each location) for your use. Gasoline is also stored in both sheds. We will gladly give you some orientation with the equipment so that you'll find it easy to operate. It takes approximately 2 hours at either location



for one person to do, and about ½ that time for two people. We have had some couples volunteer, so feel free to talk your spouse into helping. We're asking that people volunteer to mow one of the locations a total of two times over the mowing season (May-October). Mowing is usually completed late in the week (Thursday, Friday or Saturday) at your convenience (several of the volunteers choose to mow after work). You will be provided a key to the shed so you may come and go as you please. We draft up a schedule for the entire mowing season, taking into account vacations and other unavailable time for each of the volunteers. The draft schedule is sent to all volunteers for a final review. This way, each volunteer will know weeks or months in advance of their schedule. Volunteers will have a list of contact phone numbers and emails in case an unexpected issue comes up, so they may switch mowing dates. Please feel free to contact Curt Kraemer (860-537-4517) or Rick Marks (860-228-3833) without feeling that you're going to have to say yes. Please feel free to contact any member of the Building and Grounds Commission as well. Please give this some consideration. We're only talking about 4 hours of your time over a six month period.

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

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.

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.

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.

Opportunities to Serve at St. Peter's

Listed below are a few ways you may participate in the life of St. Peter's. Volunteers are always needed in a variety of jobs...

- **Help out with Sunday Counting** - Be an alternate/substitute counter to be available on some Sundays when needed. Try it out. If you enjoy it you could sign on for more. Calculators are available. Email wardens@stpetershebron.com or speak with Barb Parkyn or Rob Mangiafico.
- **Become an Acolyte** - New acolytes are needed. Any child 8 years or older is eligible to become an acolyte. Training is easy. If you think your child might be interested in this important ministry please contact JoAnn Osmond.
- **Join the Chalice Bearers at 10 AM service** – Helping Fr. Perry serve the Eucharist on Sundays is a meaningful way to get more involved. Training is not complicated. If you might be interest speak with Fr. Perry or email him at rector@stpetershebron.com.
- **Maintain the church Twitter account** - Like using Twitter? Good with social media? Consider managing Twitter for St. Peter's. Email: wardens@stpetershebron.com or speak with Rob Mangiafico.

St. Peter's office hours going forward will once again be 8-11, Monday through Friday.

MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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> <u>Sunday</u> 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Collect: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Response: Psalm 67

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| 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us. | 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you. |
| 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations. | 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his
blessing. |
| 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you. | 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in
awe of him. |
| 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth. | |

The Epistle: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."