



# 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30, 2025**

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.

8:00 service omits music

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Call to Worship— *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* SB-11

**Ministry Of The Word**

\*Processional – *There's a wideness in God's mercy* Blue Hymnal 470  
\*A Penitential Order Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 353  
Confession p. 352  
Kyrie – S-91 p. 356  
Collect of the day (*contemporary said in unison*) See Insert  
The Book of Joshua: 5:9-12 See Insert  
Psalm 32 See Insert/BCP p. 670  
Paul's second letter to the Corinthians: 5:16-21 See Insert  
\*Gradual Hymn – *Just as I am* (vs. 1-2) Hymnal 693  
\*The Gospel of Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 See Insert  
\*Gradual Hymn – *Just as I am* (vs. 5-6) Hymnal 693  
Sermon The Reverend Anne Fraley  
\*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358  
\*Prayers of the People Form V P 389  
\*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  
The Lord's Prayer p. 364  
The Distribution of Communion  
Hymn after Communion – *Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling* SB-56  
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365  
Announcements  
Blessing  
\*Recessional – *Come thou fount of every blessing* Hymnal 686  
Dismissal

**For your convenience:**

*Guests & Visitors Welcome!*  
We invite you make yourself known to 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.*

*Please use a mask..*

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

*The bread and wine used for communion today are given in thanksgiving of Jakob Ober by Dora-Lee Ober*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Our “**Lenten Book Study**” continues today in the **large Classroom after worship**. This year’s book, “*Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*”, by David Weaver-Zercher, Donald Kraybill, and Steven Nolt, is a remarkable story of how forgiveness transcends tragedy. All are welcome to attend.

**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. The names will be printed and included in the Easter bulletin. Please have your **envelopes in by Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Our **2nd annual “Fishin’ for Mission”** event is scheduled for this **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets may be purchased through our website at [st.peters-sw.org/fishtix](http://st.peters-sw.org/fishtix). 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 more than



30 items for our silent auction! For anyone interested in bidding on any items, you may do so beginning today at <https://new.biddingowl.com/fishinformission2025> or using this QR code . Invite your family and friends!

**Peace by Piece Quilters** will meet from **9 – 2 pm**, on **April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the large classroom.

Come join our men for **breakfast at Oscar’s on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 am**.

On Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the **Vestry** will meet in the **Office Wing Meeting Room at 7 pm**.

**2025 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.

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 beginning of Spring, and the hope of warmer, longer, and brighter days.

**This week we pray for** our Ushers; For parish members Richard and Amy Hubeny, Donna Indomenico, and Margaret Jackson, and for Peter Brin, Grace Horwitz and Zack Dixon who are celebrating their birthday this week. We join Dora-Lee Ober in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Jakob Ober.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** John Heavens, Tom Urgo, Michelle, Johnny Wolf, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Chris Healey, Mike Morrisette, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, Sally, Jason Ward; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Ray Sapula, Ken, Layan Nasir, Tim Wolf, Don Malone, Rodger, Cora Harrington, Lorraine, Grisel, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, Ken, John Moran, Brett, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Bob, Mike, Ted, Dan, Laurie, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, Fred Wood and Matthew Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, who is deployed, Jr., Kenneth Fraley, Jr., and Melissa Kell.

**Readings for next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Isaiah:43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.

<b>Serving:</b>	<b>Today 8am</b>	<b>Today 10am</b>	<b>Next Week 8am</b>	<b>Next Week 10am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	T. Morelli	R. Plank	J. Bodfish	G. Malone
<b>Lectors:</b>	M. Houlroyd	N. T-Z	B. Hartley	N. T-Z
<b>Intercessors:</b>	M. Houlroyd`	D. Hubeny	B. Hartley	D. Ober
<b>E. Minister:</b>	I. Menon	L. Pile	D. Indomenico	A. Bierkan
<b>Tech Team:</b>	D. Nanci		D. Hubeny	
<b>Counters:</b>	Nanci/Pile		Nanci/Pile	
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Ober/Hoff		Bell/Hoff	