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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.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

The Sunday After All Saints' Day

November 2, 2025, 8:00 AM

Celebrant Blessed be God: Most Holy, Glorious, and Undivided Trinity

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspi-
ration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly
King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise
you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day—See Insert

The Lessons

The Book of the Prophet Daniel 7:1-3; 15-18

Psalm 149 — See Insert or Prayer Book p. 807

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:11-23

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel—The Gospel of Luke 6:20-31 — See Insert

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Anne Fraley

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People

I do.

Celebrant

Do you believe in God the Father?

People

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People

I believe In Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

The Little Pantry in front of the Church is frequently empty. Please help by putting items in the pantry. This week’s suggestions: granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly. Thank you.

Thanksgiving: for the memories of all our loved ones who have departed this world.

This week we pray for: our Rector and Staff; for parish members Dora-Lee Ober, the Ostrowski family, and Jane Perrin. Also, for Ella Gazis who is celebrating her birthday this week, as well as Brett & Danielle Bennett who are celebrating their anniversary.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lisa Pile, Louise Weaver, Jack Brin, Barbara Wolf, Herlinde Muir, Roberta Feldman, Nico, Mary, Jim and Lori Wentworth, Brett Bennett, Darren Haynesworth, Mia, Matt Hamm, Lucy Horwitz, Rich Plank, Nico Fazzino and children battling cancer, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Brad Monroe, Suzanne Cassidy, the Morgan family, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, the Tomé family, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Cora Harrington, Lorraine, Grisel, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Bob, Ted, Dan, Laurie, 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., who is deployed, Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, November 9th: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

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

The Distribution of Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Announcements

It’s **Pick a date to Donate Sunday!** Choose a calendar date from the basket in the Narthex and donate that amount to the church. Make your donation while you’re here, or use the online donation form on our website under “giving.” Thank you for your continued support!

Please join the **Gazis family** today, at 2 PM, for their “**House Blessing**” celebration. Please contact the office for location. All are welcome!

Save the Date: Our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Friday, November 7th from 5:30 – 7 PM (Please note that it is being held on a Friday)!** Come enjoy some homemade meatballs and spaghetti along with accommodations for gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan options. If you plan on attending, please sign up by November 5th using the link in Light Breezes, St. Peter’s FB Page, or the website under, “events”. There is no charge, but a free will offering is appreciated.

Our next **Men’s Breakfast** will meet on **Monday, November 10th**, at **7 AM**, at the **Red Cabin Restaurant** on Sullivan Avenue in SW.

The next meeting of the **Vestry** is Monday, **November 10th**, at **7 PM**, in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. Parish members are welcome to attend.

Help needed: There are many opportunities for **service related to the parish**, especially **worship roles**. If you are interested in becoming a Preacher, Worship Leader, Eucharistic Visitor, or serve on the Altar Guild, please reach out to Rev. Anne, or the office, for more information.

The Prayers

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “Christ, have mercy.”

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For Sean, Jeffrey, and Laura, our bishops; for Nigerian bishops John and Markus; for Anne, Zeb, and Jessie, our clergy, for St. Peter’s Birzeit and St. Andrew’s, Ramallah, and Fadi, their Rector, and for all the People of God, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; The health & well being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church. For the Presiding Bishop & the President of the House of Deputies; The Church of the Province of West Africa, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the leaders of our nation, and all in positions of authority, that they may honor the trust placed in them by the people they serve, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the concerns of our hearts and our community, and those in need of healing and comfort, especially— Lisa Pile, Louise Weaver, Jack Brin, Barbara Wolf, Herlinde Muir, Roberta Feldman, Nico, Mary, Jim and Lori Wentworth, Brett Bennett, Darren Haynesworth, Mia, Matt Hamm, Lucy Horwitz, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; For members of our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., who is deployed, Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr., let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the victims of natural disasters and human violence throughout the world; for individuals and communities recovering and rebuilding following earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, and tornadoes, especially the people of Jamaica, and other countries, following the devastation of Hurricane Melissa; for the people of Palestine, Israel, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Ukraine, and Russia, for victims of gun violence around our nation, their families and communities; especially for Layan Nasir, detained and imprisoned without charge in Israel, for the unhoused, especially Roman; for individuals and communities engaged in peaceful protests; for immigrants and immigrant communities being persecuted; for Indigenous, Asian American, and Pacific Islander peoples impacted by racism; for those suffering from centuries of anti-black bias, and for others seeking to undo the harm of racism and hate; for trans people targeted by violence, and members of the LGBTQ+ community facing discrimination and threats against them, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For groups to whom we extend hospitality through the use of our building, especially Troop 682, and for the concerns and organizations supported by St. Peter’s through mission, especially South Windsor Social Services, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For all who minister in our midst, especially our Rector and Staff; for parish members Dora-Lee Ober, the Ostrowski family, and Jane Perrin. Also, for Ella Gazis who is celebrating her birthday this week, as well as Brett & Danielle Bennett who are celebrating their anniversary, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For all those whose souls have gone to eternal rest, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For the blessings of our days, and the gifts of grace we receive, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

The Peace

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is truly right, good, and joyful to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, we praise you, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant

with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Peter and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Fraction

<i>Celebrant</i>	Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
<i>People</i>	Therefore let us keep the feast.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
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