St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, CT

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 20, 2024 10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE 2 Book of Common Prayer page 75

(All stand)

Opening Hymn: #660 "O Master, let me walk with Thee"

The Confession BCP p. 79

The Absolution BCP p. 80

All stand.

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP p. 80

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate (Psalm 100) The Officiant and people **BCP p. 82**

The Readings & The Canticles

The Psalm for the Day: Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak * and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; * you make the clouds your chariot;

- you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers * and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, * so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; * the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; * at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,* to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; * they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

The First Lesson Job 38:1-7

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Reader: Hear endeth the Lesson

The Second Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 55:6-11)

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The Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: Hear endeth the Lesson

Canticle 21 You are God

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Sequence Music: "Come thou Fount"/"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Stephanie Wheeler, flute solo)

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Sermon Doug Bowman

The Apostles' Creed (The Officiant leads the people) **BCP p. 96 The Prayers** (The Intercessor leads the people in the prayers.

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Intercessor: Let us pray.

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 Suffrages (A)

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Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #455 "O, love of God"

Prayers of the People for Pentecost

Leader: Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith and preach the gospel through our lives, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own that they may always be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives.

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week especially for Richard Kraemer (10/23), and for those celebrating anniversaries 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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. John's, Waterbury; St. James's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford;

the Convention Planning Committee; the Convention Worship Committee; all who participate in the Annual Convention; the Anglican Church in Rwanda

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well-being of others. We pray for those who have requested our prayers, especially Loretta, K-Leigh, Jeni, Gloria, Judy, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Donna K., and for those who are listed in the Continuing Prayers group at the end of the bulletin.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for the church; for our retiring Presiding Bishop, Michael and our Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura, for Doug our Seminarian, for our deacons Donna and Marge and for all priests and deacons. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains and plants. We pray that the animals of the Earth may freely enjoy these resources.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You the most.

Silence

Spirit of Love

People: hear our prayer.

Officiant: In thanksgiving for the many blessings of our lives, let us pray:

The General Thanksgiving (all standing) BCP page 101

The Officiant concludes the service with the following prayer:

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP page 102

The Blessing:

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn: #477 "All Praise to Thee"

Please remain seated at the end of the service for a musical blessing

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for Oct 20, 2024

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Stephanie Wheeler is loving memory of her husband Russell H. Wheeler Jr. on his birthday.

We pray for our clergy: our retiring Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Presiding Bishop-elect Sean, our bishops, Jeff and Laura, our priest, Ron, our seminarian Doug, our deacons Donna and Marge and all priests and deacons,

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In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who have requested our prayers including for K-Leigh, Jeni, Loretta, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Gloria, Judy, Donna K., and those in 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, remembering especially Richard Kraemer (10/23).

We pray for the deceased

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.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Book study Group: Mondays, 11:30 -1:00 p.m.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Blood Drive: 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, tornadoes 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.

Sanctuary Performing Arts

Proudly presents

ELISABETH VON TRAPP



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Saturday,
Oct. 26, 2024
7:00 PM
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30 Church St,
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