

The Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 12, 2026 ~ 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, including the Easter Pageant

Opening Hymn: #206 "O, sons and daughters. Let us sing"

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, heav - en - 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, 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***

Choral Anthem

Easter Pageant and decorating the Flower Cross

Jesus had died on the cross a few days before. All of his friends and family members were very sad. Some of them came to the Tomb early on that first Easter Sunday morning. Imagine their surprise when they found the tomb empty!! Where was Jesus' body?! Mary Magdalene cries because she thinks someone has taken Him. Two angels ask her why she is crying. Then she sees Jesus! Jesus is alive! Mary Magdalene runs to tell the disciples the news; "I have seen the Lord!"

Please sing the following Hymns while the children decorate the cross:

180 He is Risen, He is Risen (verses 1-2)

199 Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain (verses 1-2)

210 The Day of Resurrection (verses 1-3)

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

The Baptismal Covenant

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 as follows:

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.*

Prayers of the people

Leader: Through resurrection, God has given us new birth. Let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

People: You are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Leader: For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all. For Sean our presiding bishop, Jeff, and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest: for Donna and Marge our deacons; for Doug our seminarian, for Gayle and John our Wardens, for all who minister in this place, and for all the holy people of God. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

People: On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Leader: In our 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
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For all those in danger and need, the sick, the suffering, and the oppressed, and for all the dead. For those who have lost employment. Glory to you, beholding the depths.

People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

For ourselves, our families, for those on our prayer list, for those celebrating birthdays this week: Charlotte Atwood (4/13), Joshua Engler (4/14), Kimberly P. Reed (4/14), and those we love. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: Remembering the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Peter our patron and those who have died, and those remembered in our Easter memorials. Let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People: To you, risen Lord.

Presider: For what else shall we pray for this day?

Presider: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who opens our minds and hearts through the risen Christ. Hear our prayers that we offer

in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn #490 "I want to walk as a child of the light"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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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-125 (Holy, Holy Lord)

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, page 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

Cantor or Choir

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

deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *Cantor or Choir* 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.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #193 “That Easter Day with joy was bright”

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayers and Thanksgivings for April 12, 2026

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray 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.

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.

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.



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

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Shirley & Louise Domingue, Clyde
Conrad Sr., Lillian & Raymond
Conrad**

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& Angie Banulski; Judy, David &
Dave Martin**

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

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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 our foster child
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O'Shea, Juanita & Jack Alden**

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Family and friends

Steve Platz

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Our grandparents

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Helen Viklinetz

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**Tyler Marshall & Mark Saul
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**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

