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*THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 12, 2023*



**The Sermon on the Mount**

*“When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;  
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.  
Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying...”*

(Matthew 5:1-2)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	TIERCE EN TAILLE	FRANÇOIS COUPERIN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	11 AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND WITH THE SUN	MORNING HYMN
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 119:9-16
THE FIRST LESSON		1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-181	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-37
+ JUBILATE DEO	BENJAMIN BRITTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	674 FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE	DETROIT
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	TEACH ME, O LORD, THE WAY OF THY STATUTES	BENJAMIN ROGERS
	<i>Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness. Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; O quicken me in thy righteousness.</i>	
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	408 SING PRAISE TO GOD	MIT FREUDEN ZART
POSTLUDE	DIALOGUE SUR LES GRAND JEUX	FRANÇOIS COUPERIN

(+ALL STANDING)

***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 William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour in the Pumpelly Room following 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.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2023 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.

**Bible Study:** The final Canticle Bible Study with Fr. Paul Hunter will be held today following the 10:30AM service. They will meet in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Vestry Meeting:** The February Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, February 14th 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 this Saturday, February 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**"What are you doing for Lent?" Workshop:** All are welcome to this informal, one-hour workshop where we'll talk about different spiritual practices that you may like to try out this Lent. We'll also briefly explore the history of some Lent traditions like Shrove Tuesday pancakes, hot cross buns, and fish on Fridays. Mtr. Christina will lead this session next Sunday, February 19th after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Offering Envelopes for 2nd Quarter of 2023:** We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the second quarter of 2023. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes or be added or taken off the list, please email your requests to Janice Chenot at: [office@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.org) or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your second quarter contribution envelopes by April 1st your changes must be received by next **Sunday, February 19th**.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 21st from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM service will be a non Holy Communion service and the 5:30PM service will be a full Holy Communion service with music.

**Sunday Lenten Lunches with Mark's Gospel:** Grab a cup of soup and journey with our Lord on Sundays for this Lenten Bible study of the Passion Narrative in Mark's Gospel. Mtr. Christina will lead this 5-part weekly study beginning on Sunday, February 26th (Lent 1) and concluding on Sunday, March 26th (Lent 5). A simple lunch of soup and bread will be available each week - signups to help with food will be in the Pumpelly Room. This study will meet after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope to see you there!

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

**Birthdays:** 2/12 ~ Cole Cehowski; 2/13 ~ Deborah Spath; 2/15 ~ Mark Lundberg; 2/17 ~ Scott Mitchell

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 12th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
11:45AM Bible Study

#### Tuesday, February 14th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Thursday, February 16th

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

#### Saturday, February 18th

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

**Piano Recital:** On Sunday, February 26th at 3PM you are invited to join pianist Malcolm Moran in a piano recital in the St. Peter's Church Choir Room. Malcolm is a talented pianist holding a Bachelor's Degree in Music from the College of Saint Rose, and a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Kent State University. You may also know him as a soloist and member of the St. Peter's Choir for almost 20 years and a regular crucifer on Sunday mornings. He will be performing an all Beethoven piano program. All are welcome.

**Beaver Cross:** Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats** and **Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org](http://www.beavercrossministries.org)

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