

The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Rite 2

May 9, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn: #292 "O Jesus, crowned with all renown"

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

Collect of the Day: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 98

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *

**his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.**

**4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

The Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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 Patricia Angelou, Tom Foote, Noel, Daryl, Cheri Phelps, Steve Platz, Scott Goodrich, Kyle, Scott, Lucille, Irene Jones, Celeste Moore, Harry Denaker, Nelson Moore.

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 Judy, 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 Kyle Buttice.

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 Jack Celio [5/10], Tyler Perkins [5/11], Samuel Forrest [5/12], Lydia Myers [5/14], 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?

Let us pray together

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms.

We thank you God:

for all the mothers among us today;

for our own mothers, those living and those who have died;

for the mothers who loved us and for those

who fell short of loving us fully;

for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose

hope to have children has been frustrated;

for all mothers who have lost children;

for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—

those who have been our substitute mothers, and for ourselves

as we offer a mother's love to those in need;

and for our mother earth who bears us and provides us with our

sustenance.

With hearts filled with gratitude we ask a blessing on those who express motherhood in all its diverse forms in the name of God, our great and loving Mother.

Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #392 "Come, we that love the Lord"

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.

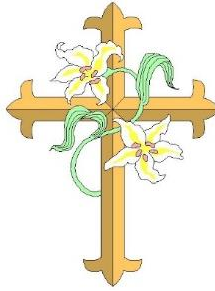
Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #400 "All Creatures of our God and King"

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 Cattanach
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*

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
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Marcia & Chuck Eaton for their support
during a most difficult year.
Amy & Eric Forrest Ryan Clark

Continuing Prayer List: Patricia Angelou, Tom Foote, Noel, Daryl, Cheri Phelps, Scott Goodrich, Nelson Moore; Harry Denaker, Donna Gray, Sandy Marshall, 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

Thy Kingdom Come: A Spiritual Discipline from Ascension Thursday through Pentecost Sunday.

"Thy Kingdom Come" is a global prayer movement which the Archbishop of Canterbury has invited people around the world to join. People around the world of all denominations will create a "wave of prayer" for 11 days between the Christian festivals of Ascension and Pentecost.

To participate, you simply pray every day in whatever way you want and with whomever you want for others to come to know Jesus Christ. At the same time, you reflect on short scripture readings to deepen your own relationship with Jesus. This year Thy Kingdom Come will take place between May 13th - May 23rd 2021. For more information and resources, go to thykingdomcome.global. A brochure providing more information, suggested prayers, and readings is available in the church.

For those attending services in person this week, we have the doves available for you to write the names of the 5 people you will pray for. These doves will be available in the back of the church for the next several weeks.

For those of you who can't attend our services in person, you are welcome to send your names to the office and we will write them on the doves for you. Email Fr. Ron at ronkol@sbcglobal.net.

A great additional resource for you, are the free "Thy Kingdome Come" phone apps which are available for both iPhones and Androids. Check your app store, searching on "Thy Kingdom Come". It may be listed as a book, but it is an app. It includes short readings, reflections and prayers for each of the 11 days. Any questions on these resources, contact Candace O'Shea (candaceboshea@gmail.com, 860-918-3295).

*****Ascension Thursday Service: May 13 at 12 noon in Church*****

To commemorate this feast there will be a Eucharist shared in person only on Thursday, May 13 at noon. So come and join us.

St. Peter's Apparel: Now you can order St Peter's T-shirts, caps, aprons and masks in a new way! You can order on line without going thru the hassle of signing the order sheet for Marcia & Chuck to handle.

But, never fear, there will also be a paper sign-up sheet in church for those who do not use the computer.

The site address is <https://marcottdesigns.printavo.com/merch/stpeter/>

Up and Coming Calendar

A fabulous Roast Beef Dinner will be served on Saturday May 15th. Drive-thru pick-up only beginning at 4:30.

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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. To join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86121371917?pwd=SW02TW1ldUJJZHY2cUI5ZXZzZz09>

Online Sunday Service

Here's the link for online Sunday worship that is broadcast at 10:00 a.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/.

