



January 8, 2017
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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

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Hebron, Connecticut**

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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
The Gloria BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day BCP page 163

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 Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP page 292

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 Epiphany Blessing and Dismissal (*See last page of the bulletin*)

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: “Overture in D major” (Georg Boehm) and “Intrada on Salzburg” (Philip Moore)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Hymn #135 (vs. 1, 2) “Songs of thankfulness and praise” *Salzburg*
The opening acclamation BCP page 299
The Collect BCP page 214

We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings from the Lectionary
Sequence Anthem: “Borning Cry” *arr. Lloyd Larson*
The Sermon The Rev. Everett C. Perine, Rector

We Present the Candidate for Baptism

The Baptism Hymn #294 “Baptized in water” (words only) *(Tune is hymn #8) Bunessan*
Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP page 301

We Reaffirm Our Baptismal Covenant and Prepare for Baptism

The Baptismal Covenant BCP page 304
Prayers for the Candidate BCP page 305
Thanksgiving over the Water BCP page 306

We Baptize and Welcome

The Baptism of **Gianna Isabella Leone**
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 #490 “I want to walk as a child of the light” *Houston*

We Give God Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361
The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Schubert*
The Lord’s Prayer BCP page 364

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 364

Communion Anthem: “Suite in F moll” *Georg Boehm*

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission BCP page 365

The Epiphany Blessing *(See last page of the bulletin)*

Mission Hymn #76 “On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry” *Winchester New*

The Dismissal Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: “Fugue in C major”

Johann Pachelbel

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS January 8, 2017

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: Mark Robson (1/11), Russell Wheeler (1/14), Stephanie Wheeler (1/14)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Peter's, Cheshire; Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville; St. James', Danbury. Wardens, treasurers, clerks, and all vestry members; elected delegates; annual parish meetings.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of January 8: Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Nicole, Janet Kay, Brian, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Dianne Sayers, Mark and Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Chantelle, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Ginny Wanagel, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, 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 January 1: 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; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of December 25: Phil Patros; Tom & Dianne Sayers; Donna Doyker Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; 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

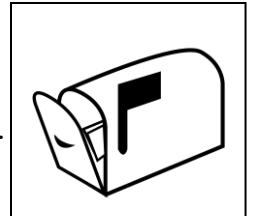
Choir Time: The Choir sings during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal convenes on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church will be held on January 29, 2017 at approximately 11:15 following the 10 o’clock service. All members of the Parish are encouraged to attend. We will review the activities of 2016 and look forward with hope to 2017.

The Christmas Card Post Office is at the back of the church. The boxes on the back shelves are for Christmas cards from one parishioner to another. You will save some stamps and make your fellow parishioners happy. Maybe you will get a few cards yourself – keep checking. The boxes won’t be there much longer, so please be sure to collect your cards.



**Please Join Us as We Celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas
and Begin the New Year with the Season of Epiphany**

1 Epiphany (January 8) The Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

10:00 a.m. Celebrating the Rite of Christian Initiation: Holy Baptism

Celebrating the New Year with Healing Service and Communion (Wednesday, January 11)

7:00 p.m. A special service honoring the New Year as a time for healing and new beginnings.



Home Communion: Father Perry is scheduling home communions for the New Year. If you would like to put someone on the schedule please email or call the office.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 8 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 (Holy Baptism) 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts-KS	January 9	January 10 Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 11 New Year's Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 12 No Seniors	January 13 Fr. Perry Day off	January 14
January 15 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	January 16 Martin Luther King Day	January 17 Vestry 7 pm Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 18 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 19 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	January 20 Fr. Perry Day off	January 21
January 22 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Scouts (MC)	January 23	January 24 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	January 25 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 26	January 27 Fr. Perry Day off	January 28
January 29 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Annual Mtg Scouts (KS)	January 30	January 31 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	February 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm. Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 2	February 3 Fr. Perry Day off	February 4
February 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts	February 6	February 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 8 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 9	February 10 Fr. Perry Day off	February 11
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The Readings for the first Sunday after The Epiphany

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Psalm: Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Epiphany Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turn water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **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.**