



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ 8:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE 1 ~ *The Book of Common Prayer*

April 6, 2025

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue

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The Confession

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Kyrie eleison (*Lord have mercy*)

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The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick. Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do

you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."**
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.**
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have

come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money

given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ

Sermon

Rob Mangiafico

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (*O, Lamb of God*)

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Communion Prayer

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

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The Blessing

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Remembrances and Thanksgivings for March 30, 2025

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God, by Stephen & Victoria Fisk in gratitude for the recovery of Barbara Farren.

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford; ECCT Regions & Region Leadership Teams; *The Anglican Church of Chile.*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially Barbara Farren, Fran, Nancy Kirkham, Carolyn Aubin, Susan, Peggy Cobb and family, Sheila and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

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

We pray for the deceased remembering Julia Elizabeth Kowalski and Eleanor Rathbun Haggerty and Arielle Kimchi.

Continuing Prayer List

Barbara Farren & Family, 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.

Upcoming Events

Lenten Book Study “The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom,” March 10-April 14 11:30-1:00p.m. Our Lenten Book Study Group will meet for six weeks of Lent to explore this book by renowned theologian Fr. Henri Nouwen.

Concert to honor the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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.

Sanctuary Performing Arts and
Present



A Martin Luther King, Jr. Concert

Featuring

Early 19th, 20th & 21st Century

African American Composers

Sawney Freeman, enslaved 19th Century

Florence Price, rediscovered 20th Century

Jessie Montgomery, current 21st Century

Performed by

The Andante Strings

Sunday, April 27, 2025 6:00PM

St. Peter's Church, 30 Church Street, Hebron, CT

Discussion and hors d'oeuvres follow concert.

Donations Encouraged Adults \$20 Youth \$5

Reserve a seat, donate at the door:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/martin-luther-king-jr-celebration-tickets-1114881874699?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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Holy Week Services

- **Palm Sunday, April 13**

8:00 a.m. The service begins with the Blessing of the Palms at the back of the church.

10:00 a.m. The service begins in Phelps Hall with the Blessing of the Palms and a procession into the church.

- **Tenebrae: Wednesday, April 16, 7:30p.m.**

The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows," and has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning service of Holy Week. The service is marked by a reading from the book of Lamentations and the gradual extinguishing of candles. All depart in silence.

- **Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6:00p.m.**

An Easter Vigil will follow the service, until 11 p.m. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

- **Good Friday, April 18, 1:00p.m.**

The Easter vigil will resume at 11 a.m. previous to the service. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

We will have a traditional prayerbook service in church. Candles will be lit during the veneration of the cross.

- **Easter April 20, 2025**

- **Decorating for Easter: Saturday, March 30, 9:30a.m.**

All are welcome and needed to help.

- **Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**

Sunrise Service at Gilead Church 6:00a.m.

8:00a.m. service with hymns

10:00a.m. service with brass and choir

- **Easter Pageant, April 27, 10:00am**