



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 of Easter, May 11, 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— *Come and behold him*

SB-34

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done* Hymnal 208

*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: 9:36-43 See Insert

Psalms 23 See Insert/BCP p. 612

The Revelation of John: 7:9-17 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The King of love my shepherd* (vs. 1-3) Hymnal 645

*The Gospel of John 10:22-30 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The King of love my shepherd* (vs. 4-6) Hymnal 645

Sermon The Reverend Jessie Akerson

*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form IV P 388

*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Let it be said of us* SB-31

*Doxology Hymnal 380

v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369

*Sanctus – Hymnal – S-125

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Lord I lift your name on high* SB-11

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Glorious things of thee are spoken* Hymnal 522

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.**

Today's altar flowers are given
to the glory of God and in
thanksgiving for women and
mothers who nurture us.

**Please stand if you are able.*

SPOT will meet Today at 9 AM in our **Large Classroom**. Please come join us!

Please come join our men at **Oscar’s, for breakfast, tomorrow morning at 7 AM**. A nice way to meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

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

Parish Life Commission will meet on Sunday, May 18th, in the **Large classroom at 9 AM**.

Ladies Bible Chat will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 27th, at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

2025 Flower Donations – Please sign up to donate 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 sign-up on our website under “Giving/Flower Donations”.

While you are grocery shopping, please be mindful of the need to **stock the little free pantry & our food box located in the Narthex**. Some ideas from the South Windsor food bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars and crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter and jelly. Also, personal hygiene products such as, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine care products and cleaning products. These items are brought to the South Windsor Food Bank on a regular basis.

Happenings Around:

The **SW Annual Armed Forces Day & Fireworks Show** will be this **Saturday, May 17th at Nevers Park**. Kick off begins at 5 PM with free admission! Come out to recognize and celebrate our Armed Forces while enjoying plenty of free music, family entertainment, food trucks, crafters/vendors, military displays, etc. The event will conclude with a fireworks show at 9 PM. The front yard of the church is a great vantage point for watching the fireworks!

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 all the incredible women and mothers who care for us.

This week we pray for our Eucharistic Ministers; and for parish members Rich Plank, and the Prokop and Redinger and families. Also, for Anne Fraley, Sharon Van Niel, and Nancy Carter, who are celebrating their birthday this week. We give thanks for mothers and women who nurture us and whose honor the flowers are given today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Suzanne Cassidy, The Tomé family, Maxine, Scott, 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, and Melissa Kell, who are deployed, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, May 18th: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	B. McBeth	D. Nanci	L. Eaton	G. Malone
Lectors:	B. Hartley	D. Ober	M. Houlroyd	N. T-Z
Intercessors:	B. Hartley	D. Hubeny	M. Houlroyd	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:		D. Fornuto	D. Indomenico	D. Ober
Tech Team:	G. Malone			D. Nanci
Counters:	Bell/Nanci			Eaton/Nanci
Coffee Hour:	Hubeny’s			Nanci/Ober