

October 30, 2016

THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 26

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

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 184

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 EUCHARIST (Rite II)

Prelude: “Dialogue de voix humaine” (*Jean-Adam-Guillaume Guilan*), “Allegretto moderato” (*E. Gigout*) & “Andantino” (*A. F. Hesse*)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #489 “The great Creator of the worlds”

Tallis’ Ordinal

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)

Christe sanctorum

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
singing we offer prayer and meditation:
thus we adore thee.

The Collect

BCP page 235

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: “Jesus will make us his own”

Nancy Price/Don Besig

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 IV

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The Confession & Absolution

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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 #574 “Before the throne, O God, we kneel”

St. Petersburg

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP page 361

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 Music: “The Grace of God”

James Southbridge

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #528 (Tune of #523) “Lord, you give the great commission”

Abbot’s Leigh

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

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Fugue in C minor”

Johan Pachelbel

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PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS October 30, 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: Dianne Sayers (10/30), Jack Gasper (11/4), C.J. Speno (11/1), James Celio (11/1).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton; all permanent deacons; the Deacons' Council.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of October 30: 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 October 23: the family of Bonnie Eells, Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Tom, Sienna, 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 October 16: Janet Kay, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Tom & Dianne Sayers; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Clyde & Christopher; Joan Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, 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;

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 Bonnie Eells.

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

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: The Choir sings 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*

Parish News

Celebrate St. Peter's Day with Us!

There's a lot going on at St. Peter's these days and we would like to share our excitement with you! Join us **this Sunday** for a special program following the 10 a.m. Eucharist. It begins with a highly acclaimed slide show put together by Rick & Laura Beaudoin and Connie Medeiros as a celebration of life at St. Peter's! Following the slide show various parish leaders will share what's going in our church and the excitement these happenings are generating among our parishioners young and old alike. The program will conclude with an update on our Kitchen and Phelps Hall Renovation Project and what we can expect to see being accomplished in the months ahead. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship around 11:15 a.m. this Sunday as we celebrate life at St. Peter's!

Next Sunday We Celebrate 'Youth Sunday'!

Something special is going on next **Sunday, November 6** at the 10 a.m. Eucharist! First and foremost we will be celebrating All Saints' Day with music, readings, a children's sermon and maybe even some special features - all designed to honor this special feast day in the church. In addition, something new is being planned. Children and youth of our parish will be volunteering to serve in various capacities during the service: readers, intercessors, ushers, oblation bearers, acolytes and chalice bearers! Any children or youth who would like to participate or want more information should contact teachers Kelsi Marks, Rob Mangiafico or Barb Parkyn. Come and join our youth as together we celebrate All Saints' Day!

Church School – Church School is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with Bible study and activities. The children join their parents for Communion at 10:40. Registration is ongoing. Come and bring a friend.

Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!

Samantha Sullivan is seeking gently used coats and warm clothes for children - sizes newborn to child size 16. A decorated box is located in the church Narthex. Donations will be brought to the Community Closet at Covenant to Care for Children in Hartford. Samantha will sort the coats and clothes by gender and size so they will be ready for social workers to get them to the children to keep them warm this winter. She will be collecting through November 13. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Stewardship Awareness: Stewardship Prayers for your personal use throughout the coming weeks

Almighty God our Father, we belong to you
All that we have comes from you
Our family and friends
Our health and life
Our possessions and energy
Our leisure and abilities.
Help us to share in the blessing of giving as well as the happiness of receiving.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

As we come to receive Communion today, may we remember the following verse from the carol “In the Bleak Midwinter” (# 112, vs. 4):

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him,
Give my heart.

A stewardship prayer of dedication

My church is composed of people like me – I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly – if I am.
Its pews will be filled – if I help fill them.
It will do great work – if I work.
It will make generous gifts – if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship – if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Fall Cleanup & Parish Breakfast – Saturday, November 19th

Buildings & Grounds is planning our Fall cleanup of not only the church and hall grounds, but of the building interiors. Exterior work will include the usual raking and sweeping up of the leaves and branches that have come down this fall. Interior cleanup will include cleaning all easily reachable surfaces (e.g., pew seats, pew book holders), vacuuming carpets, cleaning light fixtures (including the chandelier), just to name a few. Bring buckets, sponges, clean rags/towels, swiffer mops, and any other materials you can think of for a good fall (think “spring”) cleaning. This will be a major undertaking, the likes of which we have not seen for about ½ year (we did it this spring), and we really need the FULL support of the Parish.

In appreciation of the Parish’s support, members of B&G will prepare and serve breakfast (NO CHARGE – we will have a donation jar and all donations will go directly to the Kitchen Fund). Breakfast will include your choice of beverage (coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, hot chocolate), eggs (any basic style – no omelets or eggs benedict), pancakes with syrup (including blueberry syrup), bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, toast (white, rye or whole wheat), bagels (assorted, and/or with cream cheese), variety of flavored instant oatmeal, and fresh fruit.

Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 9 am; cleanup will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

In keeping with our current stewardship drive for St. Peters, it’s time for every parish member to take some responsibility for the upkeep of St. Peters buildings and grounds. Thanks, Curt

Quarterly statements

The quarterly giving statements have been mailed. Please check your statements carefully to ensure that your giving has been accurately accounted. If there are any questions about your statement, please call the office (M-Fr., 8-11)

Regional Offerings

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at Gilead Congregational Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday November 20th

Fall Concert at St. Mary's in Manchester (41 Park Street) Saturday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. Pianist Allan Conway will perform sonatas by Scarlatti, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann and Scriabin. The concert is free. A reception will follow. For info: www.stmarysct.org or 860-649-4583.

Middlesex Hospital Hospice & Palliative Care 32nd Annual Service of Remembrance

All families, friends, staff and volunteers are invited to attend this non-denominational Service of Remembrance, which will honor the memory of those who have died in the Middlesex Hospital Hospice and Palliative care program on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2 p.m.** at Mercy High School Auditorium (1740 Randolph Road) Middletown.

N.A.M.I.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness provides education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness and their families and friends.

Two family support groups: 1) Manchester on the 3rd Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sarah at 860-875-5238)
2) East Hartford on the 1st Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sandra at 860-461-6695)

An educational course "Family to Family Education" for family, partners, friends and significant others of persons living with a mental illness (for info call Muriel at 860-268-0303)

NAMI presents a variety of programs and welcomes anyone with an interest in mental health to visit our meetings. For more information, call Karen (860-649-5659; dn.k.fedorchak@cox.net) or Joe (860-512-3592; josephnavarro@sbcglobal.net)

Spirituality and the World's Major Religions

Reflections on the ancient religions of India, China and Japan and the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, and Islam. In a one-day workshop Sister Dr. Patty Cook and Dr. Maria Descy will explore the common ground shared by these religions and the wisdom and spiritual treasures that underlie them.

Venue: Gilead Congregational Church (672 Gilead Street, Hebron)

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Time: 8:30-4:30 – Lunch will be provided

Cost: \$15 due at Registration (Registration forms available on the table in the church or in the office)

Deadline for Registration: November 9th

This workshop is sponsored by Church of the Holy Family, Gilead Congregational and St. Peter's Episcopal Church

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 30 24th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 26)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 ST. PETER'S SUNDAY 11:15	October 31 Hallowe'en	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Choir 6:30 pm	November 2 Buildings & Grounds 7 p.m. Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 3	November 4 Fr. Perry Day off	November 5
November 6 Sunday after All Saints Day <i>(Proper 27)</i> YOUTH SUNDAY Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	November 7 Altar Guild Meeting	November 8 Choir 6:30 pm	November 9 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 10 Senior Friends of Hebron	November 11 Fr. Perry Day off	November 12 Roast Pork Dinner
November 13 26th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 28)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. & Holy Baptism 10 a.m.	November 14 Vestry 7 p.m.	November 15 Choir 6:30 pm	November 16 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 17	November 18 Fr. Perry Day off	November 19 Fall Clean-up Day (Breakfast 7-9; cleanup starts 8:30) DIOCESAN CONVENTION 9-5 pm
November 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Church School & Morning Prayer 10:30 am ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION Scouts (MC&KS) INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING 7p.m. (Gilead)	November 21	November 22 Choir 6:30 pm	November 23 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY	November 25 Fr. Perry Day off	November 26

The Readings for October 30, 2016

The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Psalm: Psalm 119:137-144

137 You are righteous, O LORD, *
and upright are your judgments.

138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.

140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.

141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.

142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.

143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."