



April 12, 2026
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The Second Sunday of 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 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him

up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

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

The Psalm: Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

**3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.**

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

**5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.**

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

**7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.**

**8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

**9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.**

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

**11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

The Reverend Ron Kolanowski

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

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The Peace

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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Easter Blessing

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Prayers and Thanksgivings for April 12,2026

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Todos Los Santos/All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Hospital chaplains, Stephen Ministries, pastoral care groups, ministries of healing, wellness programs & recovery ministries, and Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

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

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Charlotte Atwood (4/13), Joshua Engler (4/14), Kimberly P. Reed (4/14), and those celebrating anniversaries.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Pat Larson, Francine Bloch, David Anderson, Jeremy, Michelle, Taylor, Zach, Merrill Smith, 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

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Carolyn Aubin, Eileen, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Mario, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Roberto Rodegher, Len & Kim Begin, Sheila, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Loretta, Robin, Brenda, Jim, Richard Taylor, Judy Knox, Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou & Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ann Valerio, Cindy Brinkman, Marge Roccoberton, Maria Amara, Steve Konopka, Claire Bracaglia.

Thank You Gift and Update on Claire

We would like to provide an opportunity for all of us to contribute toward a gift of thanks for Claire' Bracaglia's 20 years of service. You are invited to contribute whatever you can. Simply make a check made payable to St. Peter's Church and put it in the collection plate or mail it St. Peter's Church P.O. Box 513, Hebron, CT 06268. Be sure to put Claire's Gift in the memo line. You can also contribute online by going to www.stpetershebron.com and click the give button. We hope to present Claire with this parish-wide gift at the end of April so please send your portion of the gift ASAP.

Also Claire is moving next week to Portland Care and Rehabilitation Centre, 333 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480 to continue her care. We encourage you to send cards and notes of thanks to Claire at this address. I know she has touched most of us in this parish in personal ways. We miss her terribly and give thanks for her gift of love and service to all of us for these past 20 years.

Day of Tears: Sunday, April 12 at 3:00p.m.

In January, in honor of MLK holiday, we had scheduled the Day of Tears performance. However, due to extreme winter conditions, we had to move the date of the performance to April 12. The play provides an opportunity to witness and reflect on a tragic day in American history. On March 2nd and 3rd, 1859, the largest auction of slaves in American history took place in Savannah, Georgia. More than 400 slaves were sold. On the first day of the auction, the skies darkened and torrential rain began falling. The rain continued throughout the two days, stopping only when the auction had ended. The simultaneity of the rainstorm with the auction led to these two days being called “the weeping time.”

If you registered for the event we had planned to have in January (but weather forced us to cancel) your ticket will be honored on April 12. If you can't attend on the rescheduled date and would like a refund, we'll gladly do so.

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.



Gifts Given in Memory of Loved Ones

Pamela & Tom Atwood

**Frost "Nanny" Krist,
Dorothy & John Atwood**

Joyce Agnew

**Thomas S., Viola, and Thomas R.
O'Reilly, Deceased members of
Agnew Family.**

Judith Banks

**John Banks & the Banks McGovern
& Veillette families**

Trisha Beatty

Susan Beatty, George A. Dagon

Carolyn Bouchard

Loved ones

Claire Bracaglia

**Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen
Wason, Phyllis Meshanic**

Brien & Terry Brown

Sarah Brown DuBrava

Betty Close

Peter Byram

Georgette Conrad

**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

**Harrison, Ethel, Harry & John
Eaton, Barbara & George Potterton
and Georgia, Jack, Lee, Pam and
Priscilla**

Chris & Steve Eells

Clarence & Terry Michaud, Bonnie Eells

Stephen & Victoria Fisk

Doreen Dibben Fisk, Douglas Fisk, Marcos Antonio Vidal

Allison & Eric Forrest

George W. Clark and Walter S. Forrest

Chris & Cathy Gerke

Ralph & Elizabeth Gerke, John & Elizabeth McCashland, Rosemary White

Donna Gray

Family and friends that have entered eternal life.

Adam B. Green

**BettyLou Mokoski
Judith Lynn Green**

Maryann Hickelton

Marion Trudelle

Mark & Laurel Houle

Dorothy Proctor Houle, Maria Carmella Terlizzi

Gayle Kataja

Peter Kataja, Kyle Buttice, Merle & Earl Porter

Bob Kliminsky

Jean Kliminsky

Kathy Kniep

Jeanne & Robert Wessman; Paul LeBreton, Blanche & Evangeline Kniep

Ron Kolanowski

Helen, Lorei, George & Germane Kolanowski, Mel & Helen Hiltabidel, Shawn, Sheffield ourfoster child

Steve Konopka

The Konopka Family

The Kraemer family

Robert Bork

Daniel & Patricia Larson	Bishop Morgan Porteus, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Porteus Middlemass
Mary & Joseph Latour	Richard T. Hagenow, Anna & Francis LaTour
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
Lydia Myers	P. Hamilton & Ruth Myers; Tom & Martha Bombaci
Alexander Nelson	Alison Nelson, Philip Ott, Daniel Flyntz, Ed & June Sucich
The O'Shea Family	Jean & Ray Baldwin, Carbery & Genevieve O'Shea, Genevieve Alexander, I Fletcher, Christine Morrison, Sean O'Shea, Juanita & Jack Alden

The Osmond Family

Cleo & Doris Wandling, John B. & Mildred Osmond, John C. Osmond

John & Susan Ostrout

Dorothy & Elmer H. Ostrout, Jr., Shirley & William Murray, Ed 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

Keith & Beth Thompson

Joline & Louis Drudi, Jean & Floyd Thompson, Tyler

John Viklinetz

Helen Viklinetz

**Denise Ward
Stephen Wells**

**Tyler Marshall & Mark Saul
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

