



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025, 8:00 AM

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* His mercy endures forever.

*Celebrant*  
Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” *Mark 12:29-31*

*Leader*  
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

*People*  
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humble repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant*  
Almighty God have on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

*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 Isaiah 43:16-21**

**Psalm 126 — See Insert or Prayer Book p. 616**

**Paul’s Letter to the Philippians 3:4b-14**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**Gospel—The Gospel of John 12:1-8 — See Insert**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** **The Reverend Anne Fraley**

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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, 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

**Holy Week and Easter Services are as follows:**

**Palm Sunday, April 13th, 9 am**

**Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 7 pm**

**Good Friday, April 18th, 7 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 20th, 8 am & 10 am services.**

The Little Pantry in front of the Church is frequently empty. Please help by putting items in the pantry. This week’s suggestions: cereal, crackers, and canned pasta. Thank you.

**Thanksgiving:** for all our dedicated volunteers who made Fishin’ for Mission a success.

**This week we pray for** our Diocesan Delegates; for parish members Patricia Jennings, Marcia Lee and Brian Pistolese, and the Lammers family. For Marcia Lee, Wes Shorts, Sue McBeth, Katherine Bell, Leslie Roulier and Isabella Lundy who are celebrating a birthday this week, let us pray.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** George, Hebert, John Heavens, Tom Urgo, Michelle, Johnny Wolf, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Chris Healey, Mike Morrisette, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, Sally, Jason Ward; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Ray Sapula, Ken, Lay-an 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, April 13th:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40

<b>Serving:</b>	<b>Today 8am</b>	<b>Today 10am</b>	<b>Next Week 9am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Bodfish	G. Malone	T. Morelli
<b>Lectors:</b>	B. Hartley	D. T-Z	D. Ober
<b>Intercessors:</b>	B. Hartley	D. Ober	T. Fornuto
<b>E. Minister:</b>	D. Indomenico	A. Bierkan	I. Menon
<b>Tech:</b>	D. Hubeny		G. Malone
<b>Counters:</b>	Nanci/Pile		Bell/Fornuto
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Bell/Hoff		Fornuto/Bierkan

passes, 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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant* 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.

### **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.

### **Announcements**

#### **The Blessing**

#### **The Dismissal**

### **Announcements**

It's time to **Pick a Date to Donate!** At the beginning of each month, members are asked to draw a number out of a basket and make a donation equal to that number. For example, if you draw out the number 10 you will make a donation of \$10. Donations may be made in cash, check, or by using the online form on our website. This fundraiser has the potential to help us generate significant funds over the year. We appreciate your willingness to participate!

**Envelopes for Easter flower donations** are in the pews! If you would like to help decorate our altar for Easter, please put cash/check (suggested amount is \$35) with Easter Flowers written on the envelope memo line, as well as your name and the person(s) you would like to honor, or remember, on the envelope. You may also pay online through the "Giving" section of our website. The names will be printed and included in the Easter bulletin. Please have your **envelopes in by Palm Sunday, April 13th.**

Come join our men for **breakfast at Oscar's on Monday, April 14th at 7 am.**

**The Vestry will NOT meet** this month on **Monday, April 14th.**

**Save the Date: Saturday, April 26th for our Annual Craft and Vendor Fair.** We will need bakers and people to set up the day before, kitchen help to sell lunch, people to be at our bake sale table, help with our teacup auction, and more. Please think about what you might want to do to help out. We will continue to update for specific help requests and signups.

diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford; ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams; Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; and for St. Peter's Birzeit and St. Andrew's, Ramallah, and Fadi, their Rector, 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—George Hebert, John Heavens, Tom Urgo, Michelle, Johnny Wolfe, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Chris Healey, Mike Morrisette, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, Sally, Jason Ward, 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, Kenneth Fraley, Jr., and Melissa Kell; for the victims of natural disasters and human violence throughout the world, especially the people of Myanmar who died, were injured, lost loved ones, homes, or businesses; for individuals and communities recovering and rebuilding following flooding, wildfires, and tornadoes; for the people of Israel, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Ukraine, and Russia; for the victims of gun violence around our nation, their families and communities; 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 those who identify as LGBTQ+ facing discrimination and threats of violence, let us pray.

*Christ, have mercy.*

For groups to whom we extend hospitality through the use of our building, especially Al-Anon, and for the concerns and organizations supported by St. Peter's through mission, especially: The Friendship Kitchen, let us pray.

*Christ, have mercy.*

For all who minister in our midst, especially the Diocesan Delegates; for parish members Patricia Jennings, Marcia Lee and Brian Pistolese, and the Lammers family. For Marcia Lee, Wes Shorts, Sue McBeth, Katherine Bell, Leslie Roulier and Isabella Lundy who are celebrating a birthday this week, 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 Confession

### Leader—

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### The Doxology

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* 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,

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 tres-