
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Palm Sunday Liturgy – Rite 2

The Service begins in Phelps Hall

Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant: Let us pray

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

**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."**

**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.**

25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! *

LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *

you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way.

Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession (Follow in procession to the church with your palms. Follow the bagpiper all the way up the aisle to the front of the church, then circle around and sit in your normal pew.)

THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Opening Hymn: #154: "All glory, laud, and honor" (vs.1-3)

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins

People: His mercy endures forever

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens -- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with

me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *

**my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.**

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *

**my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

**11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my
neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; ***

when they see me in the street, they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

**13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; ***

**they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.**

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *

I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; *

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

**16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

The Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Sequence Anthem

Please be seated.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

This version of the passion will be led by our youth. There is no text to follow. You will be invited to shout your responses led by the crowd leader. Please shout loudly the responses as you are invited by the rabble-rousers.

Palm Sunday Reflection

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

Prayers of the People for Palm Sunday

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and the world God so loves, for peace among all nations, and for the reconciliation of all people and all things in the Name of Christ.

Leader: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have the grace to take up our cross and follow him in your work of reconciliation in the world.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the holy catholic church throughout the world, a sign on earth of the kingdom of God. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe Hospital chaplains, Stephen Ministers, pastoral care groups, ministries of healing, wellness programs, recovery ministries; *The Church of England*.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Sean our presiding bishop, for Jeff, and Laura our bishops in CT, for presbyters and deacons for our priest Ron, for Donna and Marge our deacons, Doug our seminarian, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love. We pray for all our parish family especially those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Charlotte Atwood (4/13), Kimberly P. Reed (4/14), Sarah Meshanic (4/19).

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted, or in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Rosemarie, Steve Konopka, Len & Kim Begin, Barbara Farren, Fran, Nancy Kirkham, Carolyn Aubin, Peggy Cobb and family, Sheila and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the dying and the dead, especially James Benson Birindelli and Susan Beatty.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Priest: For what else shall we pray this day?

Priest: Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered together and reconciled under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #156 “Ride on, ride on, Majesty”

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee

The Great Thanksgiving

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-122 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love....Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant 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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem

The musical score for the Fraction Anthem is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Jesus, remember me when you come in to your kingdom." The first system has four measures with chords Eb, Fm/Eb, Bb, and Eb. The second system starts with a measure rest (marked '5') followed by three measures with chords Cm, Fm/Ab, Bb, and Eb. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Priest: Behold Who You Are as the Body of Christ.

People: May we become what we receive.

Communion Hymn: #326 "Let all mortal flesh keep silent"

Post-Communion Prayer

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Post-Communion Music: "Pie Jesu" (duet)

The Blessing

Dismissal

The Congregation exits in silence



Remembrances and Thanksgivings for April 13, 2025

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe Hospital chaplains, Stephen Ministers, pastoral care groups, ministries of healing, wellness programs, recovery ministries; *The Church of England*.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, especially Charlotte Atwood (4/13), Kimberly P. Reed (4/14), Sarah Meshanic (4/19).

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those who have requested our prayers: Rosemarie, Steve Konopka, Len & Kim Begin, Barbara Farren, Fran, Nancy Kirkham, Carolyn Aubin, Susan, Peggy Cobb and family, Sheila and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for the deceased remembering especially James Benson Birindelli.

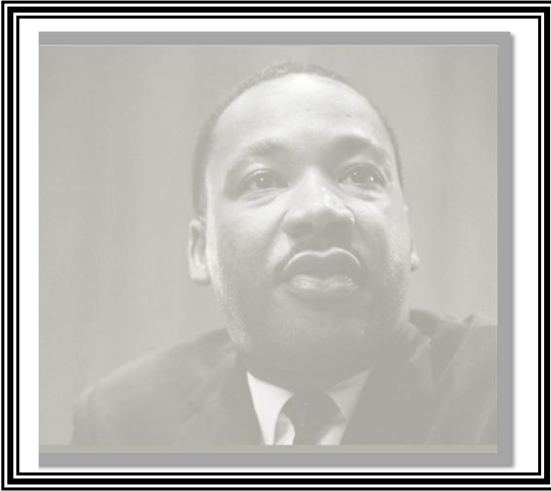
Continuing Prayer List

Barbara Farren & Family; Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Gloria, Loretta, Tim O'Shea, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, 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: Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Coming Events



Concert to honor

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 3 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.

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 seat, donate at the door](#)

Holy Week Services

- **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.**

A 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 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 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**