

The Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 14, 2024 ~ 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #184 "Christ the Lord is risen again"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory to God #S-280 (Powell)

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 your

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.

To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 4

**1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**

**2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"**

**3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

**5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.**

**6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"*
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, LORD.**

**7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer

and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***
Sermon **The Reverend Ronald J. Kolanowski**

The Service of Holy Baptism

Sponsor: I present **Serena Ellie** 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: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I 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 **Serena** in her 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 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 wonderful works of God and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of creation?

People: I will with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for **Serena** who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver **Serena**, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Fill **Serena** with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Keep **Serena** in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Teach **Serena** to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Send **Serena** into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Bring **Serena** to the fullness of your peace and glory

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it

we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Serena, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Let us pray together.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Serena, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. ***Amen.***

Presentation of Baptismal Candle

Baptism Anthem: “God Bless You and Keep You” (*Choir*)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #182 "Christ is alive!"

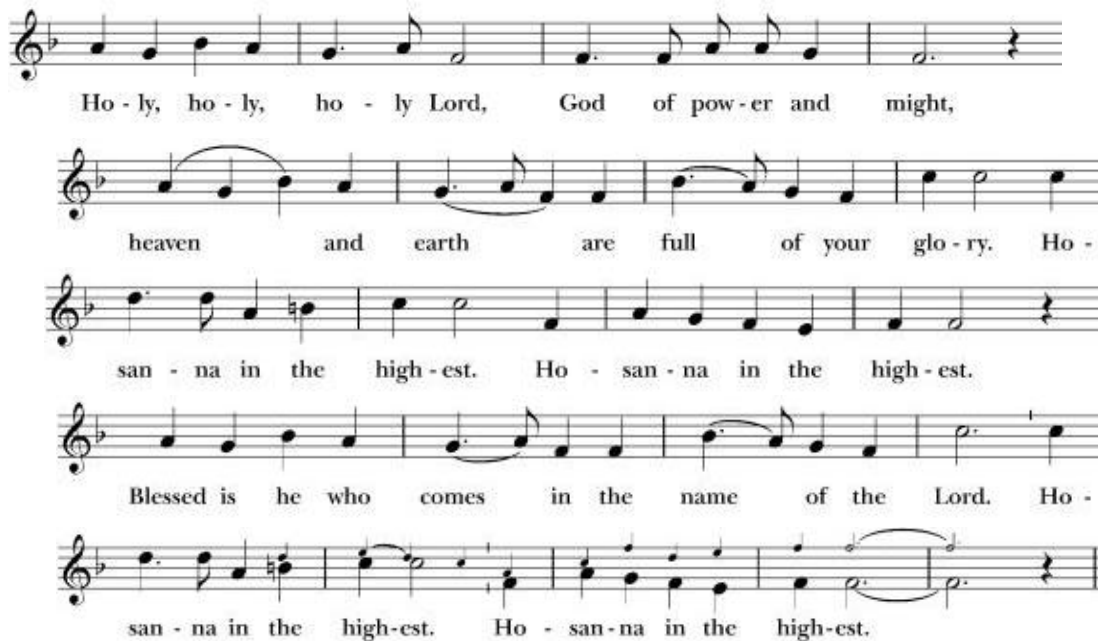
The Great Thanksgiving

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



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

A musical score for 'Fraction Anthem S-169'. It consists of four staves of music in treble clef. The lyrics are: 'My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my 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 score includes performance directions: 'Cantor or Choir' at the beginning and 'All' at the end. There are two first endings: the first ending is marked 'All' and leads to the final line; the second ending is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and leads to the middle line.

The Communion

Communion music

Post Communion Prayer

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Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #205 “Good Christians all, rejoice and sing”

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for April 14, 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 St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe; Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries; *The Anglican Church in Aotearoa* (pronounced ow-tear-roh-ah), *New Zealand and Polynesia*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers: Bill Baldwin. 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. We pray especially for those who are remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:
Sarah Meshanic (4/19)

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The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, April 22, from 1-6. One donation can save three lives. Be a “life saver!” It’s easy, painless and fulfilling! Sign up at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)

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

Henry & Joyce Dombrowski

Michael Dill, Joan Conley

**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 Judy Knowlton	Jeanne & Robert Wessman; Paul LeBreton 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
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**



Don't miss the concert this Sunday (4/14) afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. The Hebron Community Chorus will delight you with their Spring Concert, "Seasons Come, Seasons Go," directed by Dr. Andrey Stolyarov and presented by The Town Center Project.



*Invites you to a musical afternoon
in celebration of nature*



Directed by Dr. Andrey Stolyarov
Pianist, Blake Hansen

Sunday April 14, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
30 Church Street (Route 85), Hebron

Donation appreciated at the door



