



April 27, 2025
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The Second Sunday after Easter Rite 1 ~ 8:00 a.m.

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 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.***

The First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness

of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

The Psalm: Psalm 150

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.**
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.**
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.**
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.**
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon

Doug Bowman

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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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: 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
The Peace**

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Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

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

The 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

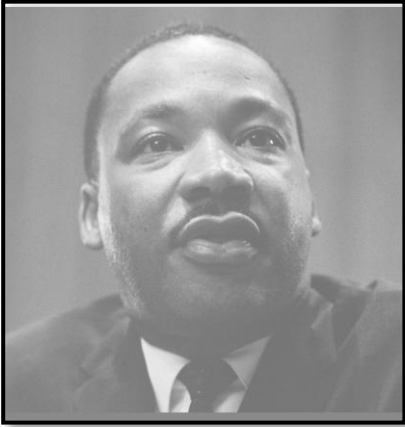
Peter and Barbara Farren, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Gloria, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, June Beauvais; Star,

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
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

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**

Maryann Hickelton

Marion Trudelle

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**

Judy Knowlton

**Douglas A. Knowlton, Donna
Knowlton**

Ron Kolanowski

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

Steve Konopka

The Konopka Family

The Kraemer family

Robert Bork

Daniel & Patricia Larson

**Bishop Morgan Porteus, Mr. & Mrs.
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 & Deb Wilson

David & Velma McDonald, Charleen McDonald, Larry McDonald; John & Anita Wilson

**Barbara & Steve
Mondrach**

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	Family and friends
Steve Platz	Judy, Ed & Linda Platz Henry & Evelyn Dickinson
Chris & Chad Raasumaa-Boots	Our grandparents
Kim & Brian Reed	G. Earl & Merle N. Porter; Kyle P. Buttice
Fran & Lino Rodegher	Sandra & Carmela Guglielmi, Lino, Livio & Gianfranco Rodegher
Amy Stone	Family Friends & Pets
John Viklinetz	Helen Viklinetz
Stephen Wells	Carol A. Wells
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell Wheeler, Jr.; Joyce Leombruno

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.**

