

The First Sunday after Pentecost ~ Trinity Sunday ~ May 26, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #362 "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory to God #S-280

(Powell)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first,
before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human
race."

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

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing

the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

Sequence Music

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People for the Season of Pentecost

Leader: Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Terry Brown 6/18, Maria Amara 6/20, Jeff Eells 6/21, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who have need of our prayers. We pray especially for Erica, Kris, Linda Snarski, Mario, Maria, Stephanie, Judy Knowlton, Stephen Mazzarelli, baby Eli, Len and Kim Begin, Nancy Kirkham, Sheila, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura; for Ron, our priest; for Doug our seminarian; for Donna and Marge, our deacons and for all deacons and priests. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Norwalk; All Saints with Christ, Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; Students of all ages who are graduating; *The Anglican Church of Mexico*.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains, and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died remembering especially Dylan Comstock and William Gilroy. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.

Silence

Spirit of Love

Hear our prayer.

For what else shall we pray this day?

Prayer for Father's Day (*in unison*)

All: For those men who have shaped our lives as fathers, both within our families and those who, without claim of family or kinship, have served as fathers. For those men who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord. God our Father, in your wisdom you made all things. Bless the fathers in our lives, our community and our world. May those of us who are fathers, model fatherly love and compassion as you have shown us by your example as our loving father. We ask this in the name of the most Holy Trinity one God world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Graduates (*in unison*)

Gracious and Almighty God our source of light, we ask your almighty hand to be upon our graduates Ella Baez and Serena Johnson from High School and Ben Sullivan from college. With classes and grading complete, may they strive toward excellence in all they do as they go out into the world. As they enter a new chapter of life may they conduct their life's work with exceptional skill and integrity to go forth and Set the World on Fire from this day onward. We ask this in the name of the one whose power can transform us Jesus your Son who abides with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn 366 “Holy God, we praise Thy Name”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

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

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

CANTOR OR CHOIR

1 *All* 2 *Cantor or Choir*

All

Communion

Communion Hymn: #686 "Come thou font of every blessing"

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #599 "Lift every voice and sing"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



The Holy Trinity

Prayers and Thanksgivings for Trinity Sunday

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ray and Cathie Litwin in thanksgiving for family, friends and many blessings.

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Norwalk; All Saints with Christ, Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; Students of all ages who are graduating; *The Anglican Church of Mexico*.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers: We pray especially for Erica, Kris, Linda Snarski, Mario, Maria, Stephanie, Judy Knowlton, Stephen Mazzarelli, baby Eli, Len and Kim Begin, Nancy Kirkham, Sheila, and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Terry Brown 6/18, Maria Amara 6/20, Jeff Eells 6/21, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

We pray for the deceased remembering especially Dylan Comstock, Frank Accomando, and William Gilroy.

Continuing Prayer List

John Lumsden, Sheila, Judy Knowlton, Rosemarie, Peter Babin, Ines Morris, Lucy Sobiello, Peter and Barbara Farren, Andrew, Carolyn Aubin, Peggy Cobb and family, 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, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Noel, Daryl, 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;

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.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday June 18th from 1-6. Please consider giving this gift of life. One donation can save three lives! Please call the red cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org

Juneteenth Celebration - We are holding our Juneteenth service at 10am on **June 22nd**. The service is not a Eucharist and is led by descendants of enslaved people in Hebron including the first rector of St. Peter's Samuel Peter whose family were slaveholders. They have planned the entire service and will take charge of music, reading, preaching. It is very unique service we do each year. Our preacher this year is descendant Zakkiyah Peters Hasan who is a Muslim preacher. The Scriptures come from the Qur'an, psalms and Gospel. We will process out to the memorial garden to dedicate a memorial stone in honor of all who were enslaved in our community. A QR code on the memorial stone will take folks to a landing page with stories about individuals enslaved in Hebron which, in the 18th century, included Marlborough, Andover, and Columbia all of which were incorporated later.

Following the service, we will hold the third annual festival that features soul food, music, poetry and presentations by descendants of the families. Attached is a link to the Coalition on Diversity and Equity (CoDE) who is our partner in this work and primary sponsor of the event.

[Juneteenth Celebration in Hebron – CoDE](#)

A poster for the Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration. The poster has a white background with a black border, which is further enclosed by a red and green border. At the top, it says "FOURTH ANNUAL" in green and "JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION" in large black letters. Below this, on the left, it says "SUNDAY JUNE 22 10AM - 2PM". In the center is a logo consisting of a stylized 'X' or 'M' shape with the words "JUNETEENTH" and "1865-1981" on either side. To the right of the logo, it says "ST. PETER'S CHURCH HEBRON". Below the logo, it says "MUSIC, POETRY, SOUL FOOD, AND MORE" in red. The poster is divided into sections for "PERFORMANCES" and "FOOD". Under "PERFORMANCES", it lists: LISA CLAYTON (POWERFUL SINGER), NADIA SIMS (MOVING POETRY), ANDRE KEITT (SLAVE NARRATIVES), and PETERS FAMILY (TELL THEIR STORY). Under "FOOD", it lists: CRAIG'S SOUL FOOD, FUN FOR KIDS, FACE PAINTING, and ARTS & CRAFTS. Below these, it says "MORE: TEA CUP AUCTION, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, WALKING TOUR OF HEBRON SITES WHERE BLACK AMERICANS LIVED". At the bottom, it lists the schedule: "Church service: 10-11am", "Dedication of stone in memory of enslaved Hebron residents: 11am", and "Celebration: 11:30am - 2pm". It then says "Brought to you by" and lists the sponsors: "Coalition on Diversity & Equity (CoDE)", "Town of Hebron, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and The Peters Family". At the very bottom, it lists "Fundors" (sic) and includes a list of donors: "Hebron Greater Together Community Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Town of Hebron, William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund, Hochberg Committee for Holocaust & Human Rights Education at Temple Bnai Israel, Northeast Family Federal Credit Union, CENTURY 21 AllPoints Realty, and Hebron Travel". There is a CoDE logo in the bottom right corner.