

November 19, 2017

**THE 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 28)**

**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)**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &**

**Summary of the Law** BCP page 323

**Lord have mercy upon us** BCP page 324

**The Collect of the Day (Proper 28)** BCP page 184

**The Lessons (page 6-7)**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP page 326

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Confession of Sin**

BCP page 330-331

**The Peace**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

Eucharistic Prayer 1 BCP page 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP page 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*said in unison*) BCP page 339

**The Blessing**

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

<i>Prelude: "Chant du Soir"</i>	<i>M. E. Bossi</i>
<b>Opening Hymn: #551 "Rise up, ye saints of God"</b>	<i>Festal Song</i>
<b>The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &amp;</b>	
<b>Summary of the Law</b>	BCP page 355
<b>Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)</b>	<i>Christe sanctorum</i>
<i>Father, we praise thee, now the night is over, active and watchful, stand we all before thee; singing we offer prayer and meditation: thus we adore thee.</i>	
<b>The Collect of the Day (Proper 28)</b>	BCP page 236
<b>The Lessons (page 6 -7)</b>	
<b>Sequence Anthem: "Come Labor On"</b>	<i>John Ferguson</i>
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski</i>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP page 358
<b>The Prayers of the People: Form III</b>	BCP page 387
<b>The Confession</b>	BCP page 360
<b>The Peace</b>	

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory	
<b>Offertory Hymn: #541 "Come labor on"</b>	<i>Ora Labora</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving:</b>	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP page 361
<b>Sanctus: #S-125</b>	<i>Proulx</i>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP page 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	BCP page 364
The Communion	
<b>Communion Music: "As the Deer"</b> ( <i>Rick Beaudoin on Trumpet</i> )	<i>Martin Nystrom</i>
Post Communion Prayer ( <i>said in unison</i> )	BCP page 365
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: #561 "Stand up, stand up for Jesus"</b>	<i>Morning Light</i>
<b>The Dismissal:</b> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	
<i>Postlude: "Fuga"</i>	<i>Gottlieb Muffat</i>

## **Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings**

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Stephen and Victoria Fisk  
in loving memory of Sonia O. Bettancourt on her birthday.*

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for our priest Fr. Ron;

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: David Savage (11/25), Lynn Sandahl (11/20), Rick Messenger (11/22), Laurie Marks (11/22), Sophia Perkins (11/25);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury; The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

## **Parish Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of November 19:** Kim F., Frank Sloan; Joan, Melissa; Barbara Potterton; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, Luther Gibson & Liz Farnham; Irene, Jeni, Mary Jo, Gloria; Lianie; Kyle; Charlie Randall;

**Prayers added the week of November 12:** Cathie McAlistar, Chin Osmond, V.F., R. Bettancourt, S.F., C. Farren, T. Jeter, E. Caron, N. Vidal, Henry Jones, S. Hicks;

**Prayers added the week of November 5:** Denise B., Jessica Starkey; Wendy; Linda, Margie; June & Bill;

**We pray for the deceased,** remembering especially Warren A. Holbrook.

**Prayer List:** Our new Prayer Ministry will confidentially and faithfully pray for those on our prayer list. While individuals will continue to be included on our prayer list for a month, we will publish only the most recent additions in the bulletin.

## Announcements

**Stewardship Pledges** – This is a gentle reminder that St. Peter's needs your pledges. We are two-thirds of the way to our goal, and we are hoping to have an ingathering of pledges *next* Sunday November 26, the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

**Commissioning Sunday** will be on Sunday November 26th. On this Sunday we will be blessing and giving thanks for the pledges we've received, commissioning our ministries at St. Peter's, and installing a new acolyte.

### **Hebron Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Hebron's Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of the Holy Family **this Sunday, November 19** at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend and join in an evening of reflection and song followed by a reception of light refreshments and fellowship in the hall downstairs. Houses of worship participating in this year's service include, Church of the Holy Family, Gilead Congregational Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, United Brethren Synagogue, and The Worship Center. Anyone interested in singing in the interfaith choir should meet at 6pm on the 19th for rehearsal. There will be a free will collection of non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations to be donated to Hebron Interfaith Health Services (HIHS).

### **Christmas is Coming!**

Every Christmas season, The Church of the Holy Family collects gifts for agencies who help those less fortunate, and they ask us to help in this endeavor. They have provided us with paper mittens made by their children with a label on each mitten specifying the item needed. The mittens are on display in the narthex of St. Peter's, and you have the opportunity to choose a gift to purchase. Please take a mitten and make someone's day a little brighter. The gift should be **wrapped with the mitten attached** so the contents can be identified. **The wrapped gifts are due back at St. Peter's on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>** when they will be collected by Holy Family. All of our gifts will be given to the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic.

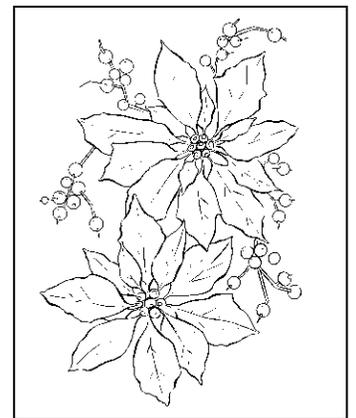
**Local Food Pantry Collection** – We are pleased to say that we have added the **Columbia Food Bank** to our monthly rotation. This month's non-perishable food collection is for them. Beyond general support, food collected may be used for their holiday baskets for those in need. Not sure what to donate? Check out the "Healthy Food Donation List" flyers in the back of the church and in the pamphlet wall rack in the hall foyer.



**St. Peter's St. Nicholas Fair** will be held on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-3 pm. The hall will be in "setup mode" for the two weeks preceding the fair. There will be two "**Greening Workshops**" to prepare the center pieces and the cemetery boxes for sale. One workshop will be on Wednesday November 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the second will be on Thursday, November 30 from 2-4 p.m. We are always looking for greens (fir, pine, spruce, holly, winterberry, and similar are great, but **NO HEMLOCK** please. It dries up and sheds its needles almost immediately. Put greens behind Phelps Hall, please. If you have a box to be refreshed,

please bring it before those two dates and **PLEASE** put your name on it. Please take a flyer from the back table in the church, which identifies the activities/tables/booths for that day. See what you can do to participate. There are signup sheets for bake table, baskets, greening workshops and working at the fair.

**Poinsettias** as a memorial to decorate the church on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day are available for ordering. There is a sheet at the back of the church for sign-up. You may offer the poinsettias in thanksgiving of a person or event or in memory of a loved one. Please place the check in the manila envelope provided and **NOT** in the offertory box (it can get lost). If you pay with cash, please place it in an envelope with your name on it and the honoree's name (clearly written) and a phone number for any questions. Please write clearly on the sign-up sheet. Sometimes things are illegible. \$12 per plant, as usual. Finally, the plants will be delivered on Friday, December 22 around 9:30 a.m., and anyone who would like to join us in decorating will be most warmly welcomed.



## The Readings for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

### **The Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8, 12**

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

### **The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

### **The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>November 19</b> <b>PENTECOST 24</b> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m “Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service” at Holy Family 7 p.m.	<b>November 20</b>	<b>November 21</b>	<b>November 22</b>	<b>November 23</b> Thanksgiving  	<b>November 24</b>	<b>November 25</b>	
<b>November 26</b> <b>LAST SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	<b>November 27</b>	<b>November 28</b>	<b>November 29</b>  Greening Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>November 30</b>  Greening Workshop 2-4 p.m.	<b>December 1</b>	<b>December 2</b> St. Nicholas Fair 9-3 pm  	
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		Boy Scouts 7 pm					
<b>December 3</b> <b>ADVENT 1</b> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	<b>December 4</b>	<b>December 5</b>	<b>December 6</b>  B & G 7 pm	<b>December 7</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>December 9</b>	
<b>December 10</b> <b>ADVENT 2</b> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	<b>December 11</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>December 14</b>  Seniors?	<b>December 15</b>	<b>December 16</b>	
<b>December 17</b> <b>ADVENT 3</b> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	<b>December 18</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>December 20</b>	<b>December 21</b>  Vestry 7 pm	<b>December 22</b>  Decorating the Church for Christmas 9:30 a.m.	<b>December 23</b>	