



April 3, 2016

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Easter Pageant**

**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.***

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The Gloria

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The Collect for the Day

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***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings for Easter Day (*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 Sending

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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

### WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

#### *We Glorify God*

**Gathering Hymn: #178 “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”**

**Alleluia No. 1**

*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 the Day

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#### *We Listen to God’s Word as Pageant*

A Bidding Prayer

Palm Sunday: Luke 19:28-40

*(During the singing of “All Glory, Laud and Honor” children waving palms are invited to join the procession and follow the crucifer around the church. The procession ends at the back of the church where the children remain for the Pageant.)*

**Hymn #154 (vs. 1-3) “All glory, laud and honor” (Congregation) Valet will ich dir geben**

Maundy Thursday – Foot-Washing: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Hymn #602: “Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love” (Congregation)**

**Chereponi**

Maundy Thursday – Institution of the Eucharist: Luke 22:14-20

**Hymn #325: “Let us break bread together” (Congregation)**

**Let Us Break Bread**

Maundy Thursday – the Garden of Gethsemane: Luke 22:39-54a

**Hymn #171 (vs. 1, 2) “Go to dark Gethsemane” (Congregation)**

**Petra**

Good Friday – Jesus’ Trial before Pilate: Luke 22:66-23:26a

**Hymn #168 (vs. 1-3) “O Sacred head” (Congregation)**

**Herzlich tut mich verlangen**

Good Friday – Jesus’ Crucifixion and the Repentant Thief: Luke 23:32-43

**Anthem: “Jesus, Remember Me” (Continue singing as children place flowers on the cross)**

**Taize**

Jesus Remember Me  
Ostinato Refrain

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

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Good Friday – Jesus’ Death and Burial: Luke 23:44-53

**Hymn #172 (vs. 1, 2, 4) “Were you there” (Congregation)**

**Were You There**

Easter Day – The Empty Tomb: John 20:1, 11-18

**Hymn #210 (vs. 1, 3) “The Day of Resurrection” (Congregation)**

**Ellacombe**

Pentecost – The Gift of the Holy Spirit: John 20:19-31 *(The Gospel for 2 Easter: read by Father Perry)*

**Hymn #209 “We walk by faith and not by sight” (Congregation)**

**St. Botolph**

Conclusion – Let Your Light Shine

*(During the reading, the children will process around the church.)*

**LEVAS II Hymn #221 “This little light of mine” (Congregation)**

**Negro Spiritual**

***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 #304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"**

***Land of Rest***

*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 #711 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"**

***Seek Ye First***

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Sending

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The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his 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 #492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"**

***Finnian***

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 3, 2016**

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by the O'Shea Family in loving memory of Genevieve Alexander and in thanksgiving for their children, Timothy and Emma.*

**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: Candace O'Shea (4/6), Barbara LaMay (4/5), Kelly Celio (4/3), Krysta Smith (4/7), Tom Atwood, Jr. (4/9), Sophia Kokofski (4/7);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Andrew's, Kent; Emmanuel, Killingworth; Trinity, Lime Rock; St. Michael's, Litchfield; ECCT Joint Leadership, members of the Executive Council, the Missionary Society, the Standing Committee and the Council for Donations & Bequests.

**Current Prayer List**

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

**Prayers added the week of March 27:** Joe, Cee-Cee; Dan and Francesco, The Davis & Carino families; Christina; 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 March 20:** The Pym Family; Peter Myers; The Brinkman Family; The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, 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;

**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, 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.**

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

**From Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> through the end of April  
the Office will be open from 9-12, Monday through Friday (instead of 8-11)**

## 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.

### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

*On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. there will be a celebration for couples married fifty years or more. The event will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford. Bishops Ian Douglas and Laura Ahrens will be there to celebrate with you. The service will include a renewal of marriage vows and a presentation of a commemorative certificate to each couple. Same-sex couples who have been together for 50 years and are now married will also be honored. Any couple interested in participating should speak to Fr. Perry or contact the office by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Bishops will then extend an invitation to each couple, including registration and event details.*

## 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. The next meeting of the Youth Confirmation Class will be **Sunday, April 17th 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.

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### **Easter Brunch: A Pot-luck Feast! Second Sunday of Easter, April 3 @ 11:15 in Phelps' Hall**



Celebrate spring and Easter with us as our parish family gathers for what has become an annual Easter Brunch. Begin the day by joining us at the 8:00 Eucharist or our 10:00 a.m. Eucharist that includes the **Easter Pageant featuring the building of a cross of flowers by our youngest members.** Bring along your favorite Easter foods to share and following the Pageant Service enjoy the fellowship and good food that marks this occasion. Don't forget! **Sign up on the form in the church or by calling the parish office.**

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**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.

**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.

### **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.

### **From the Treasurer**

**The Quarterly Statements** are going out soon. Please check yours when it arrives and notify the office or the Treasurer if there are any questions.

### **Here's what you can find on St. Peter's new website**

**The website** ([www.stpetershebron.com](http://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.



## The Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

### **The First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

### **Psalm 150**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

### **The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.



## **The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.