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St. Peter's Church

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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 23, 2020*



“Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

(Matthew 17:1-2)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHORALE PRELUDE ON <i>HYFRYDOL</i>	HEALY WILLAN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS	HYFRYDOL
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 99
THE FIRST LESSON		PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14
~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~		
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-181	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 17:1-9
+ JUBILATE DEO	BENJAMIN BRITTEN IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	137 O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR	WAREHAM
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES	T. F. H. CANDLYN
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	618 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
POSTLUDE	JOIE ET CLARTE DES CORPS GLORIEUX	OLIVIER MESSIAEN

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glorry of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

THE USHER at the 8:30AM Service Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM service only today. No coffee hour will be offered after the 10:30AM service due to Soup Sampler Sunday held in the Parish Hall.

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.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2020 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at www.stpeterschurchalbany.org by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we offer **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children begin worship with their parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children are invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

SOUP'S ON: Today the Outreach Committee is hosting a Soup Sampler in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30AM service. Come sample delicious soups while raising funds for a worthy cause. Soup may also be purchased "to go". This year's proceeds will benefit the Overflow Homeless Shelter our church hosts for the men of the Capital City Rescue Mission.

Bible Study: Today, Fr. Hartt concludes his Bible Study on St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. This final class will be held in the Vestry Room at 12:15PM.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, February 25th 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 men 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 26th. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 5:30PM services will be services of Holy Communion. The 12PM service will be a Wednesday Noon Service.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which will be held every Friday evening during Lent at 5:45PM beginning this Friday, February 28th.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: A representative from Food for the Poor will be our guest preacher on Sunday, March 22nd at both services. Please pray about a donation to this organization which makes transforming differences, as a testament to our Christian faith, in communities throughout the world. More about this organization can be found at: www.foodforthe poor.org

Please remember in your prayers: James Adams, Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Terry Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Moriah, Liam, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 2/23 ~ Michael Platek; 2/24 ~ Elizabeth Allen, Melissa Pugliese; 2/27 ~ David Bon-Keen, Adele Everett; 2/28 ~ Chelsea Pautler, Liam Roohan

Anniversaries: 2/23 ~ John Sterret & Carol Ann Tiberia-Sterrett

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
11:45AM Soup Sampler in the Parish Hall
12:15PM Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25th ~ Shrove Tuesday

5:00PM - 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 26th ~ Ash Wednesday

7:30AM Holy Communion with Ashes
8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Noon Service with Ashes
5:30PM Holy Communion with Ashes

Thursday, February 27th

4:30PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 28th

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

PARISH SURVEY: We want to hear from you! The Vestry's Strategic Growth Committee has launched a parish survey to help us build on our strengths and build our congregation. Tell us what you love about St. Peter's Church and what you would like to see changed. The web version of the survey is available at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eguoodxmk58979sd/start>. Or pick up a paper copy at the back of the Church, from your usher, or in the church office. Look for the paper version in your March newsletter. The deadline for survey responses is Friday, March 27th. We thank you for your time.

Altar Flowers: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers is: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.