

November 6, 2016



THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS DAY:
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
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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 Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP page 292

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 Mission 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: “Sostenuto” (*J. Blied*), “Préambule” (*Louis Vierne*)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #287 “For all the saints” (vs. 1-4)

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)

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

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: “Litanei” (words printed on last page)

The Sermon

We Proclaim Our Belief

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Confession & Absolution

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 #293 “I sing a song of the saints of God”

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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

The Lord’s Prayer

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Communion Music: “Air in D Major”

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

The Blessing

Mission Hymn #625 “Ye holy angels bright”

The Dismissal

People

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: “Andante mosso” in B flat Major

W. Volckmar

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YOUTH SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes

Tom Atwood
Charlotte Atwood

Greeters / Ushers / Offertory Collectors

Sam Forrest
Joe Mangiafico

Readers

First Reading ~ Gianni Wursthorn
Psalm 149 ~ Anthony Wursthorn
Second Reading ~ Hannah Mangiafico
Prayers of the people ~ Haley Cone

Presenting Gifts

Harper Perry
Riley Perry
Liliana Wursthorn

Procession

Declan Anderson
Hannah Culver
Arianna Gianoni
Kaylani Smith

Many thanks to the young people who participated in the service
and to their parents and teachers.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS November 6, 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: Norene Albert (11/7), Barbara Parkyn (11/9), DonnaLee Kay (11/11), Thomas Atwood (11/10), Andrew Savage (11/8) and Sherry Perkins who celebrated last week on 11/4

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott; Women's ministries, Women's Global Mission groups; Anglican Women's Empowerment.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of November 6: Nicole, Janet Kay, Brian, 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;

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;

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.

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

This Sunday We Celebrate 'Youth Sunday'!

Something special is going on this **Sunday, November 6** at the 10 a.m. Eucharist! First and foremost, we are 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 here! Children and youth of our parish are volunteering to serve in various capacities during the service: readers, intercessors, ushers, oblation bearers, acolytes and chalice bearers! A hearty thank you to all youth who make today's celebration something special.

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: Pledge letters and cards have been sent out. You should be receiving your copy soon. Please return your pledge card by **Sunday November 27th**, or, if you'd like, fill out the pledge form online at: <http://www.stpetershebron.com/pledge>. Thank you for supporting St. Peter's! - Wardens

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.

“My pocketbook was baptized, too” (*Sam Houston, Texas patriot and politician*)

“Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread love everywhere you go: first of all, in your own home. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next-door neighbor.” (*Mother Theresa, A Gift From God*)

“Give me five minutes with a person's checkbook, and I will tell where their heart is.” (*Billy Graham*)

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

Regional Offerings

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

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 6 Sunday after All Saints Day YOUTH SUNDAY Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	November 7 Altar Guild Meeting Finance Comm. Mtg.	November 8 Wardens' meeting 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 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington Court.	November 18 Fr. Perry Day off	November 19 Fall Clean-up Day (Breakfast 7-9; cleanup starts 8:30) Girl Scouts 9-4 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 EUCHARIST Scouts (MC&KS) INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING 7p.m. (Gilead)	November 21	November 22 Choir 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	November 23 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY	November 25 Fr. Perry Day off	November 26
November 27 1st Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	November 28	November 29 Choir 6:30 pm	November 30 Communion with Healing 7 pm	December 1	December 2 Fr. Perry Day off	December 3 St. Nicholas Fair 
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> St. Nicholas Fair Set up → </div>						

The Readings for All Saints Sunday

The Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Psalm: Psalm 149 Page 807, BCP

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Litanei

(German)

Ruh'n in Frieden alle Seelen,
die vollbracht ein banges Quälen,
vollendet süßen Traum,
lebensatt, geboren kaum,
aus der Welt hinüberschieden:
Alle Seelen ruh'n in Frieden!

Die sich heir Gespielen suchten,
öfter weinten, nimmer fluchten,
wenn vor ihrer treuen Hand
keiner jeden Druck verstand:
Alle die von hinnen schieden,
alle Seelen ruh'n in Frieden!

Litany

(English)

Rest in peace all souls departed,
who are done with tortured sorrow,
who have finished all their sweet dreams,
Tired of life, yet hardly born,
from this world they have left this mournful life:
Rest in peace all souls departed!

Those who here searcher for friendship,
often weeping, never cursing,
no one ever knew any hands
offered up so faithfully:
All of those who left this mournful life,
rest in peace all souls departed!