



**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The 21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 13, 2024
Rite 1 ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever

Glory be to God

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Collect of the Day: Collect of the Day: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I

cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

The Psalm: Psalm 22:1-15

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *

and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

**2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.**

**3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

**4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

**5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**

**6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

**7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,**

**8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."**

**9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**

**10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

**11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.**

- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.**
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.**

The Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words.

But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

Sermon	John Loge, Stewardship Chair
The Nicene Creed (<i>said in unison</i>)	BCP, p. 326
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Confession of Sin	BCP, p. 330
The Peace	

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving	BCP, p. 333
<i>Eucharistic Prayer I</i>	

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

The Lord’s Prayer	BCP, p. 336
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The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, p. 337
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus dei	BCP, p. 337
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Prayer before Communion

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Invitation to Communion

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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 (*in unison*)

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for our retiring Presiding Bishop, Michael and our newly-elected Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for Doug our seminarian; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Vernon; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Washington; Young adults, young adult ministries and networks. The Episcopal Service Corps and the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church; *The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers. We pray especially for K-Leigh, Jeni, Loretta, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Gloria, Judy, Donna K., and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We pray for those who have died remembering especially Roberta Wallace. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: George Dagon (10/15), Megan Dagon (10/15), Joan Perkins (10/16), Kathryn J. Talbot (10/19), Kile Unterzuber (10/19).

Continuing Prayer List

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 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.

We will be hosting another **Blood Drive for the Red Cross** on Wednesday, October 23 from 1-6 p.m. There is always a need, but after the two hurricanes and massive flooding in the South the need is huge. Please consider giving this life saving donation. One donation can save the lives of three people.

Hebron Interfaith Human Services (HIHS) Food Drive: Canned Fruit for October and November: The food needs for autumn usually are higher than the summer months. HIHS is anticipating an uptick of clients since they are a regional food pantry serving anyone who comes. We are invited specifically to collect canned fruit, preferably with the pop open tops. Rather than a long list of items they are giving each community one item to collect in order that they build up an inventory for the fall. Our role is the canned fruit for October through November. Thank you.

Concert: Elisabeth von Trapp granddaughter of the couple whose lives inspired **"The Sound of Music"** is returning to St. Peter's on **Saturday, October 26th at 7 p.m.** to delight us with her music and reflections.

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7:00 PM
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30 Church St,
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