



April 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The collect for purity and summary of the law

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The Gloria

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The Collect for Fourth Sunday of Easter

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We Listen to God's Word

The Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Easter Blessing (*May be found on page 3 of this bulletin*)

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Preludes

Joshua Ziemski, Organist

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #366 “Holy God, we praise thy name” (Vs. 1-4)

Grosser Gott

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity

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Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God

Powell

The Collect for Fourth Sunday in Easter

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We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: “My Shepherd will supply my needs”

Thomson

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop;

Ian and Laura, our bishops; for Perry our priest; and for all bishops, priests & deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*After the Intercessor has added prayers from our prayer list on behalf of our parish,
members of the congregation are invited to add their own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving
either silently or out loud.*

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of God be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #645 “The King of love my shepherd is” (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

St. Columba

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.
The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

We Give God Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Schubert

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Hymn: Hymns for the Family of God #42 “The Lord’s my shepherd” *Brother James’ Air*

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Mission

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The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of the Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God’s blessing. ***Amen.***

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ***Amen.***

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Mission Hymn #708 “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

Sicilian Mariners

The Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for Communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request.

Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.



PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS April 17, 2016

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Marianne and Nelson Moore
in loving memory of their son Kenneth.*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Denis O'Shea (4/22), Beverly Winter (4/18), Briant Marsh (4/22), Michele Kay (4/18); Katherine Savage (4/22);

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; other pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; parish nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of April 17: Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dan and Francesco, The Davis & Carino families; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; John Hickleton, Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of April 10: Christina, Sandra Hastings, Peter Myers; The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Louis Domingue, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Gina, Connie Rich, Rita Mae, Carol & Bing; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Gail & Ed Stanko, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Karen Sandahl; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of April 3: Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

We pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation: Megan Alexander, Allison Bradley, John Bradley, Josh Kowinsky, Emma O'Shea, Tim O'Shea, Chris Paggioli, and Jonathan Roper.

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe; and for the people killed and wounded in Belgium

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Kenneth Moore.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

Diocesan News

Taskforce for Reimagining The Episcopal Church (TREC-CT) Re-Imagining – Re-Organizing – Re-Creating

Several dates have been set up for regional input regarding the “reimagining and restructuring the church.” The dates for those in the Northeast are April 22 & 23. If you are interested in this process keep watching this site for more information about times and locations.

Parish News

Youth Confirmation Classes have begun: Youth confirmation classes are in full swing! It is not too late to join! Any youth in high school who would like to join the class is welcome and should contact Father Perry as soon as possible. For more information feel free to contact either Father Perry or Judi Babin. **Today the Youth Confirmation Class will meet at 11:30 a.m.**

Attention any adults desiring to be baptized or interested in Confirmation: Father Perry will be scheduling Adult Inquiry Classes to begin after Easter. Anyone interested in exploring matters of faith including knowing more about the traditions of the Episcopal Church including people wishing to be baptized or becoming members of the Episcopal Church (by Reception or Confirmation) should consider joining the conversation. If you are interested or want more information, please contact him.

Weekly Weeders are Back! - The Weekly Weeders meet every Monday evening during the summer from 6:30 to 7:20. We're out of there by 7:30 except for those of us who want to stay around and chat. We keep the Memorial Garden looking beautiful and enjoy good company at the same time. Everyone is welcome to join the group. There's no need for a firm commitment of time; people come when they can even if it's only once.

The first meeting of the year will be on Monday, April 25, at 6:30 in the Memorial Garden. We'll discuss what we hope to accomplish this summer, so we won't do any work outside until the following week. The agenda includes removal of the tall grasses blocking the view to the cemetery, planting new bushes and smaller grasses in place of the tall grasses, installation of vinca ground cover along the side of the church, ideas for the for the stony area on the parking area side of Phelps Hall and suggestions for hiding the barrels behind Phelps Hall. Please join us!

Women's Club Watercolor Class - Monday, April 18th, 6:00-9:00pm. The Watercolor Class organized by the Women's Club will be back by popular demand!!!!...We'll gather in Phelps Hall and with the guidance of professional artist (Audrey Carroll) we'll use our hidden talent to discover the secrets of painting beautiful SPRING FLOWERS! Cost of all materials is \$30 with the proceeds going to the "kitchen renovation fund." Join us for this fun and satisfying event....signup sheet is in the church or call Susan Ostrout 860-228-0061.

A parish ministries planning meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m.** in Phelps Hall. Sponsored by your vestry this meeting is designed to be an opportunity for committees and ministries to share information about what each is planning for the spring and summer months ahead. We hope this will foster conversation among representatives of these groups thus creating collaboration and support for ongoing efforts. We will also bring everyone up to speed on new developments in our communications efforts. These include: exciting updates on our website and how those changes can support the work of our committees and ministries; ways we are currently increasing our visibility in Hebron and environs; and steps we are taking to improve flow of information within our parish. While anyone is welcome to join this discussion, we hope each committee or ministry will have someone present who can speak to what is going on in your area of interest.

Help us to brighten up Phelps Hall!

The vestry recently voted to support a project put forth by Buildings & Grounds to install new ceiling tiles in Phelps Hall and to replace our fluorescent lighting with new, energy efficient LED bulbs. Our aim would be to create a brighter, cheerier atmosphere for our community dinners and fundraising events. We are providing an opportunity for parishioners to support this project by “funding” the cost of one or more boxes of tiles at \$40 each. 30 boxes of tiles will be needed to complete the work. Please submit any donation of cash or check to the office or treasurer (to insure proper credit) and designate it as “Ceiling & Lighting Project.” We would love your support! Questions? Please contact Rick Marks, Jack Gasper or any other member of the vestry.

Sewing Machine for sale – A pre-owned sewing machine with advanced capabilities regarding embroidery stitching is for sale in Phelps Hall. Anyone interested in examining it or purchasing it may see it on Sunday or call the office. It may be purchased for a donation (the amount to be determined by the purchaser) to Father Perry’s “Rector’s Discretionary Fund.” Any questions regarding the machine’s history may be addressed to Stephanie Wheeler.

Softball Tournament to Benefit the Worship Center’s Building Project- Members of St. Peter’s have been invited to join other Hebron churches in fielding a softball team to participate in the tournament scheduled for June 4 at 12 p.m. If you are interested please contact the office.



Here’s what you can find on St. Peter’s new website

The website (www.stpetershebron.com) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **Fr. Perry’s sermons can be listened to on St. Peter’s website?** If you missed Father Perry’s sermon, or want to hear it again, feel free to listen from the website. Sermons may be found at: Services > Sunday Audio Sermons
- **Church School schedule on the website** - Weren’t able to attend church one Sunday? Want to cover a church school topic more at home? The website has a schedule of church school topics including Bible verses, upcoming events and additional information. Just go to: About Us > Church School > Church School Schedule.

<p style="text-align: center;">From Monday March 14th through the end of April the Office will be open from 9-12, Monday through Friday (instead of 8-11)</p>

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 17 4th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55 Confirmation class 11:30 a.m.	April 18 Women's Club Watercolors 6-9 p.m.	April 19 Choir 6:30-8 PM	April 20 Communion with Healing 7 pm	April 21 Nursing Home Visits	April 22 Fr. Perry Day off	April 23
April 24 5th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	April 25 Weekly Weeders 6:30	April 26 Choir 6:30-8 PM	April 27 Communion with Healing 7 pm	April 28 Church Planning Mtg. 7 p.m.	April 29 Fr. Perry Day off	April 30
May 1 6th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	May 2 Plant sale set up Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 3 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 4 Buildings and Grounds 7 p.m. Communion with Healing 7 pm Celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord.	May 5 <u>Ascension Day</u> 	May 6 Fr. Perry Day off Plant sale	May 7 Plant sale
May 8 7th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	May 9 7 p.m. Kitchen Renovation Fundraising Open Meeting Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 10 Vestry 7 p.m. Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 11 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 12	May 13 Fr. Perry Day off	May 14 Funeral
May 15 <u>Pentecost</u> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Last day of Church School 9:55	May 16 Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 17 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 18 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 19 Nursing Home Visits	May 20 Fr. Perry Day off	May 21 Italian Dinner
May 22 1st Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	May 23 Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 24 Choir 6:30-8 PM	May 25 Communion with Healing 7 pm	May 26	May 27 Fr. Perry Day off	May 28
May 29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 4) Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	May 30 Fr. Perry on vacation Weekly Weeders 6:30	May 31 Choir 6:30-8 PM	June 1 B & G mtg 7pm	June 2	June 3	June 4 

The Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Psalm: Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd;*
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures*
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right
pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;*
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the
presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."