

All Saints Sunday ~ November 3, 2024

Opening Hymn: #287 "For all the saints" (vs. 1, 2, 7, 8)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever

Glory to God #S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Collect of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8

**1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the Lord!**

**2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!**

**3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.**

**4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.**

**5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!**

**6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.**

**7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.**

**8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.**

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through

the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

Sequence Hymn: #410 “Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven”

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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Commemoration of Our Saints

You are invited to come forward and light a candle for your beloved saints who now stand in the presence of God.

As you light the candle, please state the name of the person being remembered.

Leader: As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us offer prayers to God who adorns the poor with victory.

Leader: With the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With Mary, mother of Jesus and bearer of God.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishops Jeff and Laura; our priest Fr. Ron, and our deacons Donna and Marge, for this holy gathering, for the people of God in every place.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the thirsty, the poor and the meek and all those who are persecuted and those who are listed in the bulletin who asked for our prayers, remembering especially baby Griffin.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who have died from this congregation, who were loved ones of members of this congregation, or were buried or memorialized in this church since All Saints Day last year, especially we remember this year Gail Merritt, John Neill, Milton Porter, Judi Babin, Loretta Maplesden, Roger Jay Palmer, Joseph Swiantek, Kathy Buck, Joe Sigler, Robert Bouchard, Jack and Cindy Balint, Edward Bader, and Marge Dill.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love; for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, remembering especially Barbara Parkyn (11/9)

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our ancestors and all who have gone before us in faith.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

All: Almighty Father, today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise for ever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them. With their great company we praise your glory. Amen

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn: #526 "Let Saints on Earth in concert Sing"

The Doxology will be sung when the offering is brought to the altar.

**The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A**

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Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy Lord*):



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues: Holy and Gracious Father... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem S-169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 *All* | 2 *Cantor or Choir*

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Communion Hymn #302 "Father, we thank thee"

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God

Prayers and Thanksgivings for All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for our Presiding Bishop Sean; 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 Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church of the Province of South East Asia

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 baby Griffin, Loretta, Jeni, Gloria, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Judy, 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. 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, especially Barbara Parkyn (11/9)

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, Bill D., Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, 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.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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 for your generosity.

On **November 16th** the chefs and sous-chefs of St. Peter's will serve up their delicious **Roast Pork** dinner, starting at a new time: 3:30, because of the **time change**, and it's getting dark earlier. We are always in need of help. So, if you can purchase any of the food items needed, if you can help in preparing the meal, or if you can help packing the dinners or serving as a car hop on the day, that would be great!

There is a **new signup sheet** on the back table to recruit coffee-hour helpers following the 8 a.m. service. If you could give your time on one Sunday a month, that would be so very helpful.

The **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** will be held at St. Peter's this year. On Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. all the faith congregations will come together to give thanks for the blessings received personally and as a community.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

November 16 ~ Roast Pork Tenderloin Dinner!!

at 3:30 p.m. Take Out Only

NOTE change in TIME due to standard time change

Dinner price is \$17 a meal.

The menu is:

Pork Tenderloin + Gravy

Homemade Apple sauce

Roasted potatoes

Home-baked Winter Squash

Rolls

Dessert of your choice

You will be given a ticket for each meal you order. A server will come to your car, take you ticket(s), your payment, your dessert order and return with your change,

dinners and desserts, placing your order in the back seat or trunk. You won't even need to get out of your car.

The non-profit receiving a percentage of our intake is WAIM.

