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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.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
South Windsor, Connecticut

The Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15, 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– *Have thine own way, Lord* — See Insert

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old* — Hymnal-567
*A Penitential Order — Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 351
Confession — p. 352
*Kyrie – S-91 — p. 356
*Collect of the day *(contemporary said in unison)* — See Insert
The First Book of Samuel: 16:1-13 — See Insert
Psalm 23 — See Insert/BCP p. 612
Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: 5:8-14 — See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (vs. 1-2)* — Hymnal-339
*The Gospel of John: 9:1-41 — See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (vs. 3)* — Hymnal-339
Sermon — The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed — BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People Form IV — p. 388
*The Peace — p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *The Servant Song* — SB-29
*Doxology — Hymnal 380 v. 3
*Eucharistic Prayer A — BCP p. 361
*Sanctus – S-124 — p. 362
The Lord's Prayer — p. 364
The Distribution of Communion
Hymn after Communion – *Heal me hands of Jesus* — SB-51
Post Communion Prayer — BCP p. 365
Announcements
Blessing
*Recessional – *I want to walk as a child of the light* — 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.*

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are in the pews! If you would like to help decorate our altar for Easter, please put cash/check (suggested amount is $35) with Easter Flowers written on the envelope memo line, as well as your name and the person(s) you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. You may also pay online through the "Giving' section of our website. The names will be printed and included in the Easter bulletin. Please have your **envelopes in by Palm Sunday, March 29th.**

Ladies Bible Chat will meet on **Tuesday, March 24th in the Office Wing Meeting Room** for anyone who would like to attend.

Save the date! Our 3rd annual **"Fishin' for Mission"** event is scheduled for **Friday, March 27th,** to raise money for the South Windsor Food and Fuel Bank. Tickets may be purchased through our website at st.peters-sw.org under "events". **We are looking for volunteers!** If you would like to volunteer for the event, you may use the **signup genius link in Light Breezes**. We are also very excited that we have 40 items for our silent auction! **For anyone interested in bidding on any items, you may do so beginning on March 20th, at 10 AM through a link on our website and Facebook page.** Invite your family and friends!

2026 Flower Donations – You may sign up to donate for flowers, or bread and wine (Lent), either on our **website** under **Giving/Flower Donations**, or on the **sign-up sheet on the Short Hall Bulletin Board**. More than one family may sign up for any Sunday; sign ups should be at least **one week in advance** to be included in the weekly bulletin. Payment may be made online or by check: $35 payable to St. Peter's, with "altar flowers" in the memo line.

Holy Week and Easter Services are as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 9 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, 7 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd, 7 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 8 AM & 10AM services

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: flavored noodle packets, soup, and baked beans.

Thanksgiving: for a season that invites us to grow and begin again.

This week we pray for the Ushers; for parish members the Pile family, Lin Plank, and Rich Plank. Also, for Audrey Gough and Brian Lammers who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Michele, Lorretta, the Haynesworth, Roach, Eaton, and Smith families, Pam, Erika, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, James, Ben Parks, Nate Parks, Kelley, Val Morelli, Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Louise Weaver, Dick Weaver, Herlinde Muir, Nico, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; For those being treated for cancer, especially Dennis, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, 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, March 22nd: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45.

Serving:	**Today 8am**	**Today 10am**	**Next Week 8am**	**Next Week 10am**
Ushers:	B. Hartley	M. Bell	L. Eaton	M. Bell
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Ober	D. Bennett	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Fornuto	D. Bennett	T. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	A. Hubeny	D. Indomenico	L. Pile

Tech Team:	D. Nanci	G. Malone
Counters:	Bell/Pile	Fornuto/Pile
Coffee Hour:	Hubenys	Bell/Hoff