



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 27, 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— *Alleluia, He is coming*

SB-55

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Sing ye faithful, sign with gladness* Blue Hymnal 492

*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: 5:27-32 See Insert

Psalms 150 See Insert/BCP p. 807

The Revelation of John: 1:4-8 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 Reverend Jessie Akerson

*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form III P 387

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *In Christ Alone* See Insert

*Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369

*Sanctus – Hymnal S – S-125

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Now the green blade riseth* Hymnal 204

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 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.

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

*Please stand if you are able.

This Monday, **April 28th from 6-8:30 pm**, **Al-Anon** will be having their **49th anniversary celebration in the Parish Hall** and would like to invite anyone who would like to come.

Ladies Bible Chat will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm** in the **Meeting Room**. Anyone may attend.

Come join **Peace by Piece Quilters** on **May 3rd from 9-2 pm** in the **Large classroom**.

We are looking for **volunteers to help** with our **bi-annual work day cleanup** on **Saturday, May 3rd, from 9-noon**. Please bring your own tools. No need to register – Just show up!

SPOT will meet on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11th at 9 am in between services in our **Large Classroom**. Please come join us!

Please come join our men at **Oscar’s, for breakfast, on Monday, May 12th at 7 am**
A nice way to meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

Our **Vestry** will meet next month on **Monday, May 12th** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room at 7 pm**.

Our beautiful **Easter flowers** are in the sanctuary that we don’t want to go to waste. If you need a little cheering up, or just want to brighten up your home, please take one for yourself, or for someone you know who will enjoy them.

2025 Flower Donations – Please sign up to donate towards Altar flowers. A flower chart is posted on the Short Hall Bulletin Board. When signing up for flowers, keep in mind that more than one family may sign up at a time for any given Sunday. Signups should be one week in advance to be included in the weekly bulletin; checks in the amount of \$35 payable to St. Peter’s Episcopal Church with Altar flowers written in the memo line may be placed in the Sunday offering plate, or you may signup on our website under “Giving and then Flower Donations”.

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: spaghetti, pasta sauce, and baking mixes.

Thanksgiving: for the Easter Season.

This week we pray for our Tech Team; and for parish members Dora-Lee Ober, and the Newberry and Ostrowski families. Also, for Nancy Lundy who is celebrating her birthday, as well as Nancy and Lee Eaton who are celebrating their anniversary this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lois Piela, John Heavens, Tom Urgo, Michelle, Johnny Wolf, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, 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, May 4th: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; 2 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

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