St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, CT

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCT. 20, 2024 8:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER: RITE I BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 37

Opening Sentence

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple.

Let all the earth keep silence before him.

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin (in unison)

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The Absolution

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Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

All Stand.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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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: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

O come let us adore him.

The Venite: Psalm 95 (The Officiant and the people) BCP p. 44

The Readings and Canticles (All are seated as the Reader leads the people in the psalm, readings and 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 laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Reader: Hear endeth the Lesson

Canticle 4: The Song of Zechariah (Said in unison) BCP p. 50

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 7 We Praise Thee (said in unison)

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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."

Reader: Hear endeth the Lesson

Sermon **Doug Bowman**

The Apostles' Creed (all standing)

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The Prayers (People may stand or kneel.)

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: 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.

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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.*

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

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 all bishops and other ministers especially 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, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present and those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Richad 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 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*.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially the President of the United States, 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 all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray for those who have requested our prayers, especially K-Leigh, Jeni, Loretta, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Gloria, Judy, Donna K., and those in the Continuing Prayers List that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching 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.*

The Intercessor concludes by leading the following collect

A Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

All stand.

The Peace:

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Announcements

After the announcements, the Officiant introduces the offertory

Officiant: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave Himself to us, an offering and a sacrifice to God.

Offertory

Prayer of General Thanksgiving (in unison)

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The Officiant concludes the service with the following prayer:

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The candles are extinguished; the Officiant then concludes the service with the dismissal.

The Dismissal:

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

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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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.

<u>Mebron Interfaith Human Services (HIHS) Food Drive: Canned Fruit for October and November:</u> 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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"THE SOUND OF
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Saturday,
Oct. 26, 2024
7:00 PM
St. Peter's
Church
30 Church St,
Hebron, CT