



April 30, 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**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***

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity and Summary of the Law BCP page 323  
The Gloria BCP page 324  
The Collect for Third Sunday of Easter BCP page 224

#### ***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings for Third Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the last pages 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

#### ***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 to Participate in God's Mission***

The Prayer of Mission BCP page 339  
A Blessing Prayer (*May be found on page 3 of the bulletin. Said in unison all kneeling and led by the Intercessor*)  
The Blessing (*Father Perry offers a final blessing and leads the dismissal*)  
The Dismissal Response by the People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

## 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

*Preludes: "Voluntary in d/D" (John Stanley)*

*Joshua Ziemski, Organist*

### **WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

#### ***We Glorify God***

**Hymn #528 "Lord, you give the Great Commission" (Tune of Hymn #460)**

*Hyfrydol*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

**Glory to God #S-280 "Glory to God**

*Powell*

The Collect for Third Sunday in Easter

BCP page 224

#### ***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings for Third Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the pages 9-10 of the bulletin*)

**Sequence Anthem: "A New Song" (Stephanie Wheeler, flute) Tina English and Eric Wakefield**

The Sermon

**The Reverend Everett Perine**

#### ***We Proclaim Our Belief***

The Nicene Creed

BCP page 358

#### ***We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving***

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop;

Ian and Laura, our bishops; for Perry our priest; and for all bishops, priests & deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*After the Intercessor has added prayers from our prayer list on behalf of our parish,  
members of the congregation are invited to add their own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving  
either silently or out loud.*

#### ***We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness***

The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of God be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION**

***We Offer Our Gifts to God***

**Offertory Hymn # WLP #812 “I the Lord of sea and sky”** (Printed on page 11 of the bulletin)

*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*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

***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: **Fraction Anthem #S-154**

***Hurd***

*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

**Communion Anthem: “Reflection on St. Fulbert”**

***James Biery***

***We Are Sent Out Into the World to Participate in God's Mission***

The Prayer of Mission

BCP page 365

A Blessing Prayer (*Said in unison all kneeling and led by the Warden*)

Let us pray:

O God, you have bound us together as priest and people to work for the advancement of mission in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry we have shared over the last twelve years.

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of Father Perry who has enriched this parish, and for Lynn who with Father Perry has brought joy into our community; now bless and guide Father Perry and Lynn as they continue their journey together.

Guide us all in the continued use of your gifts so that we may fulfill your vision. Be present with us so that we may travel with the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**An Anthem of Blessing: “An Irish Blessing”**

***Ron Pieretti***

The Blessing (*Father Perry offers a final blessing*)

**Mission Hymn "Sing a new church" (tune of #686)** (Printed on page 12 of the bulletin)

***Nettleton***

The Dismissal (*Offered by Father Perry*)

The Dismissal Response by the People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

*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. **Note:** Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.*



**PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS ~ APRIL 30, 2017**

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Claire with love, thanks and well wishes to Father Perry.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nelson and Marianne Moore in loving memory of their son Kenneth Moore.*

**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 and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Mary Latour (4/30), Paul Sandahl (5/3), Curtis Kraemer (5/1) Anthony Wursthorn (5/4), Lillian Mae Campbell (5/1), Liliana Rose Wursthorn (5/4)

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck. Retirement communities, especially Seabury and Armsmead; chaplains at retirement communities

**Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of April 30:** Ralph, Jackie: Christine Flanagan, Carolyn Mencucci; Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael Docker, Nicole, Brian, Taylor and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Bob and Barbara LaMay, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Connie Rich, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, and Donna Doyker; 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 April 23:** Karen L., Barbara; Bill Cauley; Mike, Tom; Briant Marsh; Sienna Roper; Jim & Marilyn Kew, Phil, Toni; 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 April 16:** Jeremy, Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, Phil Patros; 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;

**We pray for Fr. Perry and Lynn as they move into a new chapter of their lives together.**

**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.**

## **A Thank You to Father Perry and Lynn**

*We want to thank you Father Perry for your thirteen years of faithful service to us here at St. Peter's. Your devotion to God, to this church, and to "your flock" means so much. Through the ups and downs of life, your care and guidance has helped many parishioners. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for having you be a part of our lives here at St. Peter's.*

*Lynn, we have enjoyed every moment we've shared with you in the few short years you've been at St. Peter's. Your friendship and love, your energy and enthusiasm, your laughter and spontaneity, your deep spirituality and your devotion and caring for Father Perry and for each of us is something we will always remember and cherish. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself with all of us.*

*We wish both of you the best of luck as you start the next chapter of your life together. May God's blessing be with you both, and may St. Peter's always have a special place in your hearts.*

*- Your family at St. Peter's*

## **Stewardship Corner**

### **Our Vision:**

**“Welcoming all.  
Serving our Community.  
Connecting with Others”**

### **We are "Serving our Community" locally and throughout the World**

- The Food donations in April are designated for the **Andover Food pantry**.
- We are also always accepting clothing, magazines (cut off the address label, please), kitchen utensils and items for personal hygiene for the **Brooklyn Bridge project** which helps men recently released from prison to re-enter society.
- **Cathie Litwin is currently representing St. Peter's on the local Andover, Columbia, Hebron, Marlborough (ACHM) Hunger Action Team.** The group is responding to the hunger needs that confront our communities. Watch for more updates and how you can be a part of the response!
- **Candace, Emma and Tim O'Shea have joined Jack Gasper in participating in the newly created Adventure Trail sponsored jointly by AHM and St. Peter's.** The trail is located on St. Peter's property that lies adjacent to the large parking area across the street from the church. We invite you to take some time later this year to experience the trail for yourself and perhaps be involved the future development of the site.

*If you or someone you know from St. Peter's is serving our community, please let us know.  
We would like to let others know how you are living out your call  
to participate with God in God's mission to the world!*

## Parish News

### COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

**Sunday April 30 - Father Perry's last Sunday as rector of St. Peter's**

**Sunday May 7 at 10 a.m. - ONE SERVICE ONLY** - The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, Diocesan Canon for Mission Leadership, will officiate at the **10 a.m.** service and Eucharist, followed by her presentation of our transition. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE ATTEND** to hear how St. Peter's will go forward after Father Perry's retirement.

**Photos for Directory** – If you would like your picture to appear in our new Directory but you don't have a photograph, Kathy Kniep will be available at coffee hour to snap your photo.

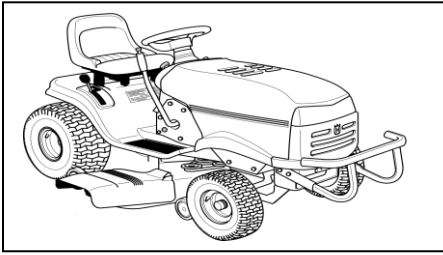
**Wine Ingathering** – Spring has traditionally been the time of the donation of wine to be used in our service of Holy Eucharist throughout the year. Please bring a bottle of sherry and leave it at the back of the church. If you are unsure of what type of sherry to purchase, please speak with Judi Babin.

**The Weekly Weeders** are back in business again! Now that the weather is nice, come join us and help keep our Memorial Garden beautiful! We meet every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:20. We do what we can in 50 minutes and close up shop at 7:30. Then we usually stick around and chat for a while - very nice! Bring your gardening gloves and whatever tools you normally use to weed like clippers, trowels, scratchers, rakes, etc., as well as a hat and bug spray. We have extra tools if you need them. It's a nice way to get outside, visit with friends, and keep our garden looking beautiful!

### **Parishioners in care who would love a visit or a card:**

- **Natalie Perry** has been moved to:  
Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.  
490 Blue Hills Ave  
Hartford, CT 06112  
Attn: Natalie Perry Room 4012  
Her number for the phone in her room is 860.714.3252.  
Since she has so much therapy scheduled each day, if you want to visit, it's best to call the nurse's station that day to find out a good time to visit. That number is 860.714.3420.
- **Beverly Winters loves receiving cards!** So please think of her and send her a card to  
Beverly Winters  
Harrington Court  
59 Harrington Court,  
Colchester, CT 06415
- **Emil Caron** is at Marlborough Rehab Center and loves to receive cards.  
Emil Caron  
Marlborough Health and Rehabilitation Center  
85 Stage Harbor Road  
Marlborough, CT 06447

## The grass is growing! Help needed!



The Building & Grounds Commission is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass at the Church/Phelps Hall and at the Rectory. We are down a few volunteers this coming year, and while we were able to keep up with the Church and Hall last year, the grass at the Rectory was only mowed a total of four times. Without additional volunteers, we may need to hire somebody to handle the Rectory.

A new John Deere riding lawn mower, self-propelled hand mower, and a gas trimmer are kept in the sheds at Phelps Hall and at the Rectory (yes, one set for each location, but no new John Deere at the Rectory) for your use. Gasoline is also stored in both sheds. We will gladly give you some orientation with the equipment so that you'll find it easy to operate. It takes approximately 2 hours at either location for one person to do, and about ½ that time for two people. We have had some couples volunteer, so feel free to talk your spouse into helping. We're asking that people volunteer to mow one of the locations a total of two times over the mowing season. Mowing is usually completed late in the week (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at your convenience (several of the volunteers chose to mow after work). You will be provided a key to the shed so you may come and go as you please. We draft up a schedule for the entire mowing season, taking into account vacations and other unavailable time for each of the volunteers. The draft schedule is sent to all volunteers for a final review. This way, each volunteer will know weeks or months in advance of their schedule. Volunteers will have a list of contact phone numbers and emails in case an unexpected issue comes up, so they may switch mowing dates. Please feel free to contact Curt Kraemer (860-537-4517) without feeling that you're going to have to say yes. Please feel free to contact any member of the Building and Grounds Commission as well. Please give this some consideration, we're only talking about 4 hours of your time over a six-month period.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**, an ecumenical fun-filled week for children (ages K-6), will be held at Gilead Congregational Church from July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30. Our theme this year is "Hero Central: Discovering your Strength in God". The mascot is Flame the Red Panda. Super Hero costumes, songs, arts and crafts, fun decorations, snacks, and another great missions' project are on tap for this year. For more information, please call Barbara Parkyn 860-228-3860 or the office.

**APRIL/MAY**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>April 30</b> <b>EASTER 3</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Church School</b> <b>(Fr. Perry's last service)</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>  Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>May 3</b> Buildings and Grounds 7 pm	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b> <b>Plant Sale</b>	<b>May 6</b> <b>Plant Sale</b>  <b>Confirmation</b> <b>at Trinity</b> <b>Episcopal,</b> <b>Brooklyn, CT</b>
<b>May 7</b> <b>EASTER 4</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Church School</b> <b>One service @ 10</b> <b>am</b> <b>"GOING</b> <b>FORWARD"</b> <b>with The Rev.</b> <b>Canon Lee Ann</b> <b>Tolzman</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 9</b>  Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>May 10</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 13</b>
<b>May 14</b> <b>EASTER 5</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Church School</b>	<b>May 15</b>  <b>Cemetery</b> <b>Association</b> <b>Meeting 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>May 16</b>  Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>May 20</b>  <b>Italian</b> <b>Dinner</b>
<b>May 21</b> <b>EASTER 6</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Church School</b>  <b>Girl Scouts (KS)</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 23</b>  Choir practice 6:30 pm  <b>Boy Scouts 7</b> <b>p.m.</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>May 27</b>



## The Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

### The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### The Psalm: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## **The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

