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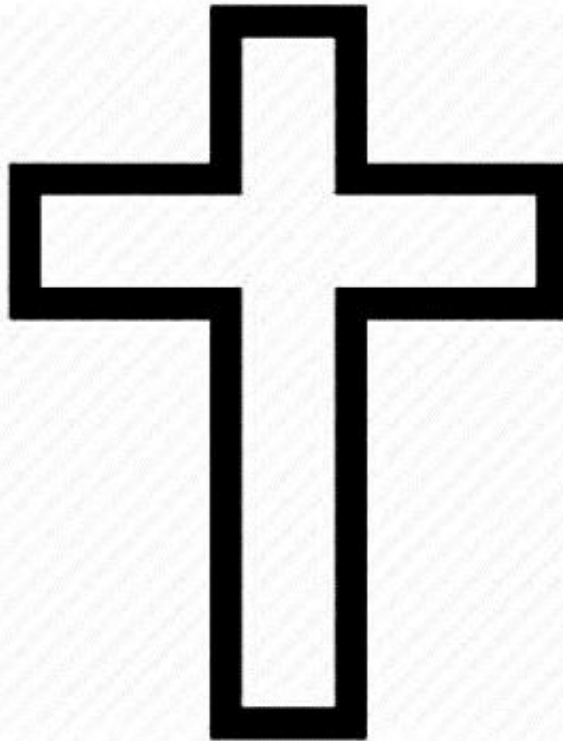
St. Peter's Church

2020

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2020

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,
to the observance of a holy Lent, by



Self-examination and Repentance
Prayer
Fasting and Self-denial
Reading and Meditating on God's Holy Word

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 1, 2020
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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| PRELUDE | O MAN, BEWAIL THY GRIEVOUS SIN | J. S. BACH |
| + PROCESSIONAL HYMN | 150 FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS | AUS DER TIEFE |
| CHILDREN'S HOMILY | | |
| ~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~ | | |
| <i>Celebrant:</i> | Blessed be God who forgiveth all our sins. | |
| <i>People:</i> | His mercy endureth forever. | |
| THE GREAT LITANY | SEE INSERT | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 148 |
| KYRIE ELEISON | SHORT SERVICE | C. H. H. STEWART |
| COLLECT FOR THE DAY | | SEE INSERT |
| THE FIRST LESSON | | GENESIS 2:4b-9, 15-17, 25:3-7 |
| THE PSALM | | PSALM 51:1-13 |
| THE EPISTLE | | ROMANS 5:12-21 |
| + HYMN | 142 LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS | ST. FLAVIAN |
| + THE HOLY GOSPEL | | MATTHEW 4:1-11 |
| SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN TROIANO, ASSOCIATE RECTOR | | |
| + THE NICENE CREED | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327 |
| THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328 |
| THE GENERAL CONFESSION | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330 |
| ABSOLUTION | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332 |
| OFFERTORY ANTHEM | LITANY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT | PETER HURFORD |
| ~ Children return from Sunday School ~ | | |
| + SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS | STEWART | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334 |
| PRAYER OF CONSECRATION | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334 |
| AGNUS DEI | STEWART | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337 |
| PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337 |
| COMMUNION HYMN | 635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE | WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT |
| COMMUNION MOTET | LORD, FOR THY TENDER MERCY'S SAKE | HILTON |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339 |
| CLOSING PRAYER | | |
| + RECESSIONAL HYMN | 688 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD | EIN FESTE BURG |
| POSTLUDE | FANTASIA IN G MINOR | J. S. BACH |

(+ All Standing)

IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS

THE USHER at the 8:30AM Service is Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao and Catherine Schunk

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

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.

Healing Prayers: Today is the first Sunday of the month and prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

Daylight Saving Time: We "spring ahead" next Sunday, March 8th! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead the night before so that you are prompt for church services that morning.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Fridays: March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which are held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM. We invite you to conclude your work week with this opportunity for worship and reflection.

LENTEN DAY PROGRAM: Please join us next Sunday, March 8th following the 10:30AM service for an afternoon program on Prayer. Lunch will be provided by members of the Daughters of the King followed by instruction and application of various prayer forms led by Mother Sue. The day will end with Stations of the Cross, led by Fr. Hartt.

Easter Lily Requests: Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation no later than Palm Sunday, April 5th. Suggested donation is \$25.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Last Supper: On Sunday, March 29th during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

Easter Egg Coloring: On Sunday, April 5th the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

Chrism Mass: You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 6th at 6PM. The clergy of the Diocese will re-affirm their ordination vows and Bishop Love will consecrate the chrism oil for our use during the coming year.

Bach's St. Matthew Passion: On Good Friday, April 10th, the St. Peter's Choir will present The St. Matthew Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach, following the noon liturgy. One of the greatest choral masterpieces of all time, the St. Matthew Passion is a powerful retelling of the Passion narrative. There is no charge to attend.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 11th for the annual St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

Please remember in your prayers: James Adams, Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Liam, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Terry Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Moriah, 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: 3/2 ~ Terry Chenot, Carol Daggett; 3/3 ~ Maxim Moskofian;
3/4 ~ Bernie Burnell, Riley Connors, Alison Powell, Elizabeth Powell; 3/7 ~ Sydney Hardy, Pat Hartman

Anniversaries: 3/7 ~ The Rev. Paul & Jeffrey Hartt

OFFICE HOURS

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

William Love, Bishop
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1st

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School and Child Care

Wednesday, March 4th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, March 5th

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

Friday, March 6th

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 5th: **Palm Sunday**
8:30AM Holy Communion Service
10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service

April 6th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 7th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 8th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 9th: **Maundy Thursday**
7:30PM Holy Communion ~ Stripping of the Altar

April 10th: **Good Friday**
12:00PM Liturgy
1:15PM ~ *The St. Matthew Passion* by J. S. Bach
performed by The St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra

April 11th: **Holy Saturday**
8:00AM Service
11:00AM Egg Hunt at the Rectory

April 12th: **Easter Sunday**
8:30AM and 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Services