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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 31, 2021 ~ Online YouTube Service*



*Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"*

(Mark 1: 23-26)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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**TODAY'S SUNDAY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE  
TO VIEW ON YOUTUBE. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE  
THE FOLLOWING LINK IN YOUR BROWSER:**

[https://youtu.be/PgU4bZ\\_Vw40](https://youtu.be/PgU4bZ_Vw40)

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>A VOLUNTARY</b>	<b>ORLANDO GIBBONS</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>409 THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH</b>	<b>CREATION</b>
<b>+ OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>ADRIAN BATTEN</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41</b>
<b>+ VENITE</b>	<b>CHANT S-7</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44</b>
<b>+ PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 111</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20</b>
<b>+ JUBILATE DEO</b>	<b>JOHN FARRANT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>1 CORINTHIANS 8:1b-13</b>
<b>+ SERMON HYMN</b>	<b>292 O JESUS, CROWNED WITH ALL RENOWN</b>	<b>KINGSFOLD</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MARK 1:21-28</b>
	<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR</b>	
<b>+ THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>COLLECTS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56</b>
<b>THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS AND GRACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<b>O SING JOYFULLY</b>	<b>ADRIAN BATTEN</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>449 O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH</b>	<b>DEO GRACIAS</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>ALLEGRO (VOLUNTARY IN C)</b>	<b>JOHN STANLEY</b>

(+ All Standing)

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church or if you would like to be added to the church directory please feel free to call the church office at (518)434-3502.

**Virtual Coffee Hour:** Our Zoom Coffee Hour is successfully underway and will continue each and every Sunday at 11:45AM. Grab a cup of coffee and join in! The Zoom app is necessary and readily available. You may also call in to the meeting if you don't have internet and still want to join in. Each week the Zoom link and the Call-In Meeting ID and Password are emailed to you. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2021 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](http://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.

**OUTREACH GIVING CONTINUED:** A huge thank you to everyone that sent in money and/or gift cards to support our efforts at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen and the South End Children's Café during the holidays, your generosity was over the top. And although the holidays are over, these organizations still need our help. The people that come to the Soup Kitchen are in desperate need of socks. The cold, wet winter is here and many of them walk the streets. Also, the families that depend on the South End Children's Café for food each week are still hungry. The Café has some outdoor cabinets that are filled with food donations and families can go and take what they need. I have stopped down to the Café to donate canned goods and bread for these cabinets but they do empty out pretty quickly. I am asking you to find it in your hearts to continue to donate \$10 gift cards, until at least March, to help purchase socks for the men, women and children of the Soup Kitchen and to purchase food to fill the outdoor cabinets at the Café. I will do all of the shopping for these items. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please send your check or Walmart, Target, Price Chopper or Hannaford gift cards to: St. Peter's Church, 107 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. I want to thank all of you who have helped with this community outreach. You have made such a big impact on so many families. You continue to amaze me with your generosity and giving hearts...thank you! If you have any questions, please call me at (518)368-4284. Again, thank you and blessings ~ Laura

**CROP Hunger Walk 2021!:** St. Peter's is participating, yet again, in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, which will take place on Sunday, May 2nd. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. As last year, Albany's 2021 Walk will be a virtual event. Participants can walk in their own neighborhood on May 2nd or any time during the month of May. Please contact Maria Holden ([msholden1@aol.com](mailto:msholden1@aol.com)) if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. And in the coming months, you can expect detailed information about how to contribute to the CROP Walk and support our team. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Please consider joining the St. Peter's Team and contributing to CROP Walk 2021 in the coming months.

**Sunday Service Videos:** Every Sunday a filmed Sunday Service from inside St. Peter's Church with Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue is available for your viewing. Each service also contains music from the St. Peter's Choir. Every Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are emailed the YouTube Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. Each video is also published on the church website on Sunday morning for that day as well as on the St. Peter's Church Facebook page. The weekly leaflet and readings for each Sunday are also available on the church website as well. Click on the "Info Center" tab and then click on "Weekly Leaflet" or "Weekly Readings" and then click on the appropriate date for each. Both the leaflet and readings can be printed out so that you may follow along. Today's YouTube Service Video link is: [https://youtu.be/PgU4bZ\\_Vw40](https://youtu.be/PgU4bZ_Vw40).

**Children's Videos:** Each and every Sunday we feature a Sunday School Lesson video and a Children's Homily video for you to watch from home. The YouTube Video Links are emailed to you every Sunday along with the Sunday Service Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. The videos are also available to view on the church website home page under the St. Peter's Church Facebook section. Blessings until we can be together again at Church. If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284. Today's Children's Homily Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/c2obKFyEDUC>. Today's Sunday School Lesson Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/5uGp5SnOK3k>.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Moriah, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Lucille Esposito, Tony Esposito, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Chrissy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Sonya, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 1/31 ~ Mckenzie Murphy; 2/1 ~ Frank Casey, Dan Richards; 2/5 ~ Martha Smith; 2/6 ~ Christian Schupp

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### BISHOPS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 31st

No 10:30AM Service, No Sunday School or Child Care

#### Wednesday, February 3rd

No Holy Communion Service

### Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 1st two-year term as Jr. Warden. She is running to fill the seat formerly held by Jim Chenot.

Ashley Closson will be running for her 2nd three-year term. She is running to fill her present seat.

Maria Holden will be running for her 1st three-year term to fill the seat formerly held by Stephanie Lencewicz.

Malcolm Moran will be running for his 1st three-year term to fill the seat formerly held by Tim Murphy, who has termed out.

**Instructions for Voting:** Due to the pandemic, we will be allowing voting on the Vestry Elections by mail. In order to be sure to provide the right number of ballots for households, we ask that you request a ballot by phoning the Parish Office (518)434-3502. You will then be mailed your ballot(s) along with a pre-addressed envelope that will allow for anonymous voting. The envelope will be addressed to the church and have the return address of the church. You may also drop off your ballots at the Parish Office. All mailed ballots must be received by Monday, February 8th. Write-ins are permitted. Please make sure that any write-in candidate is placed next to the vestry seat that you would like your candidate to assume. Qualifications for voting will be on your ballot. We believe that this system will work best in this extraordinary year.