

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hebron, Connecticut

The Second Sunday of Easter – Rite II

April 11, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn: #192 “This joyful Eastertide”

Opening Acclamation:

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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

The Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Psalm: Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, ***
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head ***
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, ***
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon ***
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: ***
life for evermore.

The Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we

have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth

is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Sequence Music

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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.

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

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

***People* I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

***People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People for the Easter Season

Leader: Through resurrection from the dead, God has given us new birth. Let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world.

Silence

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

People: You are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Leader: For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all.

Silence

Glory to you for the radiance of you holy Name.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: For this holy assembly and for all who gather for breaking bread.

Silence

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

People: On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Leader: For Michael our presiding bishop, Ian, and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest, for Donna our Deacon, for Marcia and Dan our Wardens, for all who minister in this place, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For all those in danger and need, the sick and the suffering, praying especially for Kyle, Scott, Lucille, Irene Jones, Celeste Moore, Harry Denaker, Nelson Moore; Ella & Nicole, Judith Fowler, Tom Robbins, and Ti; Otto Dawkins and Kim Mangan.

Silence

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Leader: We pray for the dead. We remember especially Jane Donnelly; Domingo & Benjamin, (family members of Victoria Fiske) and all those who are mentioned in the Easter Memorials list in the bulletin.

Silence

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Leader: For ourselves, our families, for those on our prayer list and those who are celebrating birthdays this week (Charlotte Atwood [4/13]) and anniversaries; and those we love.

Silence

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: Remembering the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Peter our patron saint, and all the saints illuminated by the light of Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

Silence

Glory to you for the radiance of you holy Name.

People: To you, risen Lord.

Priest: For what else shall we pray for this day?

Priest: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who opens our minds and hearts through the risen Christ. Hear our prayers that we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn #206 “O sons and daughters, let us sing”

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right and good and a joyful thing... forever
sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name

Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the

God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

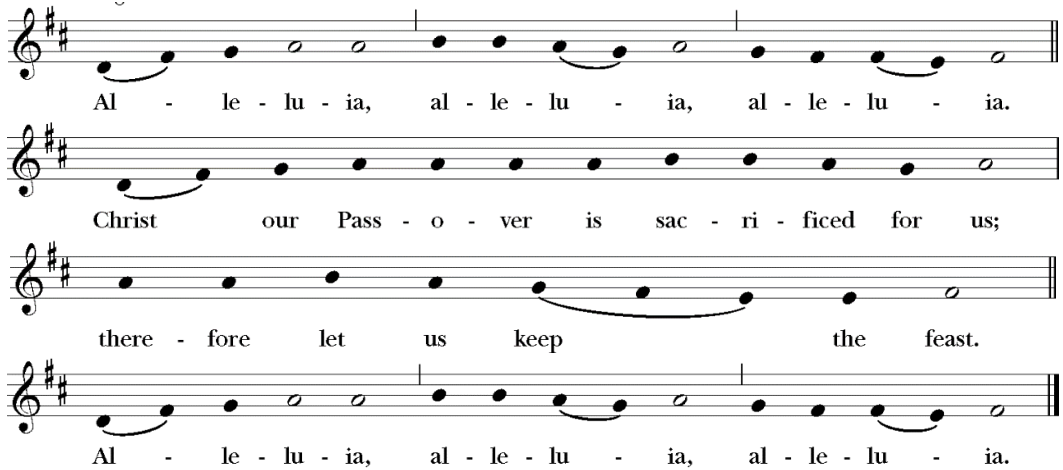
Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion: *The ushers will lead you out of your pews starting from the back center aisle.*

Communion music

Celebrant: Let us pray

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

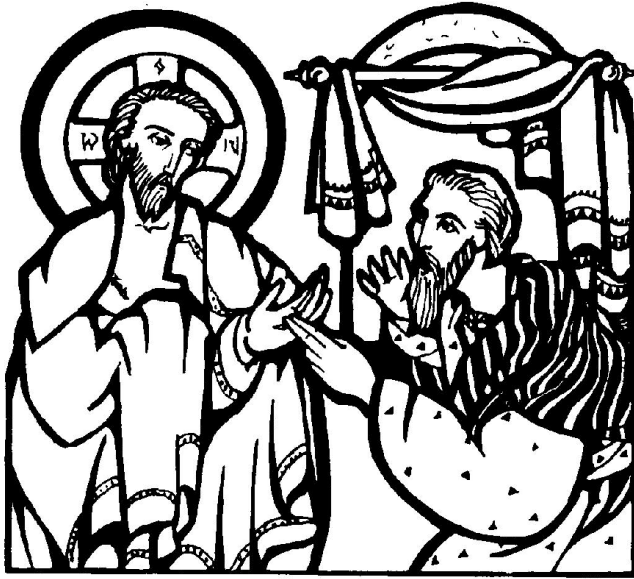
Easter Blessing

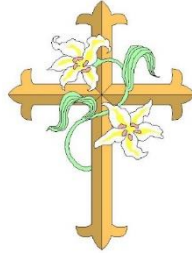
Closing hymn: #193 “That Easter day with joy was bright”

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude





EASTER MEMORIALS

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Anonymous	Thomas Mozzer and Michelle Beaudry Pratt
Len & Judi Babin	Leonard & Anna Babin; Charles & Priscilla Davis
Nancy & Edward Bader	Gregory Bader, Nena Schlitter, Russell Schlitter, Edward & Irene Bader
Judith & John Banks	Earl Banks
Trisha Beatty & George Dagon	Petra Beatty, John J. Beatty, Jr., Priscilla Dvorak, Bud Coppinger
Stephen Bezrucik	Howard Bergman
Cindy Brinkman	Jessica & Richard Dreasen; Adelaide & John Brinkman, John Brinkman, Jr.
Georgette & Clyde Conrad	Odina, Ethel, Shirley & Louise Dominique; Lillian & Ray Conrad, Clyde Conrad Sr.; Connie Kenny & Diane Quinn
Sandy DeRosa	Anne Lowenhaupt; Philip Lowenhaupt; Cindy Rathjen; Lucille Seles
Marge Dill	Michael John Dill, Baby Joseph Angelo Pucillo
Betty Dombrowski	Henry Dombrowski

Joyce & Henry Dombrowski, Jr.	Angie & John Banulski; Judy & David Martin
Marcia & Chuck Eaton	George, Barbara, Georgia, Lee & Pam Potterton; Harrison, Ethel & Harry Eaton; Anne Cattanaach
Chris & Stephen Eells	Clarence & Terry Michaud, Bonnie Eells
Carole Eller	Joseph & Ethel Lusky, Fredrick Sanford Eller, Charles Thomas Murphy, Jr.
Lisa Emmer	Athena Farrell
Eric, Allison, Sam, Amy Forrest	George W. Clark, Walter S. Forrest
Audrey & Jack Gasper	The Stevens Family; the Gasper Family
Dorothy & Stephen Gifford	Fred Gifford
Donna Gray	Richard Gray, Jr.
Leslie Hamilton	Melissa Turner; Kathleen Hamilton
Jeffrey & Joanne Holm	George Chace
Irene Jones	Edward Jones; Veronica & Stefan Okapal, Arthur Jones
DonnaLee Kay	Alex Kay, Nettie & Alec Kay; Miles, Marjorie, Bruce & David Roberts
Pat & Bob Kell	Eugene and Louis Kell; William and Patricia Lake; The Hesse Family; Jonathan Brandman; Marilyn Kell
Kathy Kniep	Jeanne & Robert Weissman Evangeline & Blanche Kniep
Art Engler & Ron Kolanowski	Helen & Mel Hiltabidel; Helen Kolanowski, George & Germain Kolanowski; Joe & Anna Brandis; Pearl & Thomas Walker

Steve Konopka	Ben & Sophie Konopka; William Konopka, Mike Konopka
Ellen & Curt Kraemer	All the victims of Covid-19 and those who ministered to them
Barbara and Bob LaMay	Sam & Bertha Sebastian, Bette & Brad Batson, James Batson
Mary & Joe Latour	Richard Hagenow
John Loge, Jr.	Frances Jeanne Loge, Judith Marion Gray; Stuart Edgar Power; Beverly Jane Sandefur
Lynda Majewski	Paul Louis Arruda
Briant & Marianne Marsh	Robert Fatzinger, Margaret & Andrew Fatzinger, Lillian Mulvey Fatzinger, Risley Halsy Marsh, Alice Marsh McCrum, William McCrum
Peter & Sarah Meshanic	Phyllis Meshanic
Barbara Mondrach	Dottie Barton & Mary Welsh
Marianne & Nelson Moore	Kenneth Moore, Maitland Moore, Edward Savino
Lydia & Peter Myers	P. Hamilton & Ruth B. Myers; Thomas & Martha P. Bombaci
Shaun & Michelle Nicholson	John Abdulla; Richard Kelly
Candace & Denis O'Shea	Jean & Ray Baldwin; Carbery & Genevieve O'Shea; Sean O'Shea; Genevieve Alexander; the Fletcher & Baldwin Families, Jack & Juanita Alden
JoAnn & Dan Osmond	John & Mildred Osmond; Cleo & Doris Wandling

John & Susan Ostrout	William & Shirley Murray; Edward Murray; Elmer H. Ostrout, Jr.
Barbara Parkyn	Lula & Otto Koser; Clara & Brad Smith; Marge Caton
Ruth Patros	Phil Patros, the Pagach Families, the Patros Families, Thomas Reidy, Annette Broadhurst, Robert Daval
Stephen Platz	Linda & Ed Platz Evelyn & Henry Dickinson
Alberta Pomprowicz	Henry Pomprowicz; Bess & Stanley Moroch; Bobby & William Marston; Emil Caron; Gert Humac; Noreen Albert
Milton Porter	Robert Fuller Porter & Viola Irene Porter
Chris Boots & Chad Raasumaa	Bachi and Dziadzi Olender
Gayle Kataja & Kimberly Reed	G. Earle & Merle N. Porter; Natalie & Claude Jones; Peter C. Kataja; Kyle Porter Buttice
Lynne Sandahl	Karl Spencer, Murille Spencer
Amy Stone	Everett Stone, John Augustus, Ronald Gallant, Vera & Raymond Lawrence; Jean & Arthur Rohde, Alice & Rocky Stone
Joan Toomey	Robert J. Toomey
Jean Vigezzi	June Archer
Steve Wells	Carol Ann Wells
Darlene McDonald & Deborah Wilson	Clementine McDonald, Meggie Wilson, Richard Petgrave



Easter Recognitions

Given in Honor of

Claire Bracaglia

All the doctors, nurses and carers who ministered to those suffering from the Covid-19 virus. All the essential workers who risked their health to fulfill their duties. All the teachers.

Leslie Hamilton

Joan Hamilton

Maryann Hickelton

Marion Trudelle

Victoria Fiske

Stephen Fiske;
Everyone that worked to help Covid19 victims, the sick and their families;
Fr. Ron, his family, the vestry and everyone who worked to keep St. Peter's services and activities working Ellen & Curt Kraemer, and Marcia & Chuck Eaton for their support during a most difficult year.

Amy & Eric Forrest

Ryan Clark

