The Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 27, 2025 ~ 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, including the Easter Pageant 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

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

Maundy Thursday- Foot Washing: John 13:1-17, 31b-3

Hymn LEVAS #136 "I have decided to Follow Jesus"

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

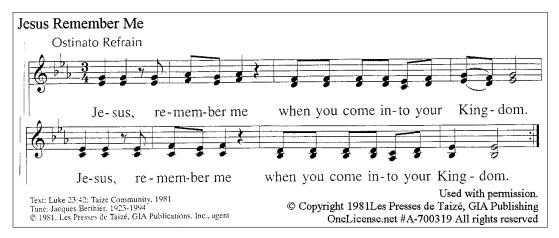
Maundy Thursday-the Garden of Gethsemane: Luke 22:39-54a



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



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

Hymn LEVAS #115 (v. 1 me, 2 us) "Spirit of the Living God"

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

Sermon Doug Bowman

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.

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*.

Prayers of the people

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. 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. For Sean our presiding bishop, Jeff, and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest: for Donna and Marge our deacons; for Doug our seminarian, for Marcia and Dan our Wardens, for all who minister in this place, and for all the holy people of God. For this holy assembly and for all who gather for breaking bread. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

People: On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Leader: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; Parishes in transition, transition teams & interim clergy; The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

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, the suffering, and the oppressed, and for all the dead. For those who have lost employment. Glory to you, beholding the depths.

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

For ourselves, our families, for those on our prayer list for those celebrating birthdays this week: Denise Ward (4/27), James Marks (4/27), Nancy Allen-Ziemski (4/28), Mary Latour (4/30), Curt Kraemer (5/1), Paul Sandahl (5/3) and those we love. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: Remembering the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Peter our patron and those who have died and those remembered in our Easter memorials. Let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People: To you, risen Lord.

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

Presider: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who opens our minds and hearts through the risen Christ. Hear our prayers that we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

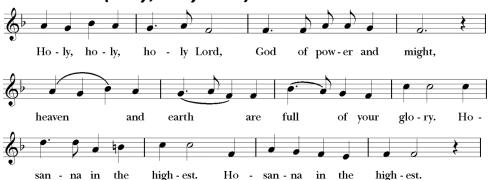
People: We lift them to the Lord.

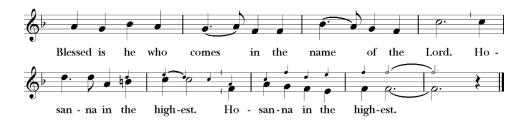
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy... Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus S-125 (Holy, Holy Lord)





And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

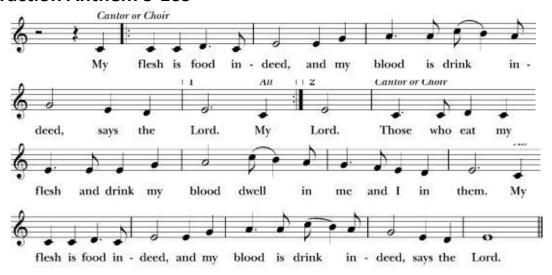
The Lord's Prayer

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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



Communion

Communion Hymn: #335 "I am the Bread of Life"

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. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayers and Thanksgivings for April 27, 2025

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; Parishes in transition, transition teams & interim clergy; The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, 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.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Denise Ward (4/27), James Marks (4/27), Nancy Allen-Ziemski (4/28), Mary Latour (4/30), Curt Kraemer (5/1), Paul Sandahl (5/3) and those celebrating anniversaries.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers: Steve Konopka, John Lumsden, 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. We pray especially for those who are remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season.

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.

Martin Luther King Memorial Concert this Sunday (April 27 at 6 p.m.)



Featuring Early 19th, 20th & 21st C.
African American Composers
Sawney Freeman, enslaved 19th C.
Florence Price, rediscovered 20th C.
Jessie Montgomery, current 21st C.
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

Plant Sale St. Peter's Annual Plant and Garden Sale will be held on May 3 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) Click this link to access the

Plant sale info



Gifts Given in Memory of Loved Ones

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

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Betty Close Peter Byram

Georgette & Clyde Conrad, Jr. Odina, Ethel, Shirley & Louise

Domingue, Clyde Conrad Sr., Lillian

& Raymond Conrad

Henry & Joyce 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 The Forest Family George W. Clark and Walter S. **Forrest** Chris & Cathy Gerke Ralph & Elizabeth Gerke John & Elizabeth McCashland Adam B. Green BettyLou Mokoski **Judith Lynn Green Marion Trudelle Maryann Hickelton** Gayle Kataja Peter C. Kataja, Kyle P. Buttice, Merle N. & G., Earl Porter, Natalie & **Claude Jones Kathy Kniep** Jeanne & Robert Wessman; Paul LeBreton, Blanche & Evangeline Kniep Douglas A. Knowlton, Donna **Judy Knowlton**

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Kolanowski, Lori Kolanowski, Art

Engler, Sr.

Steve Konopka The Konopka Family

Robert Bork The Kraemer family

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Robert Porteus Middlemass

Mary Latour Richard T. Hagenow

Cathie & Ray Litwin Gene Baker

John Loge Frances Jean Loge, Beverly Jane

Sandefur, Judith Marion Gray,

Stuart Edgar Power

Lynda Majewski Paul Louis Arruda

Darlene McDonald & David & Velma McDonald,

Deb Wilson Charleen McDonald, Larry

McDonald; John & Anita Wilson

Barbara & Steve Robert & MaryAnn Siegle; Steve &

Mondrach 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, 1

Fletcher, Christine Morrison, Sean

O'Shea, Juanita & Jack Alden

The Osmond Family Cleo & Doris Wandling, John & Mildred

Osmond, John B. Osmond, John C.

Osmond

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Ostrout, William Murray, Shirley

Murray, Edward Murray

Barbara Parkyn Family and friends

Steve Platz Judy, Ed & Linda Platz

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Boots

Our grandparents

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& Gianfranco Rodegher

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Stephen Wells Carol A. Wells

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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.