

# St.Peter's Episcopal Church, Hebron CT~ January 19, 2025

## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2, 10:00

### Opening Hymn: #135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

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

People: And Blessed be his kingdom, now & forever. Amen

### 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***

Celebrant: Let us pray

**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

## **The Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10**

**5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

**7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

**8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

**9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.**

**10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,\*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## **The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge

according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

### **Sequence Anthem:**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ***

### **The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine

after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishops and all clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all ecumenical & interfaith endeavors involving our congregations & people; for peace & peacemakers; The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who rejoice this week as they celebrate their birthdays especially Kathleen Kniep (1/20), Sophie Bush (1/23), Kristina Perkins (1/24), and those celebrating anniversaries, that they might obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing might flee away, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, remembering especially Donald Savino, Gale B., Frost Krist, Natalie Perry. Let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

***To thee, O Lord our God.***

*Presider: For what else shall we pray on this day?*

*Presider: Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer in this joyful season. May we grow in Jesus Christ who unites our lives to yours and who is Lord for all eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***People: Amen.***

**The Confession**

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**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

***People: And also with you***

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn: #439 "What wondrous love is this"**

**The Doxology is sung while the offering is brought to the altar.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

## Sursum Corda "Lift up your hearts" S-120

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

# Eucharistic Prayer B

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## Sanctus #S-130

Schubert, arr. Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are  
full, \_\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation....

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***Celebrant and People***

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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

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

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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-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

**Communion Hymn: #686 “Come, thou font of every blessing”**

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

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #126 “The people who in darkness walked”**

**Dismissal**

**People: Thanks be to God**

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## **Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for Jan. 5, 2025**

**We pray for our clergy:** Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. 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 all ecumenical & interfaith endeavors involving our congregations & people; for peace & peacemakers; The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all our parish family, especially 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 Donald Savino, Frost Krist, Natalie Perry, Gale B.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week** especially Kathleen Kniep (1/20), Sophie Bush (1/23), Kristina Perkins (1/24), and those celebrating anniversaries.

### **Continuing Prayer List**

Neal, Adrian Mandeville, Steven, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Jeff Baez, Lydia, Star, Norm, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, June Beauvais; Bill Houle, Ron Lamp, Laura Beaudoin, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Brian, Roberto Rodegher, Ella & Nicole, Marlin Corbean; Joan Hamilton, Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Noel, Jeannette Farren & Family; Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Lou & Heidi Schluntz Patricia Angelou.

### **Up and coming Events**

You are cordially invited to a special screening of the film ***"Taking Care: The Legacies we will accept and those we won't."*** It is a 38-minute documentary on the journey of a family dealing with early onset dementia of a parent. This award-winning film has helped millions turn grief into action to help loved ones. It will include a light supper.


Registration required by January 20. Please contact Laura (860-801-1114) to reserve.

## Concert in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. TODAY!


On January 19th at 3:00 p.m. St. Peter's will host a Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration sponsored jointly between our Sanctuary Performing Arts and the Coalition on Diversity and Equity (CoDE). It will feature works of 19th, 20th, and 21st century composers. It most especially features Sawney Freeman, an enslaved person who escaped and came to CT. He is one of the earliest African American composers in the country.

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY at the link below.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/martin-luther-king-jr-celebration-tickets-1114881874699?aff=oddtcreator>

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and the  
  
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**Florence Price, rediscovered 20<sup>th</sup> Century**  
**Jessie Montgomery, current 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**Performed by**  
**The Andante Strings**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2025 3:00PM**  
**St. Peter's Church**  
**30 Church Street, Hebron, CT**  
**Discussion and heavy hors d'oeuvres follows concert**  
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