



*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

**The Second Sunday
of Easter
Sunday, April 12th, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Join us in person for our service. Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's YouTube page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

Coffee hour will be held after the mass.

This Sunday's Ministers:

Mr. Fred Fowler, *Crucifer*

Ms. Emily Keniston & Ms. Lenita Richard, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Will Estrella, *Usher*

Mr. Mac McCabe, *Lector*

Mr. Bob Simmons, *Videographer*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

What a glorious Easter Mass we celebrated together, as we rejoiced in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus! Thank you to all who contributed to making our Holy Week and Easter services so rich and sacred. Whether you polished the silver and brasses, donated or arranged the flowers, brought Easter treats for us to enjoy at the coffee hour, helped plan the services, folded the bulletins, prepared the altar, or served as one of our readers or ministers during worship, you made a difference.

And now we continue to celebrate through the 50 days of Easter, gathering as faithful people in joy and hope. We have two extra opportunities this coming weekend to gather as a Body of Christ: first, our Chili and Chowder Tasting on Saturday, April 11, at 4 pm, will give us time for fellowship and nourishment, as well as raise funds for our parish work. Please come, and encourage your family and friends to join us!

The second event is Father Tom's Retirement party on Sunday, April 12, at 4 pm. We will give thanks for Father Tom's time with St. Peter's, share stories of his and our mutual ministry together, and send him forth as he pursues new paths of sharing the Good News of Christ. I am sure there will be much laughter and many tears! And I trust we will lovingly hold each other through our grief and this transition into new life together.

And finally, please mark your calendars for the ordination of our own Emily Keniston to the Transitional Diaconate on May 9 at St. Luke's Cathedral. Certainly our Easter joy will be overflowing! The invitation is below. St. Peter's will be one of the host congregations and we are asked to help host the reception

afterwards; we will give you more specifics on what is needed soon.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Faithfully,
Rev. Myrna



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Chili and Chowder Tasting
Tickets \$15 each
Saturday, April 11
4-7pm



Enjoy fresh, homemade
Chilis, Chowders,
Cornbread and Dessert

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
678 Washington St., Portland ME 04103
Enter at 10 Alton St
Elevator access in parking lot

If you want to purchase on line, please follow this link:

[Purchase a Ticket](#)

Or email how many will be coming with you:

[Email Kathleen](#)

Or email print the notice and advertise for us:

[Chili Chowder Advertisement](#)

Be in touch with the coordinators:

[Anita](#) or [Rich](#)

We look forward to an evening of delicious food and fellowship. We are grateful for the proceeds which will support the parish.



**Fr. Tom
Mousin's
Retireme**

nt Party

On Sunday, **April 12th** from 4 to 7 PM,
we are celebrating Fr. Tom Mousin
and his upcoming retirement.

All are welcome.

The parish is providing gifts for Fr. Tom
from our general funds.

Please **bring cards** expressing your thanks,
which will be collected in the undercroft.

If you are unable to attend, please send to the parish:

Fr. Tom's Retirement
St. Peter's Episcopal Parish
10 Alton St.
Portland, ME 04103

The Meal is a **pot luck**, set up begins around 3 pm.

If you have other questions, be in touch with the coordinators:
Anita or Rich

Youth Service Corps Meets on April 12

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

SUNDAY APRIL 12TH
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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OUR NEIGHBORS!

AT PREBLE STREET
FOOD SECURITY HUB
75 DARLING AVENUE
SOUTH PORTLAND



RSVP BY APRIL 5TH TO AMBER BURKS
YOUTH SERVICE CORPS COORDINATOR
AT AMBER@STALBANSMAINE.ORG

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS LOCK-IN



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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC
DINNER • ICE CREAM • GAMES & MORE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • RSVP ASAP!

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By the Grace of God

and with the consent of the people

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown
Tenth Bishop of Maine

will ordain

Emily Ainsworth Keniston
and

Maribeth Anderson Payne

Deacons
(Transitional)

in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church

Your prayers and presence are requested

Saturday, the ninth day of May, two thousand and twenty-six
at ten o'clock in the morning

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke
143 State Street, Portland, Maine

Reception immediately following the service

Clergy are asked to wear red stoles

The service will also be livestreamed on St. Luke's [YouTube channel](#).

A Reminder About Parking

Our parking lot is limited, and on Sundays, all of the spaces facing the church are reserved for handicapped access. If you do not need to use the elevator, please use parking on the street so that those spaces are available for those that need to use the elevator. Thank you!

Scam Alert!

Some of you may have received an email purporting to be from one of your clergy asking you for cards, funds or other assistance. Please know that your clergy will **never** contact you by phone, text or email for such purposes.

Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, April 15th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM.

Connect with our gathering then by clicking the Zoom link [here](#).

Updates to Parish Directory

We are updating our Parish Directory, and hope to complete this soon! Copies of the directory can be found on the table in the undercroft. Please notify Bob Simmons at: treasurerstpetersport@gmail.com if you have a change of address or phone number, or to provide him with this information if you are a newcomer. You can also speak to him at church if you prefer.

This Week at St. Peter's

Fr. Mousin Retirement Party, Sun. April 12th, 4pm, Undercroft
Youth Service Corps, Sun. April 12th, 12-2 pm, Preble Street Food Hub
St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry, Tue. Apr. 14, 8:30-11 am, St. Luke's
Compline on Wed. April 15, 7:00 PM on Zoom
Fr. Mousin's Last Sunday, Sunday, April 19

Coming up at St. Peter's

Vestry, Tue. Apr. 28, 6:30 pm, Zoom
Celebration of New Ministry, Sun. June 7, 4pm, Church

Sunday Minister Rota for April Will be in Next Week's Key Notes

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Mr. Bob Simmons, *Videographer*
Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*
Mr. Wayne Franklin & Mr. Jonathan McCormick, *Counters*
The Congregation, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

April 19, 2026

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*
Mr. Galen Weibley & Ms. Janene Gorham, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Ms. Anita Chandler, *Lector*
Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Usher*
Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Videographer*
Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*
Ms. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Rich Paul, *Counters*

TBD, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

April 26, 2026

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Crucifer*

Mr. Jake Mahon & Mr. Steve Booth, *Eucharistic Ministers*
, *Lector*

Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*

Mr. Will Estrella, *Videographer*

Ms. Janene Gorham, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Jonathan McCormick & Ms. Anita Chandler, *Counters*

TBD, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady

Allison Schroth

Francisco Andreu

Diane Dalton

Dino Rice

Robert Stillings

Pat Fowler

Mary Ann Hoy

Barbara Vessey

Fred Madore

Alan Biagiotti

Jane Noone

Marc Lombe and family

Linda Foster

Garrett Keniston

Kevin Curty

Paul Loven

Anita Chandler

Peter Haskell, *friend of Allison Schroth*

Martha Gagliardi, *friend of Fr. Tom*

Tommy Valente, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*

Jane Reiha, *friend of Judy Howes*

Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche, *friends of Dino Rice*

Marge Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*

Jimmy Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*

Fuji Sprott, *friend of Dino Rice*

David Turner, *cousin of Craig Mousin*
Tammy, *friend of Craig Mousin*
Beth, *friend of Lee Walters*
Pam, *friend of Anita Chandler*
The Kutasi Family, *friends of Allison Schroth*
Kelly Marie Bell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Earle, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*
Grace, *family member of Jessie Vega*
Kay Gross, *friend of Jane Noone*
Lisa Gorham, *daughter of John & Janene Gorham*
Gerald and Anita Talbot, *friends of Anita Chandler*
Peter Munro, *brother of Emily Hickey*
Todd Cheney, *father of Matt Cheney*
Jay Sprout, *friend of Tom Mousin*
Sandy Woolley, *friend of Judy Howes*
Amanda and Chris Conant, *friends of Jane Noone*
Pam, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*
Michael King, *friend of Anita Chandler*
Amy Carter, *friend of Fred and Priscila Madore*
Norma and Joe Kennedy, *friends of Jane Noone*
Mary Jo Floyd, *relative of Fr. Tom Mousin*
Frank Beal, *friend of Lenita and Rodney Richard*
Mary Lou Toyne, *aunt of the McCormicks*
Cathryn Buckley, *sister of Judy Howes*
John Richard, *brother of Rodney Richard*
Jim Halstead, *friend of Craig Mousin*

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth: 207-807-1315, Aschroth207@gmail.com

or

Emma Bond: 207-619-3662, emma.e.bond@gmail.com

A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

NOTES ON THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC

Bach's setting of Christ lag in Todesbanden (In Death's Strong Bonds the Savior Lay) is one of several which he composed for this tune, one of the favorite Easter hymns of the German Lutheran church.

In 1928, Martin Shaw, one of the editors of the famous *Oxford Book of Carols*, asked the poet/priest John Crum to write an Easter text for his arrangement of the old French carol, *Noel Nouvelet*. Crum's beautiful lyrics, using the image of grains of wheat sending forth green shoots as a metaphor for Christ's resurrection, have become familiar in both England and America. Thus....our offertory hymn.

The rousing hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"--illustrating the verse from Revelation 19: "And on his head were many crowns"--had two different authors, each of whom wrote a poem of six verses. Happily, hymnal editors have selected verses from each, resulting in a text of five stanzas instead of twelve! The tune name *DIADEMATA* suggests diadems or "crowns" and matches the striking first line of poetry with an equally memorable first line of music.

The *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, from which this morning's postlude comes, caused one of the greatest traffic jams in London history: over 12,000 people attended the dress rehearsal, and the throng of horses and carriages tied up London Bridge for nearly 12 hours! ~HT

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