



St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hebron, CT

Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

The Third Sunday of Pentecost ~ June 14, 2026 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2

PRELUDE

"PRECIOUS LOVE"

JAMES MORRISON

OPENING HYMN: #657

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

KYRIE

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

**Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith
and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with
boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of
our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

[The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his

old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."]

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM: PSALM 100

Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 5:1-8

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. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE Music:

"YOU NEEDED ME"

BEN ENGLER

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: *Glory be to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.

You received without payment; give without payment.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

REV. ELIZABETH MCCAIN

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith and preach the gospel through our lives, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Terry Brown (6/18), Maria Amara (6/20), and those celebrating anniversaries: Brien & Terry Brown (6/18).

~~ Silence ~~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well being of others. We pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Gayle Kataja, Darlene McDonald, and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

~~ Silence ~~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray for the church; 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 all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth. 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, and Church of the Province of South East Asia.

~~ Silence ~~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

~ ~ Silence ~ ~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

~ ~ Silence ~ ~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died. We pray for Gary Larson, brother of Dan Larson and Dylan Keefe who died in a motorcycle accident. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

~ ~ Silence ~ ~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.

~ ~ Silence ~ ~

Leader: Spirit of Love

People: Hear our prayer

For what else shall we pray this day?

CLOSING COLLECT

CONFESSION

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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and

forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

HYMN: #439 "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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-130 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD"**PROULX**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**BCP, PAGE. 362**

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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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: "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

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CLOSING HYMN: "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with
me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was
meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,
chil - dren all are we. Let us
walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment
now. With ev - ery step I take, let
this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and
live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

DISMISSAL

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS FOR JUNE 14, 2026

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, and Church of the Province of South East Asia.

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: Terry Brown (6/18), Maria Amara (6/20), and those celebrating anniversaries: Brien & Terry Brown (6/18).

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

We pray for the deceased. We pray for Gary Larson, brother of Dan Larson and Dylan Keefe who died in a motorcycle accident.

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, 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, Francine Bloch

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

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

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Wed, June 17 from 1-6. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood to survive. Their tomorrow depends on what you do today. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Sanctuary Performing Arts

and The Coalition on Diversity and Equity
Presents: What to a Slave is the Fourth of July
A Juneteenth Frederick Douglass Speech

Friday, June 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Church

On July 5, 1852, Frederick Douglass would give one of his most famous speeches to Rochester Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society, criticizing the chasm between America's founding principles and the institution of slavery. Douglass lamented that Independence Day wasn't a day of celebration for enslaved people and he urged his audience to read the U.S. Constitution not as a pro-slavery document, but as a "glorious liberty document." Fred Morsell, has embodied Frederick Douglass in performances across the country since 1985. Working with Ron Kolanowski, Morsell brought Douglass to life in every high school in D.C. thanks to a grant by the National Humanities Council and the Caring Institute in 1991. This great speech is part of Juneteenth Weekend in collaboration between the Coalition on Diversity & Equity (CoDE) and Sanctuary Performing Arts. Now 85 years old Morsell will be coming to Hebron all the way from his home in Montana. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20 for adults & \$5 for youth by scanning the [QR code](#) or visiting our website at: www.stpetershebron.com.