

September 25, 2016



**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 20**

**8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
10:00 a.m. HOLY BAPTISM**

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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 182

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 BAPTISM

Prelude: Ricercare in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #423 “Immortal, Invisible, God only wise”

St. Denio

The opening acclamation

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The Collect

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We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings from the Lectionary

Sequence Anthem: “Praise the One who breaks the darkness” *Edwards (English Hymnal 348)*

The Sermon

The Rev. Everett C. Perine, Rector

We Present the Candidate for Baptism

The Baptism Hymn #295 “Sing praise to our Creator”

Christus, der ist mein Leben

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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We Reaffirm Our Baptismal Covenant and Prepare for Baptism

The Baptismal Covenant

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Prayers for the Candidate

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Thanksgiving over the Water

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We Baptize and Welcome

The Baptism of

Benjamin John Ramsey

The Prayer for the newly Baptized and Anointing

Welcoming the newly Baptized: “This little Light of Mine”

1. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine... (*sung 3x*)

Refrain: Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine (*sung 3x*); *Refrain*

3. Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine (*sung 3x*); *Refrain*

Baptism Anthem: “God Bless You and Keep You”

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 #671 (vs. 1-4) “Amazing Grace”

New Britain

We Give God Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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Communion Anthem: “Come unto me”

John M. Rasley

Communion Hymn #339 “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

The Call

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #490 “I want to walk as a child of the light”

Houston

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Fugue in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS September 25, 2016

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Cynthia Brinkman
in celebration of the Baptism of her grandson Benjamin John Ramsey.*

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: Stephen Bezrucik (9/28), Katie Dagon (9/28), Charles Eaton, Sr. (9/26), Tom Cyr (9/30), Jennifer Oberlin (9/26), John Bradley (9/27)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church, Trumbull; Grace Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull; Children and Children's ministries; Rhythms of Grace and other ministries for children with special needs.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of September 25: Tom Sayers; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Christopher; Joan Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, 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 September 18: 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 September 11: Tom, 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.

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.

Today is Social Media Sunday! Time to be the church online!

You may be asking yourself, *what is Social Media Sunday?*

It is an opportunity for us to be the church online: to tweet the sermon, 'check-in' to your parish, take selfies with fellow parishioners, and overall bring your Sunday morning to social media.

Join the #SMS16 Facebook page to learn more, share ideas, and get excited.

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut has our designated hashtag #ECCT, and Social Media Sunday has a designated hashtag #SMS16. Utilize those hashtags to be retweeted, reposted, and liked on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other major platforms.

For more ideas of how to be engaged on this Sunday and subsequent Sundays visit the article from Virginia (Episcopal) Theological Seminary at: <http://www.buildfaith.org/social-media-sunday/>

Parish News

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: "It's that time of year again! Choir is back singing 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*

Autumn Tag Sale at the Pumpkin Fest – The Tag Sale at the Pumpkin Fest (Oct 1 & 2) will have fall and Hallowe'en themes. Anyone wishing to donate items that are related to those themes may drop off items at Phelps Hall any time after our dinner on September 17. They should be left in the back room (where the freezer is). Clean and gently used Hallowe'en costumes are always sought. For any questions please call Joan Churney at 860 228-0027.

Pumpkin Festival is coming next weekend! Get ready for lots of fun and pumpkins! Our two-day festival will provide lots of fun and fellowship. Plan to join us all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon for games, historical tours, hay rides, silent auction, tag sale and of course pumpkins galore!!! Want to become involved? There are a variety of ways you can help!

We are still looking for items for the Fall/Halloween tag sale table.

We are still looking for adults and older kids to man the games on Saturday.

We are looking for contributions to the bake sale table.

We are looking for CASH donations for the luncheon to be served on both Sat and Sun. The offerings will be hot dogs, hamburgs and clam chowder, etc

We are looking for people to help in various ways on both Sat and Sun.

This year we are selling recipe booklets of pumpkin and related recipes - all booklet items will be available for the tasting!!

Sign-up sheets will be in church on Sunday, or you can call the Eatons (860 228 3487) to sign up or to ask questions. The sign-up sheets will offer time shifts for each day.

Most of all - we need pumpkin BUYERS!! Many varieties of gourds and squash as well as pumpkins will be offered, as well as baked goods, candies, maple syrup, cider, fall and Halloween items, recipe booklets, silent auction items, hay wagon rides, children's games, and Historic Hebron Society tours and vignettes of the historic church and cemetery.

Church School – Last Sunday we welcomed back the children of our church school with a special pumpkin festival project! Classes begin this week and we look forward to welcoming back all our youngsters (and newcomers)!

Blessing of the Animals – This year's Blessing of the Animals and celebration of the life and ministry of St. Francis will be held on Sunday, October 9, at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Memorial Garden. We welcome pets of all sizes and varieties to bring your humans with you and join us for this annual celebration. Donations of pet food and supplies to support local food banks will be accepted and appreciated. Following the service, Father Perry will conduct a special "committal" service for families who wish to bury the ashes of their pets in our Pet Memorial Garden. Please feel free to contact the parish office for more information.

Stewardship Awareness – Over the next several weeks the wardens, vestry and I intend to work hard at increasing an awareness of stewardship among members of our parish. Rather than thinking of stewardship as another word for “fundraising” we hope to instill a concept of stewardship as a way of life. Living as stewards of God’s creation our lives are marked by a number of key attributes: generosity, compassion, thankfulness, hospitality, dedication and servanthood. Stewards view the world as full of possibilities through the eyes of a “glass-half-full” vision. Stewards ask not what can be done for them, rather what they can do for others. Stewards seek reconciliation over retribution and embody a deep desire to restore the world to its intended state of harmony and fellowship. We invite you to join us on this journey of faith. *Fr. Perry*

A Personal Note from Father Perry:

It has been five weeks since my knee surgery and I have been blessed with a recovery that to date has progressed according to expectation and has been virtually pain free. My doctors have been extremely pleased with my progress, but have also warned me not to be too overly ambitious in pushing myself too far too quickly. They remind me that the body takes time to heal, something that cannot be rushed. I am just now beginning to negotiate stairs in “normal” fashion and driving a car (with a right knee healing) is still a couple of weeks in the future. I have resumed my parish activity as much as I can at this point, but given these limitations it may be some time before I can make routine parish calls and home communions. Know that I will return to full status as quickly as I can.

I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation for your thoughts and prayers throughout my ordeal. The many cards and best wishes I received mean more to me than words can express. Thank you all for your patience, your friendship and your concern. *Fr. Perry*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 25 19th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 21)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & Holy Baptism at 10	September 26	September 27 Pastoral Care meeting 2 p.m Choir 6:30 pm Planning & Zoning hearing at Hebron Town Offices 7 pm	September 28 Communion with Healing 7 pm	September 29	September 30 Fr. Perry Day off	October 1 Pumpkin Fest 9 – 5
October 2 20th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 22)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Pumpkin Fest 12 noon – 4	October 3	October 4 Finance Comm. Mtg. 9 am Choir 6:30 pm	October 5 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 6	October 7 Fr. Perry Day off	October 8
October 9 21th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 23)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Blessing of the Animals 2 pm	October 10	October 11 Choir 6:30 pm	October 12 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 13 Senior Friends of Hebron meet	October 14 Fr. Perry Day off	October 15 German Dinner
October 16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 24)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Girl Scouts (KS)	October 17	October 18 Choir 6:30 pm Vestry 7 pm	October 19 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 20	October 21 Fr. Perry Day off	October 22
October 23 22nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 25)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Girl Scouts (KS)	October 24 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.	October 25 Choir 6:30 pm	October 26 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 27	October 28 Fr. Perry Day off	October 29

The Readings for September 25

The Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Psalm: Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"