



April 20, 2025
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord
Rite 1 ~ 8:00 a.m.

Preludes:

Opening Hymn: #207 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

The People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory be to God

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of

weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call, I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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: Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this,

she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Ronald 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

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The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

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



1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Great thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I

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Breaking of the bread

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Post-Communion Prayer

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Easter Blessing

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



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for April 20 2022

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Judi Babin

We pray for our clergy: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for Doug our seminarian for our deacons Donna and Marge; and for all bishops, priests

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Briant Marsh (4/22), and Denis O'Shea (4/22), Christine Nosal (4/25).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; Clergy whose work is not in parishes, multi-vocational priests, clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses; the Anglican Church in Hong Kong and Macau.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Rosemarie, Barbara Farren, Marianne, Fran, Len and Kim Begin, Carolyn Aubin, Peggy Cobb and family, Sheila and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for the deceased

Continuing Prayer List

Peter and Barbara Farren, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Gloria, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou and Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ella & Nicole, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:15 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 10
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.

MLK concert next Sunday

Rescheduled due to a January snowstorm, the concert to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. will take place on April 27 at 6 p.m.

Unfortunately, those who registered for tickets will have to do so again by going to **stpetershebron.com** and clicking the link under the Events tab.

Plant Sale St. Peter's Annual Plant and Garden Sale will be held on May 4 from 9-3. There are order forms at the back of the church and in Phelps Hall. If you need a packet sent to you by mail, please contact the office (860-228-3244 or office@stpetershebron.com)



Pamela & Tom Atwood

**Frost "Nanny" Krist,
Walter "Mac" Aldrich**

Judith Banks

**John Banks & the Banks McGovern
& Veillette families**

Trisha Beatty & George Dagon

Susan Beatty

Carolyn Bouchard

Her friend Joanna

Claire Bracaglia

**Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen
Wason, Phyllis Meshanic**

Jane Chalmers

**Catherine Palmer; Marie & Bill
Bruneau**

Betty Close

Peter Byram

Georgette & Clyde Conrad, Jr.

**Odina, Ethel, Shirley & Louise
Domingue, Clyde Conrad Sr., Lillian
& Raymond Conrad**

Henry & Joyce Dombrowski

**Henry & Betty Dombrowski; John
& Angie Banulski; Judy, David &
Dave Martin**

Marcia & Chuck Eaton

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

The Eells Family

**Clarence & Terry Michaud, Bonnie
Eells**

Stephen & Victoria Fisk

Stephen's parents; family and pets in heaven

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**Ralph & Elizabeth Gerke
John & Elizabeth McCashland**

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Claude Jones**

Kathy Kniep

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LeBreton, Blanche & Evangeline
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Knowlton**

Ron Kolanowski

**Mel & Helen Hiltabidel, Art & Helen
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Engler, Sr.**

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The Konopka Family

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Robert & MaryAnn Siegle; Steve & EmmyLou Mondrach

Marianne Moore

Nelson, Kenneth, Maitland Moore & Don Savino

The Myers Family

P. Hamilton & Ruth Myers; Tom & Martha Bombaci

Liz & Alex Nelson

Alison Nelson

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 & Mildred Osmond, John B. Osmond, John C. Osmond

John & Susan Ostrout

Elmer H. Ostrout, Sr., Dorothy R. Ostrout, William Murray, Shirley Murray, Edward Murray

Barbara Parkyn

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Steve Platz

**Judy, Ed & Linda Platz
Henry & Evelyn Dickinson**

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Gifts given in Honor of Loved Ones

Stephen & Victoria Fisk Family and friends here and abroad

The Forrest Family Ryan Clark and Our Armed Forces



**The Paschal Candle was given by Leonard Babin in
memory of his wife Judi.**