



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 Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 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— *Alleluia, He is coming* SB-55

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *We walk by faith, and not by sight* Hymnal-209

*Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

*Gloria – S-280 p. 356

*Collect of the day (*contemporary said in unison*) See Insert

The Book of Acts: 2:14a, 22-32 See Insert

Psalm 16 See Insert/BCP p. 599

The First Letter of Peter: 1:3-9 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks (vs. 1-2)* Hymnal-178

*The Gospel of John: 20:19-31 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks (vs. 3-4)* Hymnal-178

Sermon The Very Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form 1 p. 383

*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Open our eyes Lord (x2)* SB-25

*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 – *As we seek your face* SB-27

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!* Hymnal 205

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.

Today's Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Patricia Cobb by the Bell family.

**Please stand if you are able.*

SPOT meets today in between services in the **Large Classroom**.

The **men's breakfast** will be held **tomorrow morning at 7 AM at the Red Cabin in SW**.

The **Vestry** will meet **tomorrow evening at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

Ladies Bible Chat will meet on **Tuesday, April 28th, at 7 PM in the Office Wing Meeting Room** for anyone who would like to attend.

Save the Date: Our **bi-annual work day cleanup** is on **Saturday, May 2nd, from 9 – noon** for anyone who would like to lend a hand and help out.

You're invited! Join Al-Anon as the group that meets at St. Peter's celebrates their **50th Anniversary on Monday, April 20th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. Refreshments will be served, and finger foods to share are greatly appreciated. A meeting with speakers will follow the time of fellowship.

We still have lovely **Easter flowers** in the Sanctuary, and we would love to see them enjoyed. If you or someone you know could use a bit of brightness, **please take one to share**.

Anyone missing a ring? A silver bumblebee ring was found in the kitchen. Please reach out to Karen if it's yours.

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.

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: cooking oil, condiments, and granola bars.

Thanksgiving: for the beauty of spring returning with longer days, new blossoms, and warmer air.

This week we pray for Peace by Piece Quilters; for parish members the Roulier and Stimson families, and Claire Taylor. Also, for Amy Hubeny and Barbara Hoff who are celebrating their birthdays today. We join the Bell family in remembering Patricia Cobb, in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Louie Sandrick, Gretchen Rehberg, bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, Michele, Lorretta, the Parks, Haynesworth, and Roach families, Pam, Erika, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, James, Kelley, and Val Morelli; For those being treated for cancer, especially Dennis, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Susan Partyka, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno, Rich Plank, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, 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, April 19th: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 9am
Serving:				
Ushers:	T. Morelli	D. Nanci	B. Hartley	G. Malone
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	D. Bennett	D. Ober
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Ober	D. Bennett	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	D. Indomenico	D. Ober	B. Hartley	A. Hubeny
Tech Team:	D. Hubeny		D. Nanci	
Counters:	Eaton/Bell		Nanci/Pile	
Coffee Hour:	Bell/Hoff		Bierkan/Fornuto	