

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church    Hebron, Connecticut

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Rite 2

April 25, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn: #205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"

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, heav - en - 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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

***People: And also with you***

Celebrant: Let us pray

**Collect of the Day: 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 4:5-12**

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People: Thanks be to God.***

## **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 for ever.**

## **The Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.      ***People: Thanks be to God.***

## **Sequence Music**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

### **The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

**Sermon**

**The Reverend Ronald J. Kolanowski**

## 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 cherish the wonderful works of God and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of creation?

*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 Judy, Scott Goodrich, 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 Phil; Jane Donnelly; and all those who are mentioned in the Easter Memorials list in the bulletin. The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jean Rohde.

*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 among them Denise Ward [4/27] Linda Shaw [4/29], Mary Latour [4/30] Curtis Kraemer [5/1]; for those celebrating anniversaries; and for 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**

**Offertory Hymn #645 "The King of love my shepherd is"**



# The Holy Communion

## Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

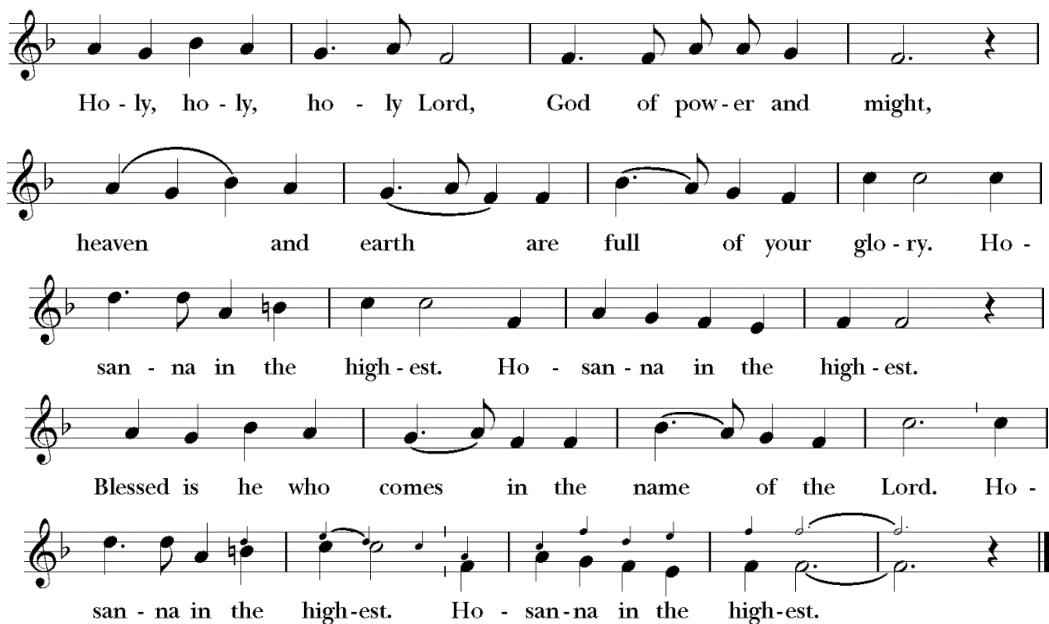
**People: We lift them to the Lord**

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.

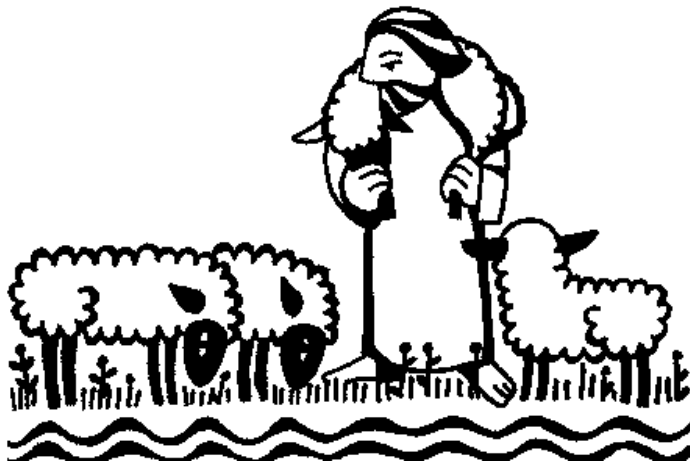
**Easter Blessing**

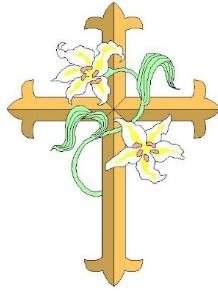
**Closing hymn: #708 “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”**

**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 Cattnach
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.
Jeff & 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
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell H. Wheeler, Jr.; Joyce M. Leombruno
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, Melissa Turner, Kathleen Hamilton

Maryann Hickelton      Marion Trudelle

Victoria Fisk      Stephen Fisk;  
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 and Curt Kraemer and Marcia & Chuck Eaton for their support during a most difficult year.

Amy & Eric Forrest      Ryan Clark

**Continuing Prayer List:** Scott Goodrich, Nelson Moore; Harry Denaker, Donna Gray, Sandy Marshall, George Dagon, Scott, Karen Thom, Phyllis Swanson, Lynne A., Celeste Moore; Rowan; Joan Hamilton; Stephen, Ambrosio Vidal and family, Eileen Doughty, Phil “Chip” Lewis, Stephen, Kate, Tammy Lopez; Teddi; Sean, Caroline; Russ Boehle, Emma; Janice, Jared and Jenna; Daniel Paez, Kyle Ethan; Sharon, Tim Redden; "Cousin" Norm H.; Cole; Alyssa & Kayden, Mary; Loretta Ickes, Cheryl & Bruce, Val & Stephen, Tina, John & Dottie, Gloria, Maryellyn, J & J, Arlene, Judy P., Bill, Liz, Nancy, Katy, Chris; Sarah McCracken, Ginny Hellstrom, Jacob Mika; Alice & Bob; John; Cailin & son Connor Campbell; Richard; Flora; Alice Wentz; Daryl Cook; Megan Sulzinski, Janet Kay; Ella; ,Liz; Bill S.; Patty Sullivan; Marcia Brown; John & family; Jeanette Wade; Susan Hicks & family; Jeannette Farren & family; Grace Jensen; Becky, June; Ella & Nelson; James; Rina Bettancourt; Alberta’s granddaughter, Jessica.

## Announcements

### Weekly Wednesday Coffee Hour

Our Zoom Coffee Hour is a time to visit, share concerns offer prayer for one another. It’s a special gathering for those who join and you’re really missing out on special time if you’re not there.

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86121371917?pwd=SW02TW1ldUJJZHY2cUI5ZXYzdS9zZz09>

## Online Sunday Service

Here's the link for online Sunday worship that is broadcast at 10:00a.m. on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Episcopal-Church-Hebron-CT-141560305889481>

You can also see the service posted to our YouTube channel at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCBVbD\\_LVqWZR6qp8oMMBpA/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCBVbD_LVqWZR6qp8oMMBpA/).

## Up and Coming Calendar

This Sunday is the deadline for our **Pre-ordered Plant Sale: Pickup May 8** Since COVID is still a reality in our world our plant sale will be preorder **ONLY** again this year. The pick-up of your plants or certificates will be Sat. May 8 from 9a.m.- 3p.m. You will need to have your orders post-marked by April 25 or dropped off with your check in the large brown container outside the parish hall where there is an envelope for orders. You can purchase hanging baskets and geraniums as well as gift certificates to Paul and Sandy's in East Hampton or Malerba's in Norwich. Visit the website for plant sale info and forms:

<http://www.stpetershebron.com>. **Mother's Day is May 9.**

**Event Planning/Fundraising Committee** will be meeting in person on Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30. We will set up a huge table in the parish hall to gather, share some fellowship and plan our upcoming events.

We will celebrate our first "live" meeting (with proper spacing) to go over the plans for our Plant & Garden Sale on May 8. We will also discuss the May 15 Roast Beef Dinner.

This will be a dinner meeting with vegetable lasagna beginning at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, April 27, to discuss the following:



