



The 22nd Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 9, 2025
Holy Eucharist 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: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

The Psalm: Psalm 17:1-9

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.**
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.**

The Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*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: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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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The Prayers of the People

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A Prayer for Veterans' Day

All: God our great commander, we give you thanks for the gift of freedom and for those who have dedicated themselves to protecting freedom in our land. Today we thank you for all veterans. We honor their service and sacrifice and pray we carry it forward for our children to honor. Freedom and democracy are the result of all of the most honorable this country has produced. Today we stand to remember the most honorable amongst us to carry the burden of their sacrifice, lest we lose sight of what true freedom is.

Today is for remembering -- stand in honor of them, walk in their path of duty, remember the cost, and hold in our hearts the cause of freedom. May all of us commit ourselves to redouble our efforts to not only remember but to embody the values of freedom in our daily lives. This we ask in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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 Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic; St. Matthew's, Wilton; All deacons & the Deacons' Council; for the Province I School for Deacons; *The Church in the Province of the West Indies.*

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Barbara Parkyn 11/9, Thomas Atwood 11/10, Peter Meshanic 11/10, Dan Larson 11/13, Jacob Downey 11/14, Marianne Marsh 11/15, 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: Charlene Neylon, Ellen B. and Family, Chris B., Bonnie R., 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 Judy Knowlton and 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.

The funeral for Clyde Conrad will take place this afternoon (Sunday, Nov. 9) 1:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a reception in the Hall.

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

Saturday, November 15, 2025 the Hebron Community Chorus will be back at St. Peter's with a fabulous concert at 7 p.m.

The Hebron Chorus is launching their fifth season with a concert built on the theme of Thankfulness. Some old returning favorites from the past few years, as well as some fun new pieces including our very first commissioned work!

The Chorus is a program within **The Hebron Town Center Project**. It is an honor to host them at St. Peter's and support their efforts.



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15th at 7 p.m.*