

**The First Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday  
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I  
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
Hebron, Connecticut  
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The First Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 15, 2025  
Trinity Sunday ~ Rite 1 ~ 8:00 a.m.**

**Alleluia, Christ is Risen**

**The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia**

**Glory be to God**

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**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***

**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.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory be to thee, O Lord***

### **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 be to thee, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

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**Prayer for Father's Day**

**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.**

**The Peace**

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

***People: And with thy spirit***

## **The Holy Communion**

**Great thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I**

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**Breaking of the bread**

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**Post-Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**The Dismissal**



## 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: Erica, Kris, Linda Snarski, Mario, Maria, Stephanie, Stephen Mazzarelli, baby Eli, Len and Kim Begin, Nancy Kirkham, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers 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 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 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

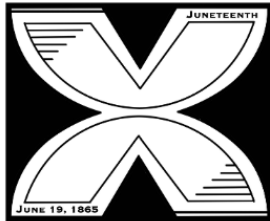
**A Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-6. Please consider giving this gift of life. One donation can save three lives! Please call the red cross at [1-800-RED CROSS \(1-800-733-2767\)](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) or sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**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](#)

# FOURTH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY  
JUNE 22  
10AM - 2PM



ST. PETER'S  
CHURCH  
HEBRON

MUSIC, POETRY, SOUL FOOD, AND MORE

## PERFORMANCES:

LISA CLAYTON (POWERFUL SINGER)  
NADIA SIMS (MOVING POETRY)  
ANDRE KEITT (SLAVE NARRATIVES)  
PETERS FAMILY (TELL THEIR STORY)

## FOOD:

CRAIG'S SOUL FOOD

## FUN FOR KIDS:

FACE PAINTING,  
ARTS & CRAFTS

MORE: TEA CUP AUCTION, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS,  
WALKING TOUR OF HEBRON SITES WHERE BLACK AMERICANS LIVED

Church service: 10-11am

Dedication of stone in memory of enslaved Hebron residents: 11am

Celebration: 11:30am - 2pm

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