



**The 21st Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The 21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 2,
2025 All Saints Sunday, Rite 1 ~ 8:00 a.m.**

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever

Glory be to God

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the

first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: The Holy Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed (*said in unison*)

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Commemoration of Our Saints

You are invited to come forward and light a candle for your beloved saints who now stand in the presence of God.

As you light the candle, please state the name of the person being remembered.

Leader: As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us offer prayers to God who adorns the poor with victory.

Leader: With the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With Mary, mother of Jesus and bearer of God.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishops Jeff and Laura; our priest Fr. Ron, and our deacons Donna and Marge, for this holy gathering, for the people of God in every place.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the thirsty, the poor and the meek and all those who are persecuted and those who are listed in the bulletin who asked for our prayers.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who have died from this congregation, who were loved ones of members of this congregation, or were buried or

memorialized in this church since All Saints Day last year, we remember this year: Frank Accomando, Sue Atkinson, Gale B., Christopher Beaudoin, Steffanie Borst, Dennis Cady, Dylan Comstock, Clyde Conrad, Sarah DuBrava, Francis Augustus Englehardt, William Gilroy, Eleanor Haggerty, Les & Joan Hamilton, DonnaLee Kay, Nancy Kirkham, Frost Krist, Nelson Moore, Natalie Perry, Joan Perkins, Donald Savino, Sean Starkey, Jeremy Vella, Baby Griffin

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love; for those who celebrate their birthdays this week (Carter Meshanic 11/4, Hunter Meshanic 11/4, Pauline Avery 11/5, Nanette Savage 11/8).

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our ancestors and all who have gone before us in faith.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

All: Almighty Father, today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise for ever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them. With their great company we praise your glory. Amen

**Confession of Sin
The Peace**

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Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Prayer I

The Breaking of the Bread

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus dei

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Invitation to Communion

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Post-Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 21^h Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday 2025

We pray for our clergy: Presiding Bishop Sean; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; Doug our seminarian, our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; the health & well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; for the Presiding Bishop & the President of the House of Deputies; *Church of the Province of West Africa*

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Carter Meshanic 11/4, Hunter Meshanic 11/4, Pauline Avery 11/5, Nanette Savage 11/8, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who have requested our prayers: Joseph Mangiafico, Bob ManWarren, John Viklinetz, and for those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Clyde Conrad.

Continuing Prayer list

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Carolyn Aubin, Eileen, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Hannah Janowiak, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Randy, Mario, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Roberto Rodegher, Linda Snarski, Len & Kim Begin, Nancy Kirkham, Sheila, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Peggy Cobb & family, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Loretta, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy Knox, Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou & Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks.

On Going Activities

- Girl Scouts: occasional Sundays, 4:30
- Brownies: monthly on Sundays at 2 p.m.
- Balance Class: Mondays 10:30 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3rd Tues. 6-8 pm
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.

New Ministry for College Students: New “Care Package” Ministry:

The Connections Committee is starting a new ministry for those young adults you know who are in college, technical school or the military (we are trying to be inclusive).

We plan on sending each person a care package. The kits might include protein bars, granola, coffee, tea or cocoa, packages of mac and cheese, chewing gum, small hand-held games, playing cards, cozy crazy socks or perhaps a small stuffed animal. We would like to mail them out around Thanksgiving.

In order to get this started, we need to know the names of those young adults who are living away or commuting. They could be a relative (grandchildren, nieces, and nephews included), a neighbor, friends, or anyone you know who might appreciate being remembered by St. Peter's parish community.

Please send their names, addresses, and whether the person who would receive our gift has any food allergies. Please send the information to us at office@stpetershebron.com

Fresh, new garb for St. Peter's worker bees:

From October 17 through November 7th, we will be able to order St. Peter's shirts, hats, aprons, sweatshirts, and possibly jackets on-line. The last ordering was in 2021. This will probably be the last for a while! so get ready!!

[St. Peter's Episcopal Church Store](#) I have also pasted below a QR code that links to the store.



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