

The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 17, 2026 ~ 10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

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: 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

Exsurgat 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*

Sequence Anthem

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.”

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

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.

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.*

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 St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; Parish prayer groups, intercessory prayer chains, healing prayer groups, parish & community Bible studies; and The Church of Pakistan (United).

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, especially Francine Bloch, and the oppressed. Glory to you, beholding the depths.

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

Leader: For ourselves, our families, for those on our prayer list, for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jack Celio (5/10), Tyler Perkins (5/11), Anthony Nelson (5/11), Luke Smallwood (5/11), Sam Forrest (5/12), Sandra Marshall (5/14), Lydia Myersand (5/14), 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, 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. 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 #603 “When Christ was lifted from the Earth”

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.

Eucharistic prayer A

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Celebrant: Holy and gracious father, in your infinite love, you have created us for yourself....Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

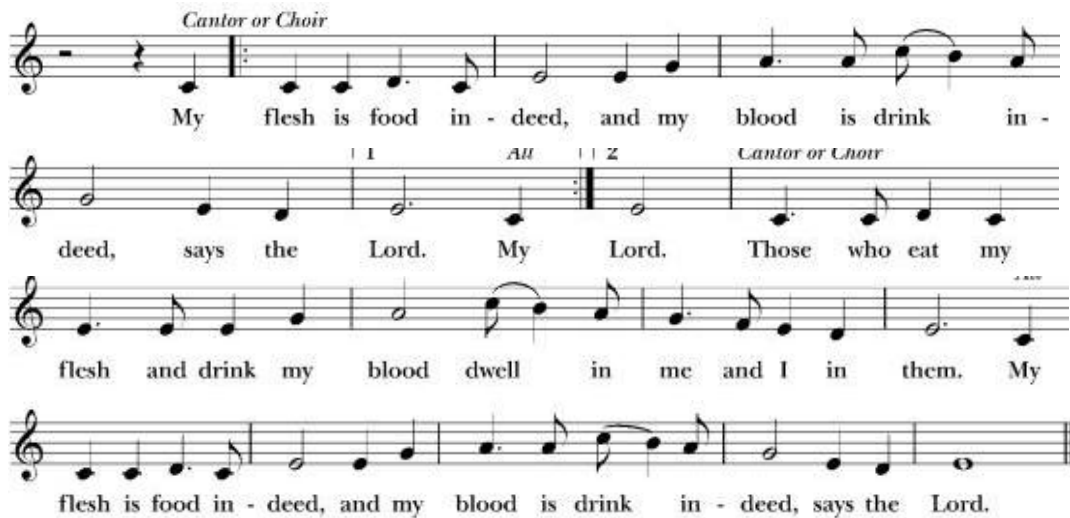
All: AMEN.

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



The musical score for Fraction Anthem S-169 is written on four staves. The first staff is marked "Cantor or Choir" and begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics under the first staff are: "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -". The second staff continues the lyrics: "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my". Above the second staff, there are markings "1" and "2" with vertical lines, and the word "All" is written above the staff. The third staff continues the lyrics: "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My". The fourth staff concludes the lyrics: "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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 #494 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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 Roccoberton, 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: First Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- 200th Anniversary Celebration: 2nd and 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 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	Clean rugs	Sports equipment
Curtains	Frames	Knick-knacks
Toys & Games	Tools	Lamps
Children's books	Crafts	Baby equipment
Pots and Pans	Pictures	Fabric & Yarn
Dishes	Jewelry	Small electric tools &
Kitchen utensils	Handbags	appliances
Glassware	Bicycles	<u>SMALL</u> Furniture: (e.g. end-tables, chairs)

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Tapes & Recorders
Paint	Printers
Computers & accessories	Cribs & Car seats
CDs - Movies	Exercise Equipment
Books & Magazines	Linens
Mattresses	



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 our foster child
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The Kraemer family	Robert Bork

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**Frances Jean Loge, Beverly Jane
Sandefur, Judith Marion Gray,
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Charleen McDonald, Larry
McDonald; John & Anita Wilson**

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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**

