

The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Rite 2

May 16, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn: #214 "Hail the day that sees him rise"

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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, Scott Goodrich, Irene Jones, Celeste Moore, Nelson
Moore, Judth Fowler Ella & Nicole and all those who in this
transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other
adversity.

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 George Litwin. The Altar
Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bobby
Marston by her loving siblings;

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 Joan Hamilton [5/17], Georgette Conrad [5/19], Mark Houle [5/20], 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 #544 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

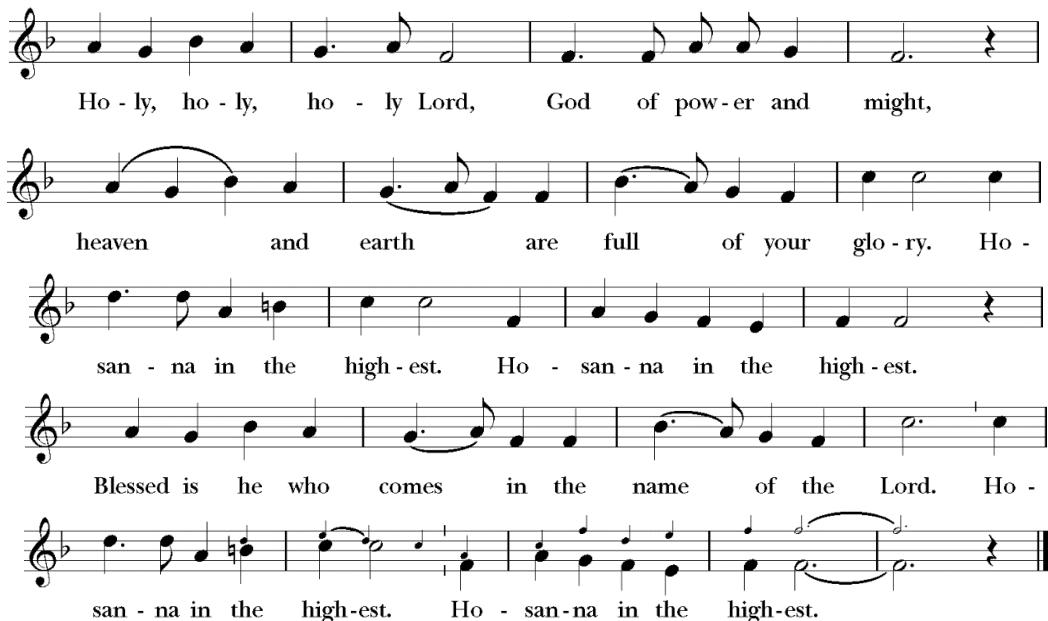
People: We lift them to the Lord

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.

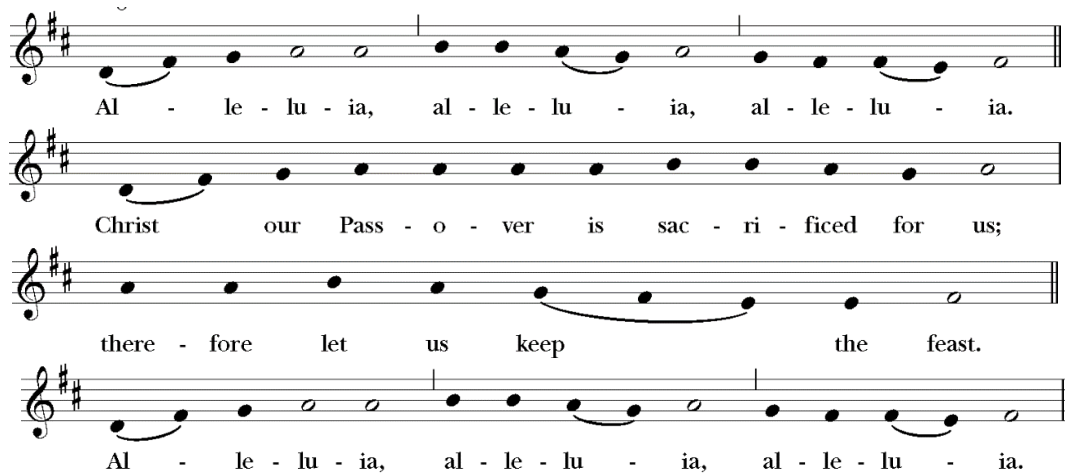
Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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: #215 "See the Conqueror mounts in triumph"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude



EASTER MEMORIALS

Anonymous

Len & Judi Babin

Nancy & Edward Bader

Judith & John Banks

Trisha Beatty & George Dagon

Stephen Bezrucik

Cindy Brinkman

Georgette & Clyde Conrad

Sandy DeRosa

Marge Dill

Betty Dombrowski

Joyce & Henry Dombrowski, Jr.

Marcia & Chuck Eaton

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Mozzer and Michelle Beaudry Pratt

Leonard & Anna Babin;
Charles & Priscilla Davis

Gregory Bader, Nena Schlitter, Russell Schlitter,
Edward & Irene Bader

Earl Banks

Petra Beatty, John J. Beatty, Jr., Priscilla Dvorak,
Bud Coppinger

Howard Bergman

Jessica & Richard Dreasen; Adelaide & John
Brinkman, John Brinkman, Jr.

Odina, Ethel, Shirley & Louise Dominique;
Lillian & Ray Conrad, Clyde Conrad Sr.;
Connie Kenny & Diane Quinn

Anne Lowenhaupt; Philip Lowenhaupt; Cindy
Rathjen; Lucille Seles

Michael John Dill, Baby Joseph Angelo Pucillo

Henry Dombrowski

Angie & John Banulski; Judy & David Martin

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
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: Patricia Angelou, Tom Foote, Noel, Daryl, Cheri Phelps, Scott Goodrich, Nelson Moore; Ella & Nicole, Judith Fowler, Tom Robbins, and Ti; Otto Dawkins and Kim Mangan 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

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).

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 signup 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.**

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=SW02TW1ldUJJZH Y2cUI5ZXYzdS9zZz09>

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/>.

