



February 19, 2017

THE SEVENTH 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

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	
Lord, have mercy upon us	BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day	BCP page 164
The Collect for Social Justice (<i>See page 3 of the bulletin</i>)	BCP page 823

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

The Nicene Creed	BCP page 326
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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People	BCP page 329
The 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
<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: “Toccata Undecima”	Girolamo Frescobaldi
We Glorify God	
Gathering Hymn #518 “Christ is made the sure foundation”	Westminster Abbey
The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP page 355
Glory to God #421 (verse 1) (printed on the last page of this bulletin)	
The Collect for the Day	BCP page 215
The Collect for Social Justice (See page 3 of the bulletin)	BCP page 823
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: “Teach me, O Lord”	Thomas Attwood
The Sermon	The Reverend Everett Perine
We Proclaim Our Belief	
The Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession	
The Prayers of the People Form VI	BCP page 392
The Confession	BCP page 393
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 #525 “The Church’s one foundation”	Aurelia
<i>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 and present them at the altar as an offering to God</i>	
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
<i>The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine</i>	
Communion Anthem: “Élévation”	Louis Vierne
We Are Sent Out Into the World	
The Prayer of Mission	BCP page 365
The Blessing	
Mission Hymn #379 “God is love, let heaven adore him”	Abbot’s Leigh
The Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
People Thanks be to God.	

Postlude: “Gavotte” **Samuel Wesley**

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 19, 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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Timothy's, Fairfield; Trinity/St. Michael's, Fairfield; St. James', Farmington; all parish mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Network.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of February 19: Sienna Roper; 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 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, Caitlin Stevens, 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;

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.

Stewardship Corner

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

A life of Stewardship has as its foundation acts of generous giving. As part of our vision statement, "Serving Our Community" describes our intent to extend our generosity outward into the communities in which we live. At our recent annual meeting we spent considerable time in conversation over the issue of how we live out this part of our vision statement in our community and our private lives. In our reflection on how we "serve our community" people commented on the many ways we at St. Peter's respond to the needs of Hebron and the surrounding towns. While there are many opportunities to donate food, clothing and personal supplies to various agencies for distribution among those in need, other possible means to serve our community exist. In particular, some of the agencies in the area are searching for volunteers to become actively involved in their outreach to the community. If you are looking for a way to serve either our parish or one of our local communities, we ask you to consider the following:

In our Communities

AHM Youth and Family Services (in partnership with St. Peter's) is looking for volunteers to help with their newly designed Wildlife Trail situated on our wooded property adjacent to our parking lot across the street from the church. The Trail will be featured during the Maple Festival after which volunteers will be sought to help further develop and maintain the Trail for the enjoyment and education of young and old alike.

ACHM Hunger Action Team is a faith-based local group (serving Andover, Columbia, Hebron and Marlboro) that seeks to monitor and expand the local resources to provide support for local families in need. We are looking for one or more people from St. Peter's to represent us as they move forward. They generally meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

WAIM (Windham Area Interfaith Ministry) would like to have a representative from St. Peter's to join their board that typically meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. for dinner followed by business meeting. WAIM began as a household goods distribution center for people in need in the Windham area, but has evolved into an organization that provides many services that may not be available from other sources. WAIM also has an opportunity for volunteers to act as Mentors to people who have gotten back on their feet and seek to improve their lives.

At St. Peter's

Pastoral Care Ministry is seeking parishioners who would like to visit and/or bring communion to the home bound and the sick. This ministry supports the work of the priest and serves our community by offering regular visitation to those who cannot make it to church.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities and would like more information, please contact me or one of our wardens: Rob Mangiafico and Barb Parkyn. **Please note: If you are already serving your community by volunteering your time, we would like to know about it!**

Fr. Perry

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.

Parish News

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 20th at Sue Ostrout's home, 130 Jennifer Drive, Hebron. It's going to be a "Galentine Party" (a valentine party for our gal friends)! See if you can come up with a pink or red appetizer or dessert.

The agenda will include the Cabin Fever Party (planned for March 4th at the Osmond's), ideas for a Kitchen Reno party, and plans to honor Fr. Perry and celebrate his service to us as he plans for his retirement. As usual, we always have a lot of fun, laughs and good conversation. All women of the parish are invited to join us! We hope to see you at our next meeting.



Liturgical Planning Meeting - Father Perry will be holding a planning meeting on Thursday, February 23 @ 7 p.m. to review services and activities offered at St. Peter's during the seasons of Lent and Holy Week. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. If you cannot make a meeting at that time, please let Father Perry know.

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.**

The Cabin Fever Party (to have fun & raise funds for St. Peter's fuel usage) will be held on March 4th (6 pm) at the Osmonds (55 Rte 87; Tel: 860-228-0032), **All are welcome** to come to this annual fun social event that's an excuse to get together at a dreary time of the winter and enjoy a tasty buffet, a fabulous game of Yankee Swap along with bubbly conversation. Bring a dish to share. Guaranteed fun Don't Miss It!!! For more call. All donations go toward our fuel bill to keep the Church and Phelps Hall WARM!

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!

FEBRUARY/MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 19 7th Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (MC)	February 20 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am Women's Club at the Ostrouts	February 21 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 22 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	February 23 Liturgical Planning Meeting 7 pm	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 Cabin Fever Party at the Osmonds
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 Parish Town Meetings 8 & 10	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 Community Dinner 4 - 6 pm
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
March 26 4th Sunday Lent Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts (KS)	March 27 Wardens' Meeting 9:15 am	March 28 Choir practice 6:30 pm	March 29 Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 30	March 31 Fr. Perry Day off	April 1

The Readings for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The Response: Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

“He catches the wise in their craftiness,”
and again,
“The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.”

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”