

The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 12, 2024 ~ 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #214 "Hail the day that sees him rise"

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with your

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

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 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they

cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

**2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

**3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*
everything they do shall prosper.**

**4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

**5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

The Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that

God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Sequence Anthem

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost

**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 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 wondrous works of God. And protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all 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.**

The Prayers of the People for the Easter Season

Leader: Through resurrection from the dead, God has given us new birth. Let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world.

Silence

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. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Intentional Episcopal Communities in Connecticut, including the Episcopal Church at Yale, Seabury Retirement community, Haven community and All Saints Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies; The Anglican Church of Burundi

Silence

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name.

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

Leader: For this holy assembly

Silence

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

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

Leader: For Michel our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest and Marge & Donna our deacons; for Marcia and Dan our Wardens, for all who minister in this holy place, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

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

For ourselves, our families, for those celebrating birthdays (Samuel Forrest (5/12), Sandra Marshall (5/14), Lydia Myers (5/14), Joan Hamilton (5/17), for Nancy Ziemski who celebrated on April 28th and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Silence

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Leader: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. **In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers: Brenda, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Lydia, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We pray for the deceased. The Sanctuary Candle is given by the Kraemer Family in loving memory of Ken Kraemer.

Silence

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

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

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

A Mothers' Day Prayer

Priest: Let us pray together

**On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift
of motherhood in all its diverse forms.**

**We thank you, God: for all the mothers among us today;
for our own mothers, those living and those who have died;**

for the mothers who loved us

and for those who fell short of loving us fully;

for all who hope to be mothers someday

and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated;

for all mothers who have lost children;

for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—

those who have been our substitute mothers,

and for ourselves as we offer a mother's love to those in need;

and for our mother earth who bears us and

provides us with our sustenance.

**With hearts filled with gratitude we ask a blessing on those who
express motherhood in all its diverse forms in the name of God,**

our great and loving Mother. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #477 "All praise to thee"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: S-125 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Proulx



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.

The Great Amen S-146

Robinson



A - - men. A - - men. A - - men.

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

The Lord's Prayer

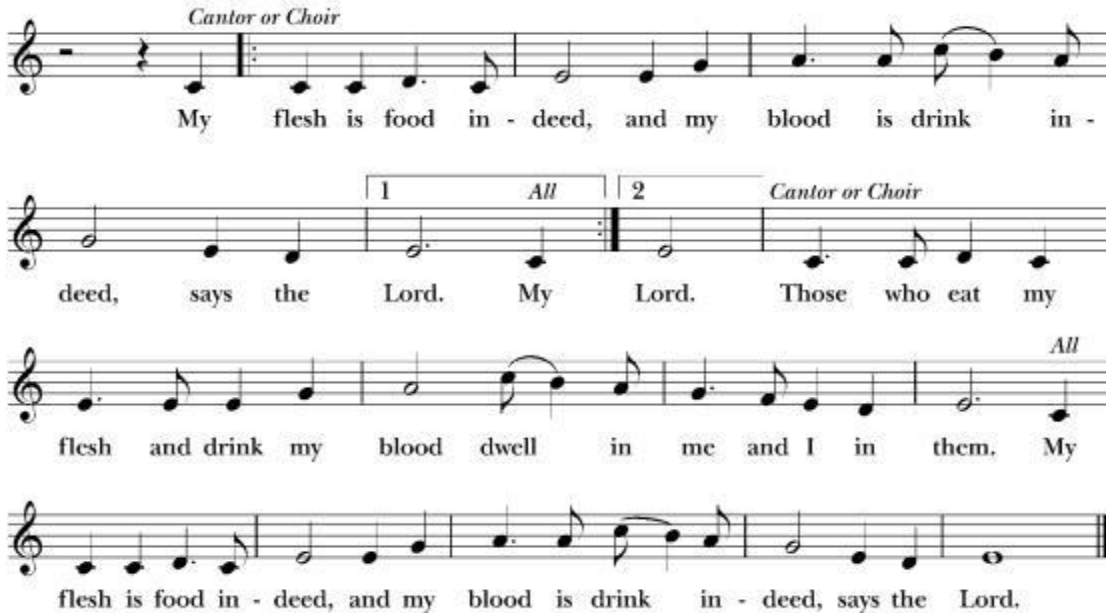
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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: Therefore, let us keep the peace. 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

All 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.

The Communion

Communion music

Post Communion Prayer

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Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #495 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus!"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for May 12, 2024

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We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for we pray for Intentional Episcopal Communities in Connecticut, including the Episcopal Church at Yale, Seabury Retirement community, Haven community and All Saints Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies;
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We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: (Samuel Forrest (5/12), Sandra Marshall (5/14), Lydia Myers (5/14), Joan Hamilton (5/17). We pray for those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, Robert Bouchard, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins & Ti; Patricia Angelou.

Upcoming Events

The next scrumptious dinner offered by St. Peter's is our Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner on May 18th. Baked stuffed Chicken Breast, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Stuffing, Salad. **More info to follow.**

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

TAG SALE – JUNE 7 & 8

We will accept items for the sale from May 28-June 3. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. If there are any concerns, please contact Joan Churney (860-202-2440). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for dropping off your items. All items must be clean and in good working order. Phelps Hall is open regularly Monday to Friday 9-12; or by appointment.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's books	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports equipment
Small electric tools/appliances	Knick-knacks
Glassware	Lamps
Baby equipment	Clean rugs
Fabric	Luggage
Garden Equipment, hoes, lawnmowers	
<u>SMALL</u> furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs, beach chairs, outdoor furniture)	

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

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

NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.)

NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, microwave, a/c, washers, dryers

NO HEAVY, BULKY PIECES (we're all too old)

On Sunday, May 19th at 3 p.m. your toes will be tapping when you come to this concert next Sunday:

The Sanctuary Performing Arts Concert Series

Proudly Presents



The **French 75 Dixieland Jazz Orchestra** is a five-piece traditional jazz ensemble. French 75 has quickly gained recognition throughout the greater northeast. Performing hits from the 1900s – 1940s, the ensemble embraces the sounds of Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Jelly Roll

Morton, and many of the mavericks of American Jazz, performing hits like “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” “Basin Street Blues,” and “When the Saints Go Marching In.” French 75 can be heard at numerous venues, including breweries, pubs, and festivals across New York and Connecticut.

**St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
30 Church Street, Hebron
Sunday May 19 at 3 p.m.**



