St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, CT

The Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 7, 2024 ~ 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, including the Easter Pageant and the Service of Holy Baptism

Opening Hymn: #206 "O, sons and daughters. Let us sing"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory to God #S-280

(Powell)



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.*

We Listen to God's Word as Pageant

Celebrant: A Bidding Prayer

Palm Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11

(During the singing of "All Glory, Laud and Honor" children wave palms)

Hymn #154 (v.1,2,3) All Glory, Laud and Honor

Maundy Thursday- Foot Washing: John 13:1-17, 31b-3 Hymn #602 (v. 1,4) "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"

Maundy Thursday-Institution of the Eucharist: Luke 22:14-20 Hymn #325 "Let us break bread together"

Maundy Thursday-the Garden of Gethsemane: Luke 22:39-54a Hymn #171 (v. 1,2) "Go to dark Gethsemane"

Good Friday-Jesus Trial before Pilate: Luke 22:66-23:26a Hymn #168 (v. 1,2,3) "O Sacred Head"

Good Friday-Jesus' Crucifixion and the repentant thief: Luke 23:32-43

Anthem "Jesus, Remember Me" Congregation sing as children place flowers on the cross (I'm not sure how many times we should play this, maybe just 3 times like we normally do)

Good Friday-Jesus' Death and Burial: Luke 23:44-53 Hymn #172 (v.1,2,4) "Were you there"

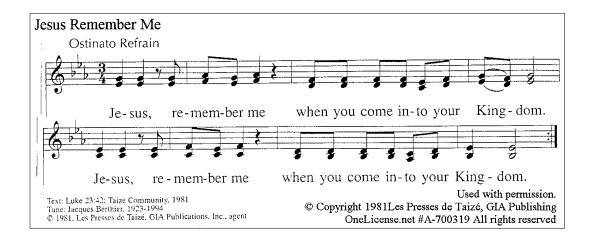
Easter Day- The Empty Tomb: John 20:1, 11-18 Hymn #210 (v.1,3) "The day of resurrection!

Pentecost-The Gift of the Holy Spirit: John 20:19-31 <mark>Read by</mark> <mark>Deacon</mark>

Hymn #209 (v. 1,2,3) "We walk by faith and not by sight"

Conclusion-**LEVAS #221 "This Little Light of Mine"** The children will process around the church

Anthem (Congregation) "Jesus, Remember Me" (Continue singing as children place flowers on the cross)



The Service of Holy Baptism

Sponsor:	I present Theodore Salois to receive the
	Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant:	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child
	you present will be brought up in the Christian
	faith and life?
Answer:	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant:	Will you by your prayers and witness help this
	child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Answer:	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual
	forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
	which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw
	you from the love of God?
Answer:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your
	Savior?
Answer:	l do.
Celebrant:	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer:	l do.
Celebrant:	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your
	Lord?
Answer:	I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Theodore in his life in Christ?People: We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

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 the 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 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 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 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 St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams; *The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

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 holy 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: Candace O'Shea (4/6), Thomas Atwood. Jr. (4/9), Rose Anderson (4/11), Charlotte Atwood (4/13) and those celebrating anniversaries.

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 (remembering Chuck Eaton, Ray Litwin, Lydia, Jeff Baez, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby) and the suffering and oppressed, and for all who have died, remembering Milton Porter and Victoria's cousin, Blanca. We pray especially for those who are remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season. The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Victoria Fisk in loving memory of her cousin Blanca.

Silence

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

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

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

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

Announcements

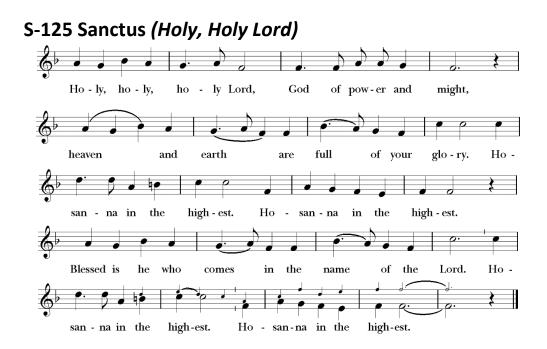
The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn #490 "I want to walk as a child of the light"

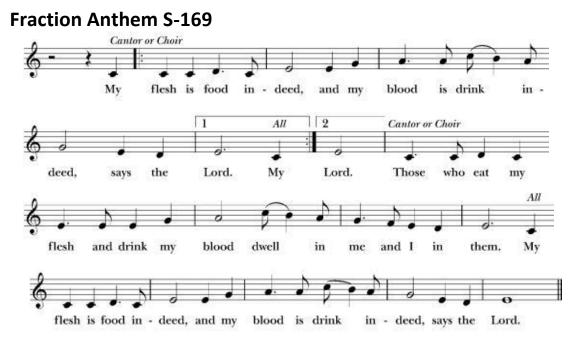
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A



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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*



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.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer (in unison)

BCP, pg. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #193 "That Easter Day with joy was bright" Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God



Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for April 7 2024

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In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams; *The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

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; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers remembering Chuck Eaton, Ray Litwin, Lydia, Jeff Baez, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby and the suffering and oppressed

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Candace O'Shea (4/6), Thomas Atwood. Jr. (4/9), Rose Anderson (4/11), Charlotte Atwood (4/13) and those celebrating anniversaries.

We pray for the deceased, remembering Milton Porter and Victoria's cousin, Blanca. We pray especially for those who are remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season.



Gifts given in Memory of Loved Ones

The Altar Guild

Leonard Babin

Ed & Nancy Bader

Judith Banks

Carolyn Bouchard

Claire Bracaglia

Clyde & Georgette Conrad

Liz Cyr & Family

Marge Dill

Henry & Joyce Dombrowski

Marcia & Chuck Eaton

The Eells Family

Stephen & Victoria Fisk

Their beloved colleague Judi Babin

Judi, Leonard and Anna Babin Charles and Priscilla Davis

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

John Banks & all the casualties of war.

Loved ones

Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen Wason, Phylllis Meshanic

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

Thomas Cyr, Sharon Whitney

Michael Dill, Joan Conley

Henry & Elizabeth Dombrowski, John & Angie Banulski

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

Clarence & Terry Michaud, and Bonnie Eells

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 Kolanowsksi	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 Philippo		
John Viklinetz	Helen Viklinetz		
Stephen Wells	Carol A. Wells		
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell Wheeler, Jr., Joyce Leombruno		





Gifts given in Thanksgiving

Marge DillIn honor of the people of Ukraine for their
bravery in their fight for freedom.Victoria and Stephen FiskIn honor of the survivors of the fire in
Valparaiso, ChileThe Forrest FamilyIn honor of organ donors everywhere;
and in honor of our armed forces

