



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

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THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Our mission is to meet people where they are on their faith journey
and help them move closer to Christ.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 8, 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's; we're glad you're here! Please take advantage of the few minutes before the music begins to prepare for the service by collecting your thoughts in prayer.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship—*As we seek your face*

SB-27

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – <i>Be thou my vision</i>	Hymnal-488
*Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
*Gloria – S-280	p. 356
*Collect of the day (<i>contemporary said in unison</i>)	See Insert
The Book of the Prophet Isaiah: 58:1-12	See Insert
Psalm 112:1-9	See Insert/BCP p. 759
Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: 2:1-16	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God</i> (vs. 1-2)	Hymnal-505
*The Gospel of Matthew: 5:13-20	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God</i> (vs. 3-4)	Hymnal-505
Sermon	The Reverend Canon Ranjit K. Mathews
*The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People Form VI	p. 392
The Confession and Absolution	p. 360
*The Peace	p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – <i>Jesus, name above all names</i>	SB-41
*Doxology	Hymnal 380 v. 3
*Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
*Sanctus – S-125	p. 362
The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
The Distribution of Communion	
Hymn after Communion – <i>Bread of the world in mercy broken</i>	SB-36
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Announcements	
Blessing	
*Recessional – <i>I want to walk as a child of the Light</i>	Hymnal 490
Dismissal	

For your convenience:

Guests & Visitors Welcome!
We invite you to make yourself
known to our clergy and
parishioners.

*Communion is open to all
baptized Christians. To receive
communion please stand at the
altar rail; to receive a blessing
rather than communion please
cross your arms over your
chest.*

*For everyone's safety, please
do not kneel at the altar rail to
receive communion.*

*Gluten free wafers are
available; please make your
need known to the Priest.*

**Please stand if you are able.*

We welcome **the Reverend Canon Ranjit K. Mathews** as our guest preacher today. Canon Ranjit serves as Canon to the Ordinary for ECCT.

SPOT and Parish Life will now alternate months for their meetings. SPOT will meet today between services in the **Large Classroom** and **Parish Life** will meet next month in **March**.

The men's breakfast will meet tomorrow morning, at 7 AM, at the Red Cabin in South Windsor. Hope you can make it!

The Vestry meets tomorrow evening at 7 PM in the **Office Wing meeting room**. All are welcome!

Date Change – Peace by Piece Quilters will meet this **Saturday, February 14th, from 9–2 PM** in the **Large Classroom**, replacing the February 7th date.

Come join us for our **Shrove Tuesday meal on February 17th at 5:30 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. This year we're celebrating with **Spuds n Swap**: a baked potato bar with the fixings, salad, dessert, and a fun Yankee Swap. Keep an eye on **Light Breezes** for the **upcoming signup**. There is no cost for the meal, though a goodwill offering is appreciated!

Ash Wednesday services are **February 18th** at noon (Agape Eucharist) and 7 PM. Please sign up to attend the noon service through Light Breezes or on our website.

Our annual Lenten book study will begin Sunday, February 22 following coffee hour and continue through the five Sundays in Lent. This year's book is *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. In this work Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls "a religious but not-so-spiritual life." Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve.

Ladies Bible Chat will meet at **7 PM on Tuesday, February 24th** in the **Office Wing** meeting room. All are invited to attend!

With winter here, please remember our **South Windsor neighbors** and **stock the Little Free Pantry & our food box located in the Parish Hall**. Some ideas from the South Windsor Food Bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, mac n cheese, granola bars & crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter & jelly, and baking mixes. Any non-perishable items are appreciated!

The Little Pantry in the front of the Church is used often and, therefore, frequently empty. Please help by putting items directly in the pantry. Thank you. This week's suggestions: fruit cups, dry milk, and mac n cheese.

Thanksgiving: for the ministry of Reverend Canon Ranjit K. Mathews and the staff at ECCT.

This week we pray for the Property Commission; for parish members Donna Indomenico, Margaret Jackson, and Patricia Jennings. Also, for Valerie Morelli, Tara Fornuto, and Tyler Stimson who are celebrating their birthdays this week, as well as Jim & Linda Redinger who are celebrating their anniversary.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kelley, the Andrews, Becker, Burke and Wheeler families, Val Morelli, Wanda, Carol Phelps, Fr. Shaw Mudge, Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Louise Weaver, Dick Weaver, Herlinde Muir, Nico, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Dennis, Rita Belitto, Sally, Deborah Finco, Barbara Wolf, Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Rich Plank, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, and Fred Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, February 15th: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	T. Morelli	M. Bell	B. Hartley	D. Nanci
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	B. Hoff	N. T-Z	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Hubeny	N. T-Z	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	A. Hubeny	D. Indomenico	A. Bierkan
Tech Team:		G. Malone		D. Hubeny
Counters:		Nanci/Bell		Eaton/Pile
Coffee Hour:		Hoff/Ober		Bell/Bierkan