

Easter Day ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m. , Rite 2

Preludes: Organ and Brass Quintet

Opening Hymn #207 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Opening Acclamation:

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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Gloria S-280

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: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food
filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the
earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for
him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.**

**2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."**

**14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.**

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:**

**16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"**

**17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.**

**18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.**

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

**20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."**

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**

**22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.**

**23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Sequence Anthem

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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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.**

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God. And protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

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. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam, Collaborative ministries and all Ministry Networks; The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Silence

Glory to you for the radiance of your 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 Michel our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest and Marge & Donna our deacons; 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.

For ourselves, our families, for those celebrating birthdays, including Louis Schluntz (4/2), Kelly Celio (4/3), Joshua Engler (4/4), Barbara LaMay (4/5), Candace O'Shea (4/6).

Silence

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

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 (Ray Litwin, Lydia, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby. We hold Jeff Baez in prayer following his heart and kidney transplant surgery last week) and the oppressed, and for all who have died, remembering especially Milton Porter, Virginia Brown and Judi Babin. We pray especially for those remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season.

Silence

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

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

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.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #180 "He is risen! He is risen!"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: S-125 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Proulx



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.

The Great Amen S-146

Robinson



A - men. A - men. A - men.

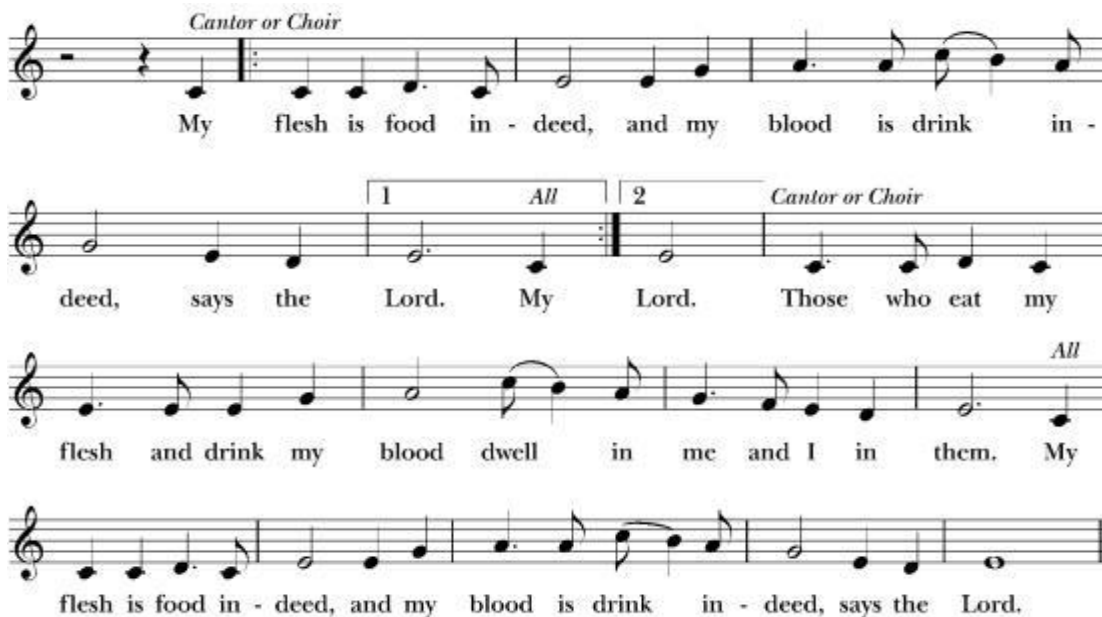
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord's Prayer **BCP page 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Fraction Anthem S-169



The musical score for Fraction Anthem S-169 is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into four lines of music. The first line is labeled 'Cantor or Choir' and contains the lyrics 'My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -'. The second line is divided into two parts: the first part is labeled '1 All' and contains the lyrics 'deed, says the Lord. My Lord.'; the second part is labeled '2 Cantor or Choir' and contains the lyrics 'Those who eat my'. The third line is labeled 'All' and contains the lyrics 'flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My'. The fourth line contains the lyrics 'flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.' and ends with a double bar line.

Cantor or Choir
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 *All* deed, says the Lord. My Lord. 2 *Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my

All flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

The Communion

Communion music

Post Communion Prayer

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Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #200 "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for March 31 2024

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for we pray for All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam, Collaborative ministries and all Ministry Networks; The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For all those in danger and need, the sick, and the suffering (Ray Litwin, Lydia, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby. We hold Jeff Baez in prayer following his heart and kidney transplant surgery last week) and the oppressed. We pray especially for those remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season.

We pray for the deceased, remembering Milton Porter, Virginia Brown and Judi Babin.

Continuing Prayer List

Art Engler, Ben Engler, Claire, Robert Bouchard, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Gail Merritt, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Stephanie B., Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Milton Porter, Steve Dubin, Sue & Harry Denaker, Irene Jones, Peggy Cobb, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Louis Schluntz; Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins & Ti; Patricia Angelou.



Gifts given in Memory of Loved Ones

The Altar Guild

Their beloved colleague Judi Babin

Leonard Babin

Judi, Leonard and Anna Babin
Charles and Priscilla Davis

Ed & Nancy Bader

Nena & Russell Schlitter; Gregory
Bader, Michael and Barbara Bader

Judith Banks

John Banks & all the casualties of war.

Carolyn Bouchard

Loved ones

Claire Bracaglia

Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen Wason,
Phyllis Meshanic

Clyde & Georgette Conrad

Brian Rich, Dianne Quinn, Connie Kenny,
Joline Herwood, Michael Manning,
Rhon Rich & Jeff Rich

The Cyr Family

Thomas Cyr, Sharon Whitney

Marge Dill

Michael Dill, Joan Conley

Henry & Joyce Dombrowski

Henry & Elizabeth Dombrowski, John &
Angie Banulski

Marcia & Chuck Eaton

Barbara & George Potterton, Georgia &
Jack; Lee & Pam; Harrison & Ethel Eaton,
Harry, John

The Eells Family

Clarence & Terry Michaud, and Bonnie Eells

Stephen & Victoria Fisk

Ruben Paez Vidal (organ donor); victims of
the Valparaiso fire in Feb. 2024 (Chile)

The Forrest Family	Our Dads
Maryann Hickelton	Irene Jones
Mark & Laurel Houle	Dorothy Proctor Houle, Maria Carmela Terlizzi
Gayle Porter Kataja	Peter C. Kataja, Merle & Earl Porter, Kyle P. Buttice
Kathy Kniep	Jeanne & Robert Wessman; Paul LeBreton
Judy Knowlton	Douglas A. Knowlton, Fannie Brewster
Ron Kolanowski	Mel & Helen Hiltabel, Art & Helen Kolanowski, Lori Kolanowski
Steve Konopka	The Konopka Family
The Kraemer family	Joann Vechinsky
Daniel & Patricia Larson	Bishop Morgan Porteus, Robert & Louis Middlemass
Mary Latour	Richard T. Hagenow
John Loge	Frances Jean Loge, Beverly Jane Sandefur, Judith Marion Gray, Stuart Edgar Power
Lynda Majewski	Paul Louis Arruda
John & Sandy Marshall	Howard & Marjorie Marshall; Emmett & Maria Hartz
Darlene McDonald & Deb Wilson	David & Velma McDonald; Charlene McDonald; Uncle Larry McDonald; John & Anita Wilson, Brian Wilson, Chip Wilson
Len & Cindy Matejek	Trent Liseo (their grandson)
Barbara & Steve Mondrach	Robert & MaryAnn Siegle, Steve & EmmyLou Mondrach
Nelson and Marianne Moore	Kenneth Moore, Glenn Moore, Renate, Ed Savino, Martha Moore, Herbert G. Richter, Linda Richter
The Myers Family	P. Hamilton & Ruth Myers; Tom and Martha Bombaci; Bob & Bev Winter; Randy Truax

The O'Shea Family	Jean & Ray Baldwin, Carbery & Genevieve O'Shea, Genevieve Alexander, Margo Fletcher, Christine Morrison, Sean O'Shea, Juanita & Jack Alden
The Osmond Family	Cleo & Doris Wandling; John B. & Mildred Osmond, John C. Osmond
John & Susan Ostrout	Elmer H. Ostrout, Sr., Dorothy R. Ostrout, William Murray, Shirley Murray, Edward Murray
Barbara Parkyn	Family and friends
Steve Platz	Judy, Ed & Linda Platz Henry & Evelyn Dickinson
Chris & Chad Raasumaa-Boots	Nana, Bachi & Dziadzi
Kim & Brian Reed	G. Earl & Merle N. Porter; Kyle P. Buttice
Fran & Lino Rodegher	Sandra & Carmela Guglielmi, Lino, Livio & Gianfranco Rodegher
Lynne Sandahl	Her brother Karl
Amy Stone	In loving memory of family, friends & pets
Lianie Unterzuber	Bob Gorcenski, Dee Urban, Mary Jo Keenan, John Romero, Debbie Bell, Anastasios Philippou
John Viklinetz	Helen Viklinetz
Stephen Wells	Carol A. Wells
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell Wheeler, Jr., Joyce Leombruno





Gifts given in Thanksgiving

Marge Dill

**In honor of the people of Ukraine for their
bravery in their fight for freedom.**

Victoria and Stephen Fisk

**In honor of the survivors of the fire in
Valparaiso, Chile**

The Forrest Family

**In honor of organ donors everywhere;
and in honor of our armed forces**

