



June 4, 2017

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
Celebrant: The Rev. James Speer
Josh Ziemski, Organist**

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9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Preludes: "Veni creator spiritus" (Juan Bermudo) & "Capriccio V" (Johann Jakob Froberger)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #225 "Hail thee, festival day!"

Salve festa dies

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

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

Powell

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

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We Listen to God's Word

The Readings for the Day of Pentecost (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: "Come, Gracious Spirit"

Eugene Butler

The Sermon

The Rev. James Speer

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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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; Fr. Speer 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.

Following the Prayers of the People please join in saying a prayer for guidance during our time of transition:

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us, in this time of transition, the grace to ask what thou would have us to do. Grant peace and confidence to the uncertain. Guide us as we discern the needs of our parish family and your mission for St. Peter's. Inspire our witness to Jesus Christ and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Confession

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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 #502 "O Holy Spirit, by whose breath"

Veni creator spiritus

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

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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: **Hymn #S-154**

Communion Anthem: "Veni, Creator Spiritus"

Hurd
James Biery

Pentecost Anthem (WLP#806) “If you believe and I believe”

Traditional, Zimbabwe

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

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The Prayer of Mission

The Pentecost Blessing

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with God's blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. ***Amen.***

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts and make them shine with the pure light of God's presence. ***Amen.***

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to Jesus in word and deed. ***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***

Recessional Hymn WLP #780 "Lord, you give the Great Commission"

Abbot's Leigh

The Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Postlude: "Festive March"

James Denton

Please join us in Phelps Hall following the service for a Parish Meeting when we will talk about the plans for St. Peter's Church going forward.



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 ~ June 4, 2017

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by DonnaLee Kay
in loving memory of Miles and Marjorie Roberts.*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for Fr. Jim Speer, our celebrant today;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Chris Robson (6/8), Rob Mangiafico (6/4), Stephen Platz (6/9), Coreen Rogers (6/4), Jackie Bartiss (6/5);

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, Norwalk; Communication, digital ministry, online social networks, the ECCT evangelism training.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of June 4: Kyle B., Jonathan Martin; Lee Grenier; Ralph, Jackie: Christine Flanagan, Carolyn Mencucci; Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael Docker, Nicole, Brian, Taylor and Brian Benson, The Caprara Family; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The Mac-Donough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families especially Doreen, 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 May 28: Andrea Gigliotti; Audrey and children; Sienna Roper; Joan Hamilton, Dianne Sayers & Linda Sayers Reynolds; Keith; Karen L., Barbara; Mike, Tom; 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; Sam & Grace Downey;

Prayers added the week of May 21: Stephanie and Beverly; 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 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.

Pentecost Sunday June 4th

Please wear something RED for Pentecost.

Red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

We will have ONE service at 9 a.m. followed by a Parish Town Meeting and a special coffee hour. Mark your calendars and join us to hear the latest news from the Parish. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the next steps we'll take towards bringing a new priest to St. Peter's.

Stewardship Corner

Our Vision:

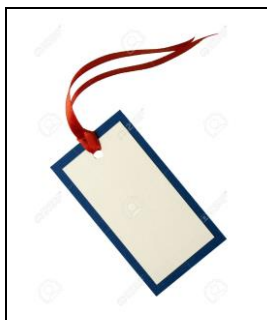
“Welcoming all. Serving our Community. Connecting with Others”

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

- The Food donations in June are designated for the **Hebron 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.

*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



Tag Sale Angels, we need your help! - There is a sign-up sheet in the church for those of you who can help out setting up the Tag Sale. We are in great need of helpers! We have increased the hours of working and are asking for help Mon., Tues. & Wed. (June 5,6,7) from noon until 8pm. If you can just spare a little time it would make a big difference. Many hands make light work. The work consists of unloading and sorting the items in the boxes. Some items need washing and then we price them. We also need people to sign up to help on the **days of the Tag Sale. (Fri. & Sat. , June 9 & 10).** Call me Joan Churney (860 202-2440) if you have any questions. Thank you very much

The Weekly Weeders are working hard and having fun! 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. 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 day to get outside, visit with friends, and keep our garden looking beautiful!

Women's Group - The next Women's Group meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, June 14th at Kathy Kniep's home, 362 South Main St., in Marlborough. We're going to have a tea party! The evening will start at 5:30 with a glass of wine and a walk around the garden. Tea starts at 6:00 with tiny sandwiches, scones and clotted cream, and ending with dainty desserts.

We hope that everyone will wear a fancy hat and baubles, bangles and beads. Gloves are optional. Joan Churney is going to scour the tag sale for fabulous prizes for the biggest, smallest, funniest, etc. If you want to wear a fancy dress or skirt, please do, but it's not required!

All of the ladies of St. Peter's are invited to attend even if you've never been to a meeting before! Please RSVP to Kathy (kathyk06447@comcast.net or 860-295-1251) if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough seating and goodies!

Liturgy Meeting: The Committee to discuss the Sunday Liturgy will meet again on June 15th at 9:30. We welcome all parishioners to give their input.

MAY/JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 4 DAY OF PENTECOST Holy Eucharist One service at 9 a.m. <u>Parish Meeting following service</u>	June 5 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 6	June 7 Buildings & Grounds 7 p.m.	June 8	June 9 Tag Sale	June 10 Tag Sale
June 11 PENTECOST 1 (TRINITY SUNDAY) Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 12 Vestry 7 pm Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 13	June 14 Women's group Tea Party	June 15 Liturgy Meeting 9:30 am	June 16	June 17 Community Dinner ("Italian Delight")
June 18 PENTECOST 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 19 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
June 25 PENTECOST 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	June 26 Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1

Tag Sale

St. Peter's Annual Tag Sale is being held on Friday, June 9 (8-3) and Saturday, June 10 (8-3). We can now begin to start gathering items for our annual tag sale. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. If there are any concerns please contact Marcia Eaton (860-228-3487) or Ron Churney (860-228-0027). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for your items. You can start drop off on Monday May 22 to Tuesday June 6. The office is open 8-11 or someone can open up for you by appointment. We need newspapers and plastic bags for the checkout tables.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's book	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports equipment
Small electric tools/appliances	Nick-nacks
Glassware	Lamps
CDs – Movies	Baby equipment
Clean rugs	

SMALL furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs)

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Paint
Computers	Luggage
Books & Magazine	Mattresses
Tapes & Recorders	Printers
Cribs & Car seats	Exercise Equipment

NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.)

NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, microwave, a/c, washers, dryers)

NO HEAVY, BULKY PIECES (*we're all too old*)

The Readings for the Day of Pentecost

The Collect

The First Lesson: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Response: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled
with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;*
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;*
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”