



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 Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 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— *Father, I adore you*

SB-5

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

Hymnal-182

*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, 36-41

See Insert

Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17

See Insert/BCP p. 759

The First Letter of Peter: 1:17-23

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn –

Hymnal-306

Come risen Lord, and deign to be our guest (vs. 1-2)

*The Gospel of Luke: 24:13-35

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn –

Hymnal-306

Come risen Lord, and deign to be our guest (vs. 3-4)

Sermon

The Very Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form II

p. 385

*The Peace

p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Come, Christians Join to sing*

SB-50

*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

*Sanctus – S-125

p. 362

The Lord's Prayer

p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Be exalted, oh God*

SB-2

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymnal 296

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.*

You're invited! Join Al-Anon as the group that meets at St. Peter's celebrates their **50th Anniversary tomorrow evening 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.

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.

On **Saturday, May 9th, Troop 62** will be holding their annual **Mother's Day Flower Sale** from **9 AM to 3 PM** at the church. A wide selection of flowers will be available for purchase. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our scouts while choosing something lovely for the important women in your life. We hope you can stop by!

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: peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken.

Thanksgiving: for sunlight after a long winter that stays a little longer each day.

This week we pray for Ober Weekday Bible Study, and for parish members the Bell, Torchio-Zembko, and Van Niel families. Also, for Amanda Healey, Nancy Eaton, and Zachary Brin who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barbara Whitehill, Louie Sandrick, Gretchen Rehberg, Michele, Lorretta, the Parks, Haynesworth, and Roach families, Pam, Erika, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, and James; For those being treated for cancer, especially Russ Hamilton, Dennis, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Susan Partyka, 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 26th: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

| Serving: | Today 8am | Today 10am | Next Week 8am | Next Week 9am |
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| Ushers: | B. Hartley | G. Malone | L. Eaton | D. Nanci |
| Lectors: | D. Bennett | T. Fornuto | B. Hartley | B. Hoff |
| Intercessors: | D. Bennett | D. Fornuto | B. Hartley | D. Hubeny |
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| Tech Team: | D. Nanci | | G. Malone | |
| Counters: | Bierkan/Fornuto | | Fornuto/Pile | |
| Coffee Hour: | Nanci/Pile | | Nanci/Ober | |