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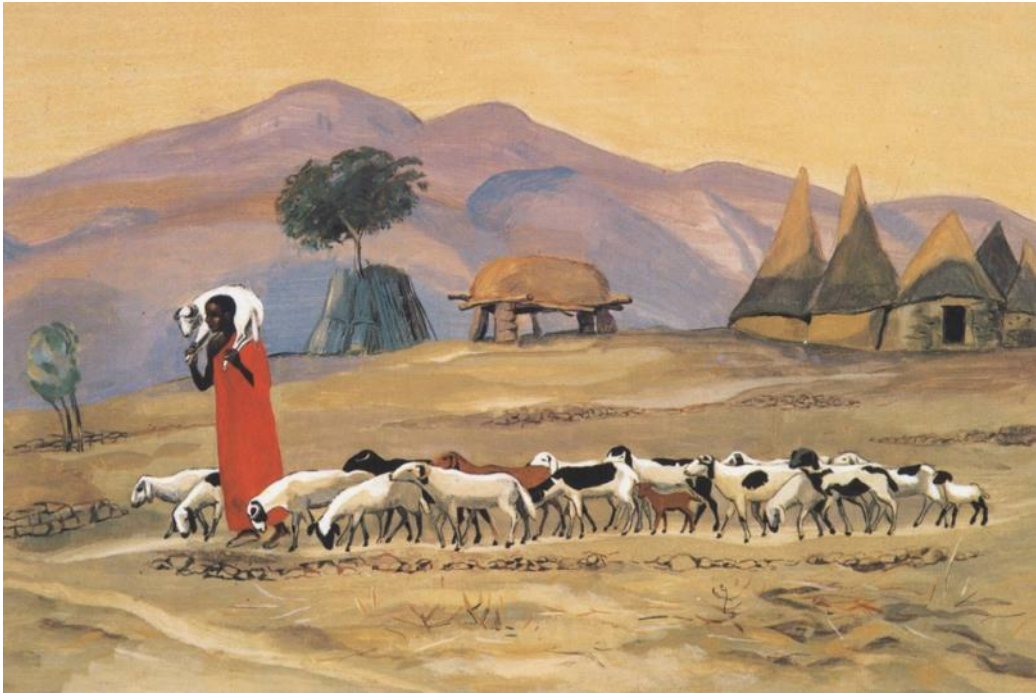
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St. Peter's Church

2022

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 8, 2022*



**“The Good Shepherd”**

JESUS MAFA (1973)

JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 8, 2022

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	ANTIPHON	MARCEL DUPRÉ
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	390 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY	LOBE DEN HERREN
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-5	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 100
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE FIRST LESSON		REVELATION 7:9-17
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-181	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 10:22-30
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN FARRANT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	645 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS	ST. COLUMBA
	SERMON: "MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE"	
	DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	MY SHEPHERD IS THE LIVING LORD	THOMAS TOMKINS
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	450 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (omit *d verses)	CORONATION
POSTLUDE	SORTIE No. 1	CHARLES TOURNEMIRE

(+ All Standing)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Karen Chatman's beloved mother, Grace Buchanan  
given by Karen Chatman's friends at St. Peter's

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. 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.

**Lay Preacher:** Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are so grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

**Sunday School Project:** Today the Sunday School children will be making very special gifts for the moms, grandmas, etc. We hope all of the children will join us during the 10:30AM service.

**Vestry Meetings:** The May Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 10th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, May 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Daughters of the King:** The May DOK Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at 11:45AM. To be determined whether they will meet in person or via Zoom.

**ATTENTION 2022 GRADUATES:** We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2021-2022 school year. If you, your child, or even your grandchild will be graduating from high school or college or has already graduated anytime during this past school year, please complete the form that was included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. The deadline is Sunday, May 22nd if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

**ANNUAL BBQ:** On Saturday, May 28th (Memorial Day weekend), The Albany Damien Center will hold its annual BBQ, sponsored by a group of people from St. Peter's Church along with family and friends. It started in 2011 as a way to make one summer weekend a little more special for the Damien Center members and grew every year until the pandemic shut it down in 2020. We had a smaller party last year but this year we are barreling into the season with as many bells and whistles as we can manage, and we would really welcome your help. A core group from St. Peter's including Cathy Schunk, Diana Martin, Frank and Debby Spath, and Sharon DeBonis have been doing this together for many years, along with occasional guest appearances by such luminaries as John Cerniglia. Our friends and families pitch in as well but we can always use more help, especially with making dishes ahead of time or prepping, serving, and cleaning up on the day. Grillers are always welcome! Salads and desserts are especially helpful. This year the BBQ has the support of our Outreach Committee as well. For more information or to volunteer please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email her at: [scdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net)

**154th Annual Diocesan Convention & Youth Rally:** June 3rd - 5th, spend the weekend with hundreds of friends from the Diocese of Albany at Silver Bay, the beautiful YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center on gorgeous Lake George. In addition to the official business of the diocese, enjoy workshops, worship, fellowship, music, recreation, entertainment, exhibits and more! Programming and fun for people of all ages! For more information and to register please visit: <https://albanvepiscopaldiocese.org/convention2022/>. The deadline to register is May 22nd.

**Beaver Cross:** 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! To register online, please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org](http://www.beavercrossministries.org)

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Willard Bridgham, Fred Buse, Liam, 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, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 5/8 ~ Jeff Russom, Catherine Schunk; 5/11 ~ Nell Sterrett; 5/12 ~ Lisbeth Mitchell; 5/13 ~ Joan Casey; 5/14 ~ Carter DeFrias

**OFFICE HOURS**

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 8th**

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Tuesday, May 10th**

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

**Wednesday, May 11th**

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
No Holy Communion

**Thursday, May 12th**

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

**Clergy Announcement**

The Vestry is delighted to announce that Mother Christina Hunter has accepted our call to become Priest-in-Charge at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She will assume the role of Priest-in-Charge in early July 2022.

As Priest-in-Charge, Mother Christina will perform the same responsibilities and functions as a Rector, under an initial two-year agreement. After 18 months, the Vestry, together with Mother Christina, will evaluate the relationship with the hope and intention of calling her as our Rector at that time. While this type of relationship is new to us at St. Peter's, it is very common in the Episcopal Church and recommended to parishes and candidates alike as an effective launch to what will hopefully be a long-term relationship.

Many of you will remember Mother Christina and her husband Father Paul Hunter from their time here in the summer of 2021. In two short months, Mother Christina made an indelible impression on us with her unwavering service to Christ, our community, and our parish. She deeply appreciates our worship and music traditions. She believes that change is best accomplished collaboratively in the church. For these reasons and many more, we were thrilled when we learned that she was interested in returning to St. Peter's with her young family to serve in this Priest-in-Charge role.

The Vestry will share updates and additional information about the Hunters and this exciting new chapter in our history in the coming weeks.

The Vestry