



PRELUDE: "LAND OF REST" **BY: DAVID LASKY**

OPENING HYMN: #304 "I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD"

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All kneel. Silence is kept.

All: 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.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

All Stand.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him. Alleluia!

JUBILATE (PSALM 100)

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
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.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

THE PSALM: PSALM 13

Usquequo, Domine?

- 1 How long, O Lord?
will you forget me for ever? *
how long will you hide your face from me?**
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?**
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;**
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.**
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CANTICLE 19: THE SONG OF THE REDEEMED

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**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.**

**Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

SEQUENCE MUSIC

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:40-42

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

REV. MARGE ROCCOBERTON

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(THE OFFICIANT LEADS THE PEOPLE)*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

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.

**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. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES (A)

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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: David Anderson (7/4) and those celebrating anniversaries: The Myers (6/28).

~~ 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, Mike, Bruce John, Karen Stone 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. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Oxford; St. John's, Pine Meadow; Summer chapels in New London, Norfolk & Fenwick; summer & outdoor worship services; Vacation Bible Schools & parish-based summer camp programs, and The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

~~ 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, Michael L., a friend of our bookkeeper, Jeanne. 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

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

HYMN: #372 **"PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD"**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in

his Name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE CLOSING

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #529

"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"

POSTLUDE

"THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"

ARRANGED BY: FRITZ LUBRICK



PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS FOR JUNE 28, 2026

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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.

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We pray for the deceased. We pray especially for Michael L., a friend of our bookkeeper, Jeanne.

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Carolyn Aubin, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Len & Kim Begin, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Robin, Richard Taylor, Judy Knox, Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, 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, Gerry, Paula, Mary

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

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| 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. |

Community Events Planning Meeting

~ Chicken BBQ ~

Thursday, July 02 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is in preparation for the upcoming Chicken BBQ community dinner. Agenda includes finalizing the menu, supply needs, schedule, as well as reviewing the next event. Your input and participation are welcome! Hope to see you at Phelps Hall on Thursday, July 2! -Thank you, Your Events and Fundraising committee



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Annual Chicken
Barbecue!

Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
30 Church Street (Rte 85), Hebron CT

**BBQ Chicken, Corn on the Cob,
Pasta Salad, Coleslaw & a choice of our
Scrumptious Desserts**

\$18 per person

This is a take-out only dinner.
For more information, please call the church office at 860-228-3244.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to:
The Marlborough Food Bank