



May 7, 2017

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann
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10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Prelude: "Capriccio I"

Johann Jakob Froberger

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

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"

Anna Lauren Page and Jean Anne Schafferman

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann

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 #646 (vs. 1,2,5,6) "The King of love my shepherd is" *Dominus regit me*

*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: **Fraction Anthem #S-154**

Hurd

The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Anthem: "Adagio"

John Bennett

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.***

Postlude: "Gigue in Es dur"

Georg Boehm

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



PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS ~ APRIL 30, 2017

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Barbara Parkyn
in celebration of the birthday of Tyler Jamez Perkins.*

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 all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Joseph Cyr (5/8), Jack Celio (5/10), Samuel Forrest (5/12), Tyler Perkins (5/11),

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of May 7: Dianne Sayers & Linda Sayers Reynolds, Keith; Karen L., Barbara; Bill Cauley; Mike, Tom; Briant Marsh; Sienna Roper; Jim & Marilyn Kew, Phil, Toni; Stephanie; Irene; Victoria, Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of April 30: Jeremy, Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, Phil Patros; Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of April 23: Ralph, Jackie; Christine Flanagan, Carolyn Mencucci; Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael Docker, Nicole, Brian, Taylor and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Bob and Barbara LaMay, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Connie Rich, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, and Donna Doyker; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

We pray for Fr. Perry and Lynn as they move into a new chapter of their lives together.

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;

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 law enforcement officers.

We pray for healing and peace.

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.

Stewardship Corner

Our Vision:

**“Welcoming all.
Serving our Community.
Connecting with Others”**

We are "Serving our Community" locally and throughout the World

- The Food donations in May are designated for the **Marlborough Food Pantry**.
- We are also always accepting clothing, magazines (cut off the address label, please), kitchen utensils and items for personal hygiene for the **Brooklyn Bridge project** which helps men recently released from prison to re-enter society.
- **Cathie Litwin is currently representing St. Peter's on the local Andover, Columbia, Hebron, Marlborough (ACHM) Hunger Action Team.** The group is responding to the hunger needs that confront our communities. Watch for more updates and how you can be a part of the response!
- **Candace, Emma and Tim O'Shea have joined Jack Gasper in participating in the newly created Adventure Trail sponsored jointly by AHM and St. Peter's.** The trail is located on St. Peter's property that lies adjacent to the large parking area across the street from the church. We invite you to take some time later this year to experience the trail for yourself and perhaps be involved the future development of the site.

*If you or someone you know from St. Peter's is serving our community, please let us know.
We would like to let others know how you are living out your call
to participate with God in God's mission to the world!*

Parish News

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sunday May 7 at 10 a.m. - ONE SERVICE ONLY - The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, Diocesan Canon for Mission Leadership, will officiate at the **10 a.m.** service and Eucharist, followed by her presentation of our transition. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE ATTEND** to hear how St. Peter's will go forward after Father Perry's retirement.

Yesterday, Saturday May 6, three youth from St. Peter's were confirmed at Trinity Church, Brooklyn:
Allison Bradley, John Bradley and Emma O'Shea.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the church to make a mature commitment to faith as put forth in our Baptismal Covenant.

For our three confirmands this event represented the completion of a journey in faith which included the exploration of the traditions and beliefs of the Episcopal Church with the intent of making such a commitment of faith.

Today we recognize these young people and honor this moment in their spiritual journey.

Invitation to participate in planning our worship services. The next meeting of the Liturgy Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. We are focusing on planning for Rogation Sunday and Pentecost. **We especially invite parishioners from our 8 a.m. service to join us.** Currently, we only have representation from 10 a.m. (Judi Babin, JoAnn Osmond, Candace O'Shea, John Ostrout, Barb Parkyn and Josh Ziemski).

Church School Fundraiser Results

The church school children were able to raise \$623 through their candy bar fundraiser to purchase flocks of chickens, clean water, and fruit trees to help those in need throughout the world! Thank you to everyone that helped support their fundraiser. Every candy bar sold makes a world of difference, and helps improve the lives of others who are less fortunate. Barb and Rob

Photos for Directory – If you would like your picture to appear in our new Directory but you don't have a photograph, Kathy Kniep will be available at coffee hour to snap your photo.

Wine Ingathering – Spring has traditionally been the time of the donation of wine to be used in our service of Holy Eucharist throughout the year. Please bring a bottle of sherry and leave it at the back of the church. If you are unsure of what type of sherry to purchase, please speak with Judi Babin.

The Weekly Weeders are back in business again! Now that the weather is nice, come join us and help keep our Memorial Garden beautiful! We meet every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:20. We do what we can in 50 minutes and close up shop at 7:30. Then we usually stick around and chat for a while - very nice! Bring your gardening gloves and whatever tools you normally use to weed like clippers, trowels, scratchers, rakes, etc., as well as a hat and bug spray. We have extra tools if you need them. It's a nice way to get outside, visit with friends, and keep our garden looking beautiful!

Parishioners who would love a visit or a card (*Don't forget Mother's Day is coming up*)

- **Dianne Sayers' new address: Canterbury Woods, Apt. B302, 715 Renaissance Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221; (716-906-3738; dianne_sayers@yahoo.com (underscore between dianne and sayers)).**

- **Natalie Perry:**

Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.

490 Blue Hills Ave

Hartford, CT 06112

Attn: Natalie Perry Room 4012

Her number for the phone in her room is 860.714.3252.

Since she has so much therapy scheduled each day, if you want to visit, it's best to call the nurse's station that day to find out a good time to visit. That number is 860.714.3420.

- **Beverly Winters loves receiving cards!** So please think of her and send her a card.

Beverly Winters

Harrington Court

59 Harrington Court,

Colchester, CT 06415

- **Emil Caron** is at Marlborough Rehab Center and loves to receive cards.

Emil Caron

Marlborough Health and Rehabilitation Center

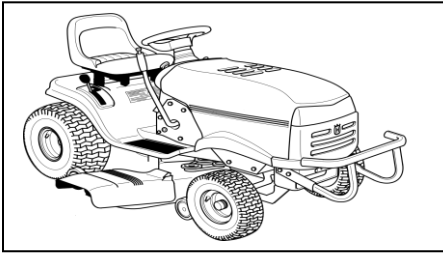
85 Stage Harbor Road

Marlborough, CT 06447

Community Dinner May 20th

St. Peter's next dinner will be the internationally acclaimed **Italian Dinner**. Help is always needed with set up and preparation, serving and clean-up. Please speak with Marcia or Chuck Eaton to see how you can help

The grass is growing! Help needed!



The Building & Grounds Commission is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass at the Church/Phelps Hall and at the Rectory. We are down a few volunteers this coming year, and while we were able to keep up with the Church and Hall last year, the grass at the Rectory was only mowed a total of four times. Without additional volunteers, we may need to hire somebody to handle the Rectory.

A new John Deere riding lawn mower, self-propelled hand mower, and a gas trimmer are kept in the sheds at Phelps Hall and at the Rectory (yes, one set for each location, but no new John Deere at the Rectory) for your use. Gasoline is also stored in both sheds. We will gladly give you some orientation with the equipment so that you'll find it easy to operate. It takes approximately 2 hours at either location for one person to do, and about ½ that time for two people. We have had some couples volunteer, so feel free to talk your spouse into helping. We're asking that people volunteer to mow one of the locations a total of two times over the mowing season. Mowing is usually completed late in the week (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at your convenience (several of the volunteers chose to mow after work). You will be provided a key to the shed so you may come and go as you please. We draft up a schedule for the entire mowing season, taking into account vacations and other unavailable time for each of the volunteers. The draft schedule is sent to all volunteers for a final review. This way, each volunteer will know weeks or months in advance of their schedule. Volunteers will have a list of contact phone numbers and emails in case an unexpected issue comes up, so they may switch mowing dates. Please feel free to contact Curt Kraemer (860-537-4517) without feeling that you're going to have to say yes. Please feel free to contact any member of the Building and Grounds Commission as well. Please give this some consideration, we're only talking about 4 hours of your time over a six-month period.

Vacation Bible School (VBS), an ecumenical fun-filled week for children (ages K-6), will be held at Gilead Congregational Church from July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30. Our theme this year is "Hero Central: Discovering your Strength in God". The mascot is Flame the Red Panda. Super Hero costumes, songs, arts and crafts, fun decorations, snacks, and another great missions' project are on tap for this year. For more information, please call Barbara Parkyn 860-228-3860 or the office.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 7 EASTER 4 Holy Eucharist Church School One service @ 10 am “GOING FORWARD” with The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann	May 8 Vestry 7 pm	May 9 Liturgy Planning Mtg. 10:30 am Choir practice 6:30 pm	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
May 14 EASTER 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School	May 15 Cemetery Association Meeting 7 pm	May 16 Choir practice 6:30 pm	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20 Italian Dinner
May 21 EASTER 6 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Last day of Church School Girl Scouts (KS)	May 22	May 23 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9 Tag Sale	June 10 Tag Sale

The Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Response: 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 for ever.

The Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know

the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”