

St. Peter's Episcopal Church The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2025 Holy Eucharist Rite 1, 8 a.m. The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

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Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Sprit People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen

The Kyrie The Gloria BCP, page 324 BCP, page 324

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People: And with thy spirit* 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

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 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: #112 "In the Bleak Mid-winter"

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 LordPeople: Praise to thee, O ChristSermonThe Rev. Ronald KolanowskiNicene CreedBCP, page 326Prayers of the PeopleBCP, page 328Confession of SinBCP, page 330

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you *People: And with thy spirit*

The Holy Communion

Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP page 333
The Sanctus	BCP page 334
The Lord's Prayer	BCP page 336
The Breaking of the bread	
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover	is sacrificed for us
People: Therefore, let us keep the j	feast. Alleluia
Agnus Dei	BCP page 337
Prayer before Communion (in unison)	BCP page 337
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP page 339
The Blessing	

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for Jan. 19, 2025 We pray for our clergy: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of CT; for our priest Fr. Ron; for Doug, our seminarian, for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and eacons; 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, Gale B., Frost Krist, Natalie Perry, and 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 Kathleen Kniep (1/20), Sophie Bush (1/23), Kristina Perkins (1/24), and those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

Neal, Gloria, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, 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, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; 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.
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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 38minute 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

Up and coming Events 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) who we partner with often for things like MLK and Juneteenth. 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 composed in the early 1800s. His music was discovered after more than 200 years of being lost in the archives at Trinity College in Hartford. Anthony Pandolfe, music director at St. John's Essex and band director

at Edwin O. Smith High School found it and arranged it for strings. He is one of the earliest African American composers in the country.

Reserve your seat. Since we anticipate a large crowd you should reserve your seat. Click the link below to reserve and pay at the door. A heavy hors d'oeuvre reception and panel discussion will follow in the parish hall. Ticket donations at the door are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY at the link below.

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