



**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
The Last Sunday after Epiphany
March 2, 2025
Holy Eucharist Rite 1, 8 a.m.
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
The Transfiguration of our Lord
Holy Eucharist Rite 1~ 8:00 a.m.**

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen

The Kyrie

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The Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day: O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;*
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them, indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And

all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —

not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and, in those days, told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

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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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

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Communion

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The Blessing

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for March 2, 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 deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; Grace, Hartford; St. Martin's, Hartford; Prison ministry & prison chaplains; the ECCT Faith Behind Bars & Beyond Ministry Network; *The Anglican Church of Burundi*.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially Jesse, Estella, Peggy Cobb and her family, and Sheila, as well as 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 celebrate their birthdays this week especially Darlene McDonald 3/5 and those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Gloria, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, 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, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

Upcoming Events

Polish Dinner-Spring is just around the corner and so is the kickoff of the Community Dinner season with our world-famous Polish Dinner on March 22. Stay tuned.

Mardi Gras Bash: Tuesday, March 4, 5-7pm



The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is getting a face-lift. It will be anchored by pancakes plus more. At some point during the celebration, we will step outside to burn last year's palms to be used for Ash Wednesday the following day.

There is a sign-up list in the back of church, as well as on the table in the Foyer of Phelps Hall. If you prefer, you may call Claire at 860-228-3244 or email: office@stpetershebron.com to reserve.

Ash Wednesday Services, as noted in the flyer included with your Bulletin, will be held **March 5, 1:00p.m., at St. Peter's; "Ashes to Go" at noon in the Village Center and an evening service at 7:30p.m., at Gilead Congregational Church.**

Concert?

*Music Performance featuring Voices of Concinnity
with dance by Ekklesia Contemporary Ballet*



Thinning of the Veil

Songs to reconnect with the lost

Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 7:00PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Hebron

Concert Tickets: \$20 (students free)



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