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St. Peter's Church

2022

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*THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 22, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



PEACE  
I LEAVE  
WITH YOU:  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE  
UNTO YOU

JOHN 14:27

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 22, 2022**  
**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**  
**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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PRELUDE	TRANQUILITY	ROBERT F. SMITH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	518 CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 14:8-18
PSALM		PSALM 67
THE EPISTLE		REVELATION 21:22-22:5
+ HYMN	523 GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN	ABBOT'S LEIGH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 14:23-29
<b>SERMON: "MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU"</b> <b>DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b>		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 331
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS	EVERETT TITCOMB
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
AGNUS DEI	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	398 I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD	FOREST GREEN
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM	ELGAR
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	409 THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH	CREATION
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE IN G MAJOR	J. S. BACH

(+All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

*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.

**Guest Celebrant:** Today we welcome Deacon Sandra McGowan as our Holy Communion Celebrant. Deacon Sandy joins us today from the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany. We thank her for her time and her willingness to serve in our time of transition.

**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.

**Daughters of the King:** The May DOK Meeting will be held today at 12PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Vestry Meetings:** The May Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 24th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**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 today, Sunday, May 22nd if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

**ANNUAL BBQ:** This 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, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 5/22 ~ Greg Spath; 5/24 ~ Rory Adams; 5/26 ~ Raymond Roohan; 5/27 ~ Maggie Russom; 5/28 ~ Andrew Pugliese

**Anniversaries:** 5/22 ~ Dan & Karyn Richards; 5/25 ~ Mollie Flannery & Ryan O'Connell; 5/28 ~ David & Annette Panzironi

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### ASSISTING BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 22nd

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:00PM DOK Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 24th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 25th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
No Holy Communion

#### Thursday, May 26th

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