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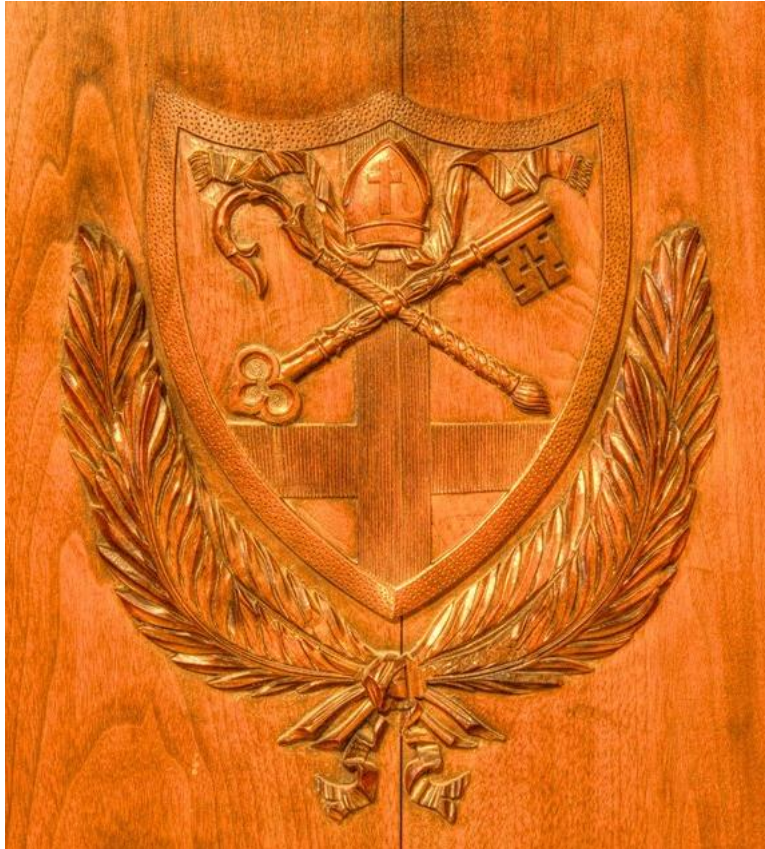
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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

*FEBRUARY 11, 2018 ~ 10:30AM Service*



**Welcome Bishop Love**

**Visitation with Confirmation and  
Daughters of the King Installation**

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION, SERMON, CONFIRMATION and DOK INSTALLATION**  
**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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**CELEBRANT ~ THE RT. REV. WILLIAM H. LOVE, BISHOP OF ALBANY**

**PRELUDE**                      **ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH**                      **J. S. BACH**

**+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      **460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS**                      **HYFRYDOL**

*The people standing, the Bishop says*

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

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

*The Bishop then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

**+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**      **MISSA IN G**                      **JOSEF RHEINBERGER**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Bishop* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**(+ All Standing)**



## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters* I present *these persons* for Confirmation.

Sydney Hardy and Molly Russom

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Bishop then says these or similar words*

Let us join with *those* who *are* committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*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.

*Bishop* 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.

*Bishop* 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.

*Bishop* 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.

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* 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.

## PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *have* renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*A period of silence follows.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you have made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **FOR CONFIRMATION**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *her* for your service; and sustain *her* all the days of *her* life. *Amen.*

*or this*

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that *she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *she* comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

## **THE PEACE**

*Bishop*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        And also with you.

*The Peace is then exchanged*

~ The children return from Sunday School ~

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand and sing verse 3 of Hymn # 380 while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

### + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

*The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here*

## **AGNUS DEI**

**RHEINBERGER**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add*

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people*



*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives the blessing*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*or this*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

+ HYMN

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**CRUCIFER**

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, may dismiss the people with these words*

*Deacon*            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**JOIE ET CLARTÉ DES CORPS GLORIEUX**

**OLIVIER MESSIAEN**

**Please join us upstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the service  
for a celebratory reception to congratulate  
Confirmands Sydney Hardy and Molly Russom  
and the new Daughters of the King  
Holli Frazier, Donna Ohlman and Alexandra Whitcraft .**

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in loving memory of my wife Pam given by John Smithies

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Bishop's Visitation and Reception:** We welcome The Rt. Rev. William H. Love, Bishop of Albany, who is making his visitation to St. Peter's today at the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services. Immediately following the 10:30AM service all are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall to congratulate the Confirmands and the new Daughters of the King.

**Confirmation Service:** Please join us in celebrating our new St. Peter's Confirmands who will be confirmed today during the 10:30AM service: Sydney Hardy and Molly Russom.

**DOK Installation:** Please join us in welcoming and congratulating our new Daughters of the King who will be installed today into the St. Peter's DOK Julia Chapter during the 10:30AM service: Holli Frazier, Donna Ohlman and Alexandra Whitcraft.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** Due to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper falling on the second Tuesday of this month, the Outreach Committee and the Vestry meetings will take place tomorrow, **Monday, February 12th.** Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, February 13th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the women from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Please join us for Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday, February 14th. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 12PM services will be Ash Wednesday services without Holy Communion. The 5:30PM service will be a service of Holy Communion.

**Lenten Study:** Our Lenten Study begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Travel through Lent with Spiritual Guidance from Evelyn Underhill, a leading Anglican author. With daily readings, and bi-weekly gatherings, we will all draw closer to God this most Holy season of Lent. Women and men of the parish are all welcomed to join us. Daily readings take place at home and bi-weekly gatherings will meet in the Vestry room on Tuesday evenings. Please see Mother Sue for more information or to reserve a copy of the book. Books may also be reserved through the church office. Suggested donation is \$13. Daily readings (1-2 pages) begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and the group's bi-weekly gatherings will be on Tuesdays at 5PM as follows: February 20th, March 6th, March 20th, and April 3rd.

**LENTEN EVENSONG:** Fridays: February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which will be held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM.

**Angels in Training:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, February 17th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Moriah, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Liam, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, Luke, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 2/12 ~ Cole Cehowski; 2/13 ~ Deborah Spath; 2/15 ~ Mark Lundberg; 2/17 ~ Scott Mitchell

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MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 11th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Confirmation, DOK Installation, Sunday School,  
12:00PM Reception in the Parish Hall Child Care

#### Monday, February 12th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, February 13th ~ Shrove Tuesday

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's  
5:00PM - 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

#### Wednesday, February 14th ~ Ash Wednesday

7:30AM Ash Wednesday Service without Holy Communion  
8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Ash Wednesday Service without Holy Communion  
5:30PM Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion  
No History Study

#### Thursday, February 15th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, February 16th

12:30PM Organ Concert  
5:45PM Lenten Evensong

#### Saturday, February 17th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

**3rd Annual Women's Retreat:** February 23rd - 24th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center featuring the in-depth Bible Study Breathe, Making Room For Sabbath by Priscilla Shirer. Get ready for a powerful retreat filled with friends, renewal, revival, fellowship, food and just plain FUN! This retreat tends to sell out. We recommend you register early. That will also enable you to take advantage of the EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! For more information and to register, please visit [www.ctkcenter.org/page/3rd\\_annual\\_womens\\_retreat](http://www.ctkcenter.org/page/3rd_annual_womens_retreat).

**Beaver Cross Registration Now Open!:** Registration for Beaver Cross Summer Camp is officially open! Get ready for the summer by securing your place at the Diocesan summer camp. Beaver Cross has been *Building Community in Christ* since 1964. Camp activities include: Christian teaching, high ropes & low ropes course, swimming, worship, crafts, archery, sports, camp-wide games and more! For more information please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/camps.html>.

