



The 23rd Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 16, 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 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.***

The First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

The Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*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 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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 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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Post-Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 23rd 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 St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James', Winsted; Ministries with older adults. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew & the Daughters of the King; *The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers especially April Trujillo, Charlene Neylon, Ellen B. and Family, Chris B., Bonnie R., Bob ManWarren, Joseph Mangiafico, John Viklinetz.

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

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, especially Lynne M. Sandahl 11/20, Andrew Riley 11/21, Laurie Marks 11/22, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

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.

Continuing Prayer List

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Carolyn Aubin, Eileen, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Hannah Janowiak, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Mario, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Roberto Rodegher, Linda Snarski, Len & Kim Begin, Sheila, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Peggy Cobb & family, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Loretta, Robin, Brenda, Jim, Richard Taylor, 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 & family.

New Ministry for College Students: 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. 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. 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

WAIM Walk for Warmth Sunday, November 23, 2025

In past years St. Peter's has sponsored a team by donating in support of our men's hiking group and a hiking group sponsored by Amy Stone. However, this year neither group is actively hiking and the leaders are under the weather at present. Last time we did this we set a goal of raising \$500 and raised \$710. **What I'm proposing is that we all put our support behind the Hebron team sponsored by The Church of the Holy Family and St. Columba's in Columbia. Of course anyone can walk on their own, but by supporting our team at the Catholic Church we will be adding sorely needed funds especially now with various cuts that are forcing people to choose between food, medicine or heat this winter.** Please be generous and donate to the link below sponsored by our sister congregation in Hebron. Attached is the flyer. Copy and Paste the link into your browser.**Church of the Holy Family/St Columba**
<https://www.pledgereg.com/5673/Team/30445>

Come to the St. Nicholas Fair

December 6, from 9-3

Wreathes, gifts, crafts, Bake table, RADA Cutlery, Greened cemetery boxes and centerpieces. Vendor tables with their unique offerings.

Have your picture taken with Santa Claus. Enjoy lunch with the chef's famous Clam or Corn Chowder & a selection of Sandwiches. Coffee, cocoa, and cold drinks. Don't forget the Holiday Basket Drawings!!!



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 23, 2025

7:00p.m. Church of the Holy Family, Hebron

For many years Hebron faith communities have come together to give thanks for all the abundant blessings of our lives. Last year St. Peter's hosted the service. It is the Church of the Holy Family's turn. We strongly encourage you all to come and join us for this annual time of prayer and giving thanks.

Also, we strongly encourage people to bring food for HIHS food pantry. The numbers of clients served has significantly increased due to cuts and uncertainty. I'm encouraging us to bring canned fruit. It is one of the most sought-after items and rarely donated. As a suggestion canned fruit at ALDI's is about half the cost of other stores. So that's where I'm going to buy a case for the service.