



May 17, 2026
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The Seventh 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: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he

was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Exurgat Deus

**1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.**

**2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it
away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at
the presence of God.**

**3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.**

**4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

**5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!**

**6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners
into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

**7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,**

**8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

**9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

**10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for
the poor.**

**33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.**

**34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

**35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.**

**36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his
people!
Blessed be God!**

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you

to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been

glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. 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.

Celebrant: 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 May 17, 2026

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Luke's, New Haven; St. Paul & St. James, New Haven; St. Thomas's, New Haven; Regional Deans, Clergy peer groups & the Clergy Family Assistance Program; and The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

We pray for our clergy: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & 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: Joan Hamilton (5/17), Judy Knowlton (5/17), Georgette Conrad (5/19), Mark Houle (5/20), Linda Spector (5/22), Debbie Wilson (5/23), Ellen Kraemer (5/23) and those celebrating anniversaries: Carolyn & Robert Damarjian (5/23).

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Francine Bloch, and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for the deceased. We pray especially for Claire Bracaglia, those remembered in this final listing of Easter Memorials this year, and for the men and women who lost their lives as peace officers that include federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who were killed or disabled in the line of duty on this Annual Peace Officers Memorial Day that was this past Friday.

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 Roccoberon, Maria Amara, Steve Konopka.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:15 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Connect: Mondays 2:00 p.m.
- Weekly Weeders: Mondays 4:00 p.m.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm
- Buildings & Grounds: 1st Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: 3rd Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- 200th Anniversary Celebration: 2nd and 3rd Thursdays, 6 p.m.

Claire's Funeral Wednesday, May 20th 11a.m.

It is with both sadness and deep gratitude that we share the news that our beloved parish secretary of 20 years Claire Bracaglia died in her sleep at Portland Health Care and Rehab Center during the night. She did feel the love of all of us at St. Peter's right up until the end. Her funeral will be held on May 20th at 11am at St. Peter's. We take heart knowing that Claire's prayers were indeed answered and we are grateful for her 20 years with our parish family. A reception hosted by the parish will follow the service using funds that were collected as a gift for Claire. Remaining funds from Claire's gift will go to the Memorial Garden Fund at the request of the family.

St. Peter's Tag Sale: June 5 and 6

As you are Spring Cleaning, please put aside items for our tag sale. Items will be accepted from May 24 to June 2, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Please use the list below as a guide of desired items. All items must be clean, *gently* used, no rust, no stains on linens. Please measure and label tablecloths, curtains and comforters.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Towels
Curtains
Toys & Games
Children's books
Pots and Pans
Dishes
Kitchen utensils
Glassware

Clean rugs
Frames
Tools
Crafts
Pictures
Jewelry
Handbags
Bicycles

Sports equipment
Knick-knacks
Lamps
Baby equipment
Fabric & Yarn
Small electric tools &
appliances
SMALL Furniture:
(*e.g. end-tables, chairs*)

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing
Paint
Computers & accessories
CDs - Movies
Books & Magazines
Mattresses

Tapes & Recorders
Printers
Cribs & Car seats
Exercise Equipment
Linens



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

