

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN ESSEX FELLS
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The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

Welcome

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We are a church rooted in Christian tradition, and open to new ideas, committed to service in community and world as part of the world-wide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The work of worship is shared by all, and we invite you to participate in the said and spoken responses as you are able.

All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.



Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock, All Saints Chapel

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

The Lessons may be found in the 10 o'clock portion of this worship bulletin (below)

Psalm 16 may be found on page 599 of the BCP

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A, may be found on page 361 of the BCP

Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock, Church

Voluntary

Call to Worship: Nicaea

arr. Thompson, Proulx
St. Peter's Handbell Choir

Entrance Hymn 632 *Hymnal* 1982

MUNICH

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP, page 355

Gloria

Hymnal 1982, S-280

Collect of the Day

Proper 28, *BCP*, page 236

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly

digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

[The LORD spoke to Daniel in a vision and said,] “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

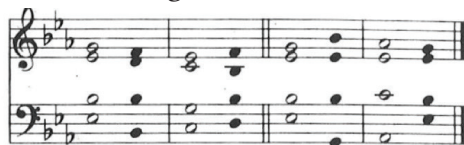
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

Robert Knox Kennedy

Please remain seated and sing



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in **you**; *
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,
my good above all **other**.”
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the **land**, *
upon those who are noble among the **people**.
- 3 But those who run after other **gods** *
hall have their troubles **multiplied**.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not **offer**, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my **lips**.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my **cup**; *
it is you who uphold my **lot**.

- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant **land**; *
indeed, I have a goodly **heritage**.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me **counsel**; *
my heart teaches me, night after **night**.
- 8 I have set the LORD always **before me**; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not **fall**.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit **rejoices**; *
my body also shall rest in **hope**.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the **grave**, *
nor let your holy one see the **Pit**.

Second half of the chant

- 11 You will show me the path of **life**; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever**more**.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn 601 *Hymnal 1982*

ST. MICHAEL

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rector

Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

Prayers of the People

Intercessor In your mercy, Lord:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The prayer concludes: "...the living God through Christ our Lord."

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

Confession of Sin, Absolution, and the Peace

BCP, page 360

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Mode VI, arr. Richard Proulx

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

[Where true love and charity are found, God is always there]

*Since the love of Christ has brought us altogether,
Let us all rejoice and be glad, now and always.*

*Let every one love the Lord God, the living God;
And with sincere hearts let us love each other now.*

*Therefore when we gather as one in Christ Jesus,
Let our love enfold each race, creed, every person.*

*Let envy, division and strife cease among us;
May Christ our Lord dwell among us in every heart.*

*Bring us with your saints to behold your great beauty,
There to see you, Christ our God, throned in great glory;
There to possess heaven's peace and joy, your truth and love,
For endless ages of ages, world without end.*

—Latin, 9th century

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

BCP, page 361

Sanctus

LAND OF REST

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

Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal 1982, S-169

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

Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Cup to be in communion with God and each other. You may receive only the bread by placing your hands together flat in front of you (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request). Afterwards you may drink wine from the chalice. If you would rather have the bread intincted (dipped) in the wine, you may hand the bread to the person administering the chalice and they will intinct and hand it back to you. If you (or your child) would rather not receive the Sacrament, you may come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest for a blessing.

Communion Response

TAIZÉ

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voice - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near.

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand and say together

ALL Grant, we pray, almighty God, that these holy mysteries, which we have received at your Son's command, in remembrance of his death and resurrection, may fill our hearts with his love; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 594 *Hymnal 1982*

CWM RHONDDA

Blessing and Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

This Week's Parish Notices

STEWARDSHIP 2025

This year's theme is *Walk in Love*, taken from the Letter to the Ephesians: "Walk in love as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God (Ephesians 5:2). Make your pledge online at <https://stpetersef.org/donate/pledge-form>. Contact a member of the Vestry or Father Nate to find out more about how you can *Walk in Love* at St. Peter's.

JOIN A CHOIR

The Parish Choir (Adults and older teens) rehearses Thursdays at 7:30 in the Choir Room. The Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7 pm in the south transept. Choir is great fun, Christian formation, and a wonderful way to be a part of a great community. For more information, contact Mark Trautman (trautman@stpetersef.org). *Everyone is welcome!*

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS

Advent and Christmas will soon be here! Calling all youth to consider singing for the 4 o'clock Christmas Eve mass this year. Contact Mark Trautman (trautman@stpetersef.org).

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Peter's will begin collecting food to assemble 10 Thanksgiving Day baskets for the Caldwell Food Pantry. We will be collecting items until Sunday, November 24 at 9 am. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings in the kitchen or at Christina Doyle's home (front porch): 46 Buttonwood Road, Essex Fells. Please email Elisha Williams (williams@stpetersef.org) for more information. SPY would also love help on Sunday, November 24 to drive the baskets to the Caldwell Food Pantry.

LESSONS & CAROLS: DECEMBER 15 AT 4 PM

Our annual Advent Lessons and Carols service will take place on Sunday, December 15 at 4 pm. Please mark your calendars, and bring a friend. A reception will follow.

PRAYER LIST

Laurie Alcott, Stanley Au, Amye Becker, Duffy Bell, Grace Bishop, Nancy Bivona, Murriel Bowness, Martha Capel, Adele Corcoran, Gabriel Cowell, Mark Cowell, Wayne Hill, Bunny Jenkins, Tania Jenkins, Sheila & Norman Johnson, Johnson Family, Eddie K., Jeffrey Kamel, Katherine Kamen, Ed Kamper, Colin Kelley, Katie King, Lauren L., Laurieann, Sally L., Mark Lewis, Marino Family, Tom Marriott, Mike, Nicholas Nunno, Lisa & Gary Pyne, Richardson & Dickhaus families, Craig Roper, Ruth Ann, Sarah, Jean Whiting Smith, Kathy Stanton, Marge Vere, Frank Zupa.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Carolyn Westcott, Debra Chance, Candace Carr
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Copeland
<i>Crucifer, Acolytes</i>	Chris Aliotta
<i>Readers</i>	Conor Mulcahy, Cynthia Ziegler
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Pat Aliotta
<i>Cantor</i>	Michael Barretti
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mark A. Trautman
<i>Presiding</i>	The Reverend Nathaniel Darville



THE VESTRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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