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St. Peter's Church

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*GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 15, 2022
Noon Service*



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

Good Friday

On this day the ministers enter in silence.

All then kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.

Immediately before the Collect, the Celebrant may say

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm:

Psalm 22:1-21

Second Reading:

Hebrews 10:1-25

The Passion Gospel is announced in the following manner

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

Gospel:

John 18:1-19:37

The Passion Gospel may be read or chanted by lay persons. Specific roles may be assigned to different persons, the congregation taking the part of the crowd.

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17) all stand.

Sermon

The Rev. Canon John L. Scott, III

Hymn

164 Alone thou goest forth

Bangor

The Solemn Collects

All standing, the Deacon, or other person appointed, says to the people

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

The people may be directed to stand or kneel.

The biddings may be read by a Deacon or other person appointed.

The Celebrant says the Collects.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers and the people whom they serve

For Michael, our Interim Bishop, and all the people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those about to be baptized, particularly Bennett Michael

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Joseph, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For the sorrowful and bereaved
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation

For those who have lost their faith

For those hardened by sin or indifference

For the contemptuous and the scornful

For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
persecutors of his disciples

For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to
faith and obedience.

Silence

Merciful God, Creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls:
Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in
your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and
power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist
it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there
may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy
life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the
peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may
be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord,
and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The people kneel and read the parts in italics:

Anthem 1

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
*and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.*

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

*Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

*We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.*

Silence

Anthem 2

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Silence

Anthem 3

O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Hymn **474 When I survey** (*sung kneeling*) **Rockingham**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray in the words Our Savior Christ has taught us.

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 service concludes with the following prayer.
No blessing or dismissal is added.*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your
passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now
and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living;
pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord;
and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the
Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The congregation departs in silence or may remain for the musical
presentation.*

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Willard Bridgham, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Mara Malatestinic, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Sonya, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

~ Parish Notes ~

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome back The Rev. Canon John L. Scott, III as our guest preacher. Fr. Scott is a retired priest in the Albany Episcopal Diocese and is also the Episcopal Hospital Chaplain for several Albany County hospitals. We thank Fr. Scott for his time and his willingness to serve in our time of transition.

Good Friday Music at St. Peter's: Today at 1PM, following the Good Friday Liturgy noon service, the St. Peter's Choir with orchestra will present *The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross* by Heinrich Schütz. All are welcome to attend as your schedules allow, free of charge.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children tomorrow, Saturday, April 16th 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!

ANGELS IN TRAINING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Due to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Angels in Training falling on the same day at the same time, Laura Rulison will not be able to participate in feeding the needy. Therefore, she is looking for some volunteers to help the Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission tomorrow, Saturday, April 16th from 11AM to 1PM. We thank you, in advance, for your help.

Easter Sunday Services: This Sunday, Easter Sunday, April 17th, we will be offering an 8:30AM and a 10:30AM Choral Holy Communion service. Child care will be offered at the 10:30AM service. Please join us to celebrate this joyous day.

Office Closed: In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 18th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 15th - Good Friday

12:00PM Good Friday Liturgy

1:00PM The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross with Choir and Orchestra

Saturday, April 16th - Holy Saturday

11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt at the Rectory

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday

8:30AM Choral Holy Communion

10:30AM Choral Holy Communion with Child Care

OFFICE HOURS

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