



February 12, 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

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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 (<i>The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin</i>)	
The Sermon	The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

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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

*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
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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion	BCP page 337
<i>The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine</i>	

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission	BCP page 339
The Blessing and Dismissal	

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Preludes: “Fantasia VII”

Johann Jakob Froberger

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #48 “O day of radiant gladness”

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Glory to God #421 (verse 1) (printed on the last page of this bulletin)

The Collect for the Day

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The Collect for Social Justice (See page 3 of the bulletin)

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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)

Sequence Anthem: “If ye love me, keep my commandments”

Thomas Tallis

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 VI

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The Confession

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WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory Hymn #LEVAS #205 “Trust and Obey”

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The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God

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 Anthem: : “Élévation”

Marcel Dupré

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol

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

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Gigue” in Es-dur

Georg Boehm

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2017

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Barbara Parkyn in loving memory of Mike Tommasi

A Prayer for Social Justice: In their recent letter, a response to the President's Executive Order regarding Refugees, our Bishops urged all Episcopalians to include the following prayer *For Social Justice* (from page 823 of the Book of Common Prayer) to our own prayers and Sunday prayers:

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 all our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Irene Jones (2/16), Benjamin Sullivan (2/12).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ's Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Fairfield: The Union of Black Episcopalians CT; all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of February 12: Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, Sienna Roper; Phil Patros; Dianne Sayers; Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, 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; Louis Schluntz;

Prayers added the week of February 5: Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael 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, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, Mike Duval, Dianne Sayers, Donna Doyker and Marissa Garcia; 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 29: 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;

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 especial Mary B. Mason; Jewel Schluntz.

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

Stewardship Corner

Our Vision: “Welcoming all. Serving our Community. Connecting with Others”

Our vision statement at St. Peter’s invites us to live lives of thankful giving: lives of stewardship! Living lives of stewardship is the natural extension of realizing the blessings we experience from God, who is loving and giving.

- When we welcome all, we accept others as we have been accepted and loved by God.
- When we serve our community, we put into action our desire that others might receive the blessings that God has bestowed upon us.
- When we connect with others, we become involved in their lives, offering compassion and support as together we face the challenges of life.

In following this path, we become faithful stewards as participants in God’s mission of reconciliation and restoration in the world.

Fr. Perry

Parish News

Great Family Evening!

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday February 28th
from 5-7. We hope all our families young and old
will come and join the fun!**

Masks, streamers, fancy hats are encouraged.

**On the last day before Lent
we will have a delicious
pancake & sausages supper and enjoy
fellowship and activities for young and old alike.**



Home Visitations

As Father Perry prepares for his retirement at the end of April, he would like to spend as much time as possible visiting parishioners and bringing communion to the home-bound and sick.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit, please email or call the office or speak directly to Father Perry.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's now has a Post Office box. Our mail is frequently found wind-blown and/or sopping wet on the road/snow and we have finally decided to have the mail delivered to the **Post Office box #513**. Please begin using this address for any snail mail communications:

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
30 Church Street
P.O. Box 513
Hebron, CT 06248-0513**

This will ensure that we get the mail in a timely fashion and in good condition. Thanks for your help!

Around the Diocese

Second Sundays at Camp Washington

190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside CT; 860-567-9623

A time of learning, reflection and community. Guest clergy offer a short program, followed by worship and concluding with a simple meal.

Join us as we welcome Fr. John Burton - This Sunday, February 12th at 4:30 pm

“The Labyrinth as a Path to Heart.” [A flyer is on the back table]

In the Gospel for Sunday, February 12th, Jesus invites us to move beyond the Law to conversion of our hearts. Using the labyrinth, we will journey into our heart's center to experience Jesus' invitation more deeply, and conclude with an informal Eucharist at the center of the labyrinth.

John Burton (who was St. Peter's Pastoral Care priest when Fr. Perry was indisposed in 2015) is the Vicar of St. Paul's Windham Center and has been leading labyrinth workshops since 1998.

FEBRUARY/MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 12 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 13 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am Vestry 7 pm	February 14 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 15 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	February 16 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	February 17 Fr. Perry Day off	February 18
February 19 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (MC)	February 20 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	February 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 22 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	February 23	February 24 Fr. Perry Day off	February 25
February 26 Last Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 27 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	February 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 – 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	March 1 Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Ashes- to-Go at 12 noon Holy Eucharist w. Ashes 2 & 7:30 pm	March 2	March 3 Fr. Perry Day off	March 4
March 5 1st Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School G. Scouts	March 6 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 8 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 9	March 10 Fr. Perry Day off	March 11
March 12 2nd Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	March 13 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am Vestry 7 pm	March 14 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 15 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 16 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	March 17 Fr. Perry Day off	March 18
March 19 3rd Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	March 20 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 22 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 23	March 24 Fr. Perry Day off	March 25

The Readings for the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
 who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
 and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
 but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
 that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
 that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
 when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
 when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
 do not utterly forsake me.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”