



**The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost  
9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE 1  
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
Hebron, Connecticut  
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The 12th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Aug. 11, 2024~9:00 a.m.~ Rite 1**

**Opening Hymn: #48 "O Day of Radiant Gladness"**

**Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever**

**Kyrie eleison**

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**Glory be to God**

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**Collect of the Day: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

**Old Testament: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men.

The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.      ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalm: Psalm 130**

**1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \***

**let your ears consider well  
the voice of my supplication.**

**2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?**

**3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.**

**4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.**

**5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

**6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;**

**7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## **The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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# Sequence Hymn: WLP #711 "Seek ye First"

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1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,  
 and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
 seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be  
 add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
 o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

## Refrain

2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7.

Stanza 2 is not part of the hymn as originally written.

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

13. 11. 7 with Alleluias

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory be to thee, O Lord***

**The Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayers of the People**

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to our retiring Presiding Bishop, Michael and our newly elected Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe; to our bishops, Jeff and Laura, to our priest Fr. Ron, to our deacons, Donna Gray & Marge Roccoberton, and for all priests and deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Alban's, Simsbury; St. Peter's, South Windsor Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers; The Anglican Church of Korea.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Gayle Kataja (8/13), Samantha Sullivan (8/13), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Gloria, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Art A., Donna K., and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, **remembering especially Ed Bader**, whose funeral was held yesterday. We beseech thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

**Confession of Sin (*said in unison*)**

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**Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.**

**The Peace**

**Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you**

*People: And with thy spirit*



# The Holy Communion

## Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

## The Great Thanksgiving

### *Eucharistic Prayer I*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places ... we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; ...

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

## **The Lord's Prayer (*said in unison*)**

**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 Breaking of the Bread**

***Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

## **Agnus dei**

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**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

**All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great  
mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs  
under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is  
always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat  
the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that  
we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

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.

**Post-Communion Prayer (*said in unison*)**

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**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn: #396 “Now thank we all our God”**

**The Dismissal**

## Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 12<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 11 Aug, 2024

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, the former Presiding Bishop and Sean, the Presiding Bishop-elect; for Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for we pray for St. Alban's, Simsbury; St. Peter's, South Windsor Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers; *The Anglican Church of Korea.*

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers including Gloria, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Art A., Donna K., and for those who are on our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week,** and for those celebrating anniversaries.

**We pray for the deceased**

### **Continuing Prayer List**

Lillian Borsotti, Wally and Sky Barton, Neal Harris, Nancy Duncan, Judy P., Tom and Mercedes Welles, Tracie and Jay Tim O'Shea, Carol Baldwin, Leila Lou Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Jeff Baez, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson & Marianne Moore; Brian, Joan Hamilton, Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline,

Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

### **On Going Activities**

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 5:30-7 p.m. suspended for the summer
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m., suspended for the summer
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Community Events: Pulled Pork Dinner** will be held on Saturday, August 17, beginning at 4 p.m. We always need donations of supplies and donations of your time. Call Marcia Eaton to let her know that you would be willing to help with food prep, “door dashing,” traffic control, etc. (860-228-3487 [h.], 860-614-7202).

### **Fall Book Study Group: “The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World”**

**Our Deacon Donna Gray led a very successful book group during Lent and the participants expressed interest in doing another book in the Fall and continuing. This the book selected for the Fall is “The Book of Joy,” written by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. It is a book that draws heavily on the personal relationship between these two world spiritual leaders. They rely heavily on humor to express how relationships grow and deepen in the spiritual realm.**

**There is a sign-up list available in the church and will be open through August. The study will begin on Monday, September 9 running from 11:30-1:00 p.m., and will conclude November 25. You are encouraged to bring lunch if you would like to share fellowship afterward. We will supply beverages. Please sign up asap. We have space for 16-17.**

**The book is available in paperback as well as hard cover online. If you need assistance in getting a book let us know.**

**St. Peter's Garden Committee** meets every Monday evening, from 4 to 5 o'clock, May through October. We care for the plants and the flowers that make the Memorial Garden and the grounds of St. Peter's so beautiful. We need your help! You don't need to be an experienced gardener. We'll teach you everything you need to know.



Please join us and enjoy new friendships and the beauty and peace of the garden.

See Kathy Kniep for more information (860-234-4364);  
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