

The Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 2, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #390 "Praise to the Lord"

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

The Gloria

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Collect of the Day: O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli.

The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of

the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:*** Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

**1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

**2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

**4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.**

**5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

**12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

**13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

**14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret**

and woven in the depths of the earth.
15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Music (*Stephanie Wheeler, flute*)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People for the Season of Pentecost

Leader: Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith and preach the gospel through our lives, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Robert Mangiafico (6/2), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well-being of others. We pray especially for Ed Bader, Melissa Walker, Kathy D., Robin, Jacob Pomprowicz, Brenda, Bill Baldwin, Richard Taylor, Jim, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura, for all deacons and priests. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who

seek the Truth. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Niantic; Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication and those communicating God's Word, digital ministry, online social networks and communities; *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains, and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially, Robert Bouchard. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

For what else shall we pray this day?

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn WLP #812 "Here I am Lord"

Unison



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
way. I will break their hearts of stone,
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

1. 2. heart. 3. heart.

Sanctus: S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Great Amen S-146

Robinson

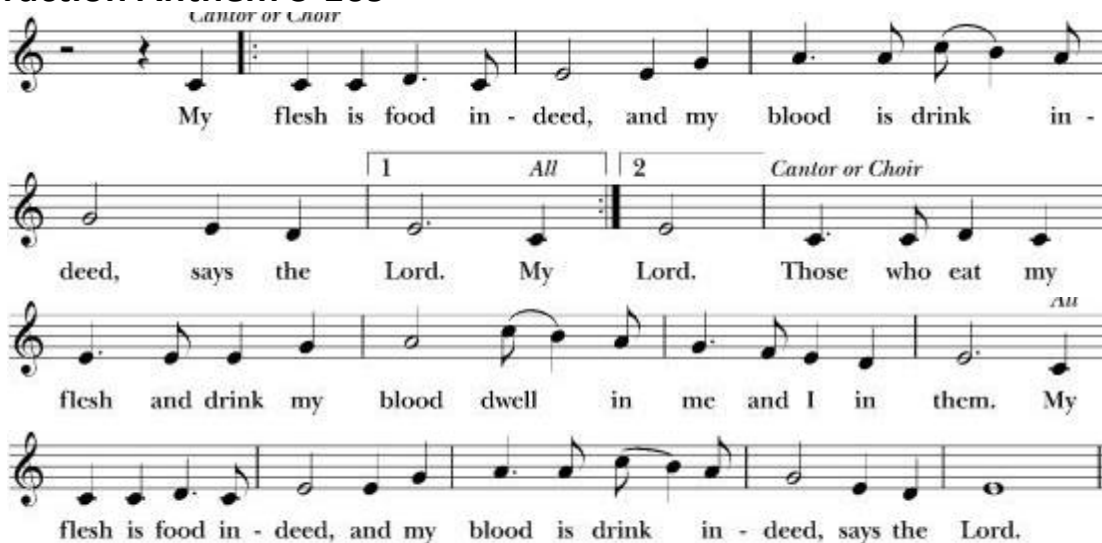
A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord's Prayer **BCP p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem S-169



The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A repeat sign follows. The lyrics "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -" are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Above the staff, there are two measures: measure 1 is labeled "All" and measure 2 is labeled "Cantor or Choir". The lyrics "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my" are written below the second staff. The third staff continues the melody with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My" are written below the third staff. The fourth staff continues the melody with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." are written below the fourth staff.

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 *All* 2 *Cantor or Choir*

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #397 "Now thank we all our God"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 2nd Sunday, after Pentecost June 2, 2024

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Amy Stone
in loving memory of Everett Stone and Jean Rohde*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Niantic; Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication and those communicating God's Word, digital ministry, online social networks and communities; *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers: Ed Bader, Melissa Walker, Kathy D., Jacob Pomproicz, Robin, Brenda, Jeff Baez, Lydia, Bill Baldwin, Richard Taylor, Jim, and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray for the deceased remembering especially Robert Bouchard.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Robert Mangiafico (6/2), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

Jeff Baez, Lydia, Judy, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Susan Hicks & family, Rina Bettancourt; Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel,

Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Garden Committee meets every Monday evening, from 4 to 5 o'clock, May through October. We care for the plants and the flowers that make the Memorial Garden and the grounds of St. Peter's so beautiful. We need your help! You don't need to be an experienced gardener. We'll teach you everything you need to know.



Please join us and enjoy new friendships and the beauty and peace of the garden.

See Kathy Kniep for more information (860-234-4364);
kathyk06447@comcast.net.

June Concert Postponed: The concert by, **Concinnity**, originally scheduled for June 8th, has been postponed until the fall.

St. Peter's Taste of Italy Lasagna Dinner will be offered on June 22. Meat or veggie lasagna, salad, garlic bread and your choice of desserts.

ST PETER'S TAG SALE

(30 Church Street, Hebron next to St Peter's Episcopal Church)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 9-3 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 9-3 P.M.

IT HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR, SO DON'T MISS IT!

We will have a variety of items: tools, household items, linens, small furniture, jewelry, children's toys, decorative items, antiques, kitchen items, glassware, and more!! Perennial plants from the gardens of parishioners will also be available for purchase.

On both days we will be offering:

- 1) a simple breakfast of donuts, bagels, coffee or tea.
- 2) luncheon with a choice of
 - Egg salad sandwich
 - Tuna salad sandwich
 - Pulled pork sandwich
 - Kielbasa and sauerkraut sandwich
 - or Hot dogs
 - + Chips and a drink

A limited variety of Parishioner crafts will also be available.

Please come and spend the day with us at St. Peter's.
Something for everyone - and lots of Friends and FUN!!

Questions?? See Marcia and Chuck or Joan Churney
(eaton_c@sbcglobal.net; churneyfarm@comcast.net)

TAG SALE JUNE 7 & 8

St. Peter's Annual Tag Sale is being held on Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8. We will accept items for the sale from **May 28-June 3**. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. For questions, please contact Joan Churney (860-202-2440). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for dropping off your items beginning May 28. All items must be clean and in good working order. Phelps Hall is open regularly Monday to Friday 9-12; or by appointment.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's books	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports equipment
Small electric tools/appliances	Knick-knacks
Glassware	Lamps
Luggage	Baby equipment
Clean rugs	Fabric

SMALL furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs, beach chairs, outdoor furniture)
Garden equipment, lawn mowers

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Paint, Exercise Equipment
Computers & accessories	CDs, Movies, Books & Magazines
Printers, Tapes & Recorders	Mattresses, Cribs & Car seats

NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.) NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, washers, dryers, microwave, a/c, no heavy, bulky pieces of any kind.

