

The Day of Pentecost ~ Whitsunday ~ May 19, 2023

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #225 "Hail thee, festival day!"

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.

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live."

I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

**27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.**

**28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

**29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.**

- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.**
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.**
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not

all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Prayers of the People for the Season of Pentecost

Leader: Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith and preach the gospel through our lives, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Georgette Conrad (5/19), Mark Houle (5/20), Ellen Kraemer (5/23), Debbie Wilson (5/23) Lino Rodegher (5/25); and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well-being of others. We pray especially for especially Brenda, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Lydia, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura, for all deacons and priests. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program; *The Anglican Church of Canada*.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

For what else shall we pray this day?

Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child

BCP p. 440

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 #516 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

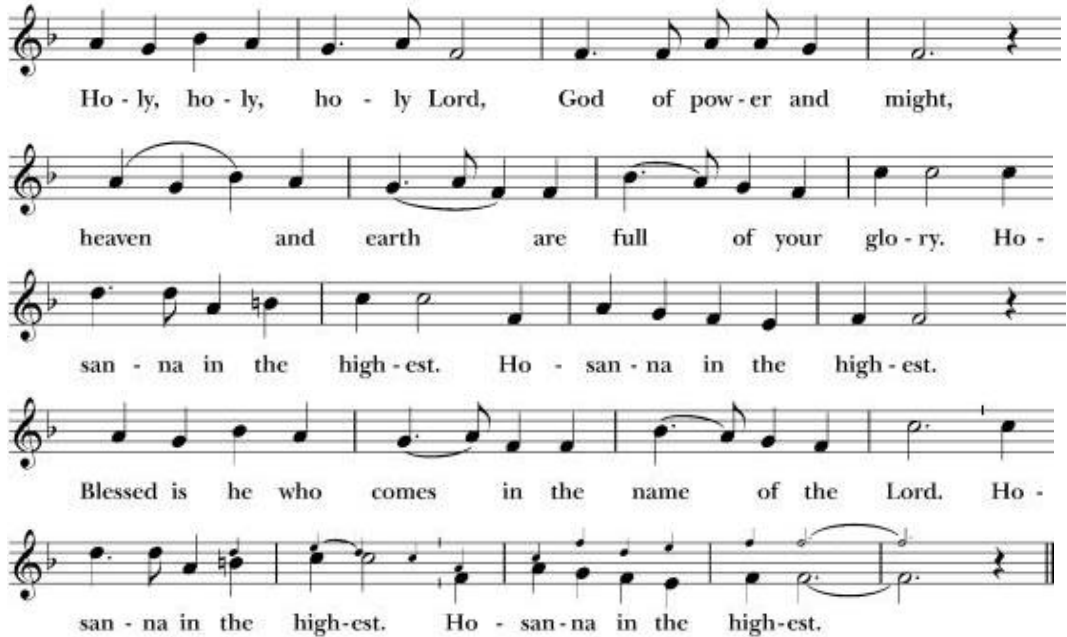
The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP page 361

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 p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem S-169

CANTOR OR CHOIR

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.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP pg. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: LEVAS II - #112 "Come, Holy Ghost"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the Day of Pentecost, 19 May, 2024

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ray and Cathie Litwin in thanksgiving for their St. Peter's family especially for the help and support given during Ray's recent illness.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Alberta Pomrowicz in loving memory of her sister Bobby Marston

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest 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 St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program; *The Anglican Church of Canada.*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers: Brenda, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Lydia, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We pray for the deceased.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Georgette Conrad (5/19), Mark Houle (5/20), Ellen Kraemer (5/23), Debbie Wilson (5/23) Lino Rodegher (5/25), for Judy Knowlton who celebrated on the 17th, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, Robert Bouchard, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan,

Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins & Ti; Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Garden Committee meets every Monday evening from 4 to 5 o'clock, May through October. We care for the plants and flowers that make the Memorial Garden and grounds of St. Peter's so beautiful. We need your help! You don't need to be an experienced gardener. We'll teach you everything you need to know. Please join us and enjoy new friendships and the beauty and peace of the garden. See Kathy Kniep for more information (860-234-4364); kathyk06447@comcast.net.

This afternoon Sunday, May 19th at 3 p.m., your toes will be tapping when you come to this concert:

*The Sanctuary Performing
Arts Concert Series*

Proudly Presents



The **French 75 Dixieland Jazz Orchestra** is a five-piece traditional jazz ensemble. French 75 has quickly gained recognition throughout the greater northeast.

Performing hits from the 1900s – 1940s, the ensemble embraces the sounds of Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Jelly Roll

Morton, and many of the mavericks of American Jazz, performing hits like “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” “Basin Street Blues,” and “When the Saints Go Marching In.” French 75 can be heard at numerous venues, including breweries, pubs, and festivals across New York and Connecticut.

**St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
30 Church Street
Hebron, CT
Sunday May 19 at 3 p.m.**



ST PETER'S TAG SALE

(30 Church Street, Hebron next to St Peter's Episcopal Church)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 9-3 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 9-3 P.M.

IT HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR, SO DON'T MISS IT!

We will have a variety of items: tools, household items, linens, small furniture, jewelry, children's toys, decorative items, antiques, kitchen items, glassware, and more!! Perennial plants from the gardens of parishioners will also be available for purchase.

On both days we will be offering:

- 1) a simple breakfast of donuts, bagels, coffee or tea.
- 2) luncheon with a choice of
 - Egg salad sandwich
 - Tuna salad sandwich
 - Pulled pork sandwich
 - Kielbasa and sauerkraut sandwich
 - or Hot dogs
 - + Chips and a drink

A limited variety of Parishioner crafts will also be available.

Please come and spend the day with us at St. Peter's. Something for everyone - and lots of Friends and FUN!!

Questions?? See Marcia and Chuck or Joan Churney
(eaton_c@sbcglobal.net; churneyfarm@comcast.net)

TAG SALE JUNE 7 & 8

St. Peter's Annual Tag Sale is being held on Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8. We will accept items for the sale from **May 28-June 3**. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. For questions, please contact Joan Churney (860-202-2440). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for dropping off your items beginning May 28. All items must be clean and in good working order. Phelps Hall is open regularly Monday to Friday 9-12; or by appointment.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's books	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports
equipment Small electric tools/appliances	Knick-knacks
Glassware	Lamps
Luggage	Baby equipment
Clean rugs	Fabric

SMALL furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs, beach chairs, outdoor furniture)
Garden equipment, lawn mowers

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Paint, Exercise Equipment
Computers & accessories	CDs, Movies, Books & Magazines
Printers, Tapes & Recorders	Mattresses, Cribs & Car seats

NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.) NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, washers, dryers, microwave, a/c, no heavy, bulky pieces of any kind.