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1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5, 2023*



“Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him.’”

(John 3:1-2)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHACONNE IN E MINOR	DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE	LEONI
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 12:1-8
THE PSALM		PSALM 33:12-22
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17
+ HYMN	489 THE GREAT CREATOR OF THE WORLDS	TALLIS' ORDINAL
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 3:1-17
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD	JOHN STAINER
	<i>God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. God so loved....</i>	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM CORPUS	WILLIAM BYRD
	<i>Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for our sake. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O gentle, O Jesu, son of Mary, have mercy on me.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	473 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS	CRUCIFER
POSTLUDE	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT LÄSST WALTEN (IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE)	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

***IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS***

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk
THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

St. Peter's Coffee Hour: Thank you to the many volunteers who have stepped up to take us through the fall and winter with joyful and delicious coffee hours that have truly brought us together as the St. Peter's family. Now it's time to finish out the season with volunteers for April through mid June with 6/18 being the last coffee hour until fall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen/Pumpelly Room. Please consider becoming part of the team! Something new – I would like to encourage the bakers among us to “Fill Our Freezer”. Bakers rejoice! We would enjoy new goodies by some superior bakers. There will be a sign-up list in the kitchen to enter your donation so we can keep good track. For further information please contact Michele Vennard at (518)274-4989 or (518)858-0525(cell) or email her at mlvennard@gmail.com.

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.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER WITH COFFEE: Join Mtr. Christina at 8:30AM Fridays in Lent in saying Morning Prayer in her office. Coffee will be provided. This is a relaxed way to learn the ins and outs of saying Prayer Book offices at home or in a small group setting.

Want to Help Elect the Next Bishop?: The Vestry of St. Peter's is accepting nominees for parish representatives to Diocesan Convention. This year, our representatives will be expected to attend two conventions. The first will be held virtually on Saturday, June 10th. The second convention - a special session to elect the next Bishop of Albany - will be held in mid to late September. We will accept names for nominees until 5PM this Friday, March 10th. Submit names by emailing Mtr. Christina at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org. The Vestry will select representatives from the pool of nominees at an upcoming meeting.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, March 11th and again the following Saturday, March 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Vestry Meeting: The March Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY: On Sunday, March 26th the Outreach Committee will be hosting Soup Sampler Sunday following the 10:30AM service in the Parish Hall. Bowls of soup along with bread and butter will be available for purchase. Come join us and stay and eat or take some to-go. Please bring your favorite soup to share and your appetite as well! A sign-up sheet is located in the Pumpelly Room to let us know who will be bringing soup and what kind of soup you will be bringing. This year's Soup Sampler will benefit the Overflow Shelter here at St. Peter's Church.

The Last Supper: On Sunday, March 26th during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

Easter Lily Requests: Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation no later than Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Suggested donation is \$25.

PASSION AND LAMENT - GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC: On Good Friday, April 7th at 1:15 PM following the Noon service, the St. Peter's Choir accompanied by orchestra will present **PASSION AND LAMENT**, a program of musical selections interwoven with The Seven Last Words of Christ. The music will include works of J.S. Bach, Handel, Greene, Casals, and Walton. All are welcome to attend as your schedule allows, free of charge.

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: 3/7 ~ Sydney Hardy, Pat Hartman; 3/8 ~ Samantha DeFrias, Richard Myers, Jr.

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 5th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Lenten Lunch with Mark's Gospel

Thursday, March 9th

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

Friday, March 10th

8:30AM Morning Prayer with coffee

Saturday, March 11th

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

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. A simple lunch of soup and bread will be available each week - signups to help with food will be in the Pumpelly Room. We'll gather after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Study Schedule:

Lent 1 (February 26th): Background and Setting the Scene (Mark 14:1-11)
Lent 2 (March 5th): The Last Supper (Mark 14:12-31)
Lent 3 (March 12th): Gethsemane and Arrest (Mark 14:32-65)
Lent 4 (March 19th): Denied and Condemned (Mark 14:66-15:20)
Lent 5 (March 26th): Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (Mark 15:21-47)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2nd: Palm Sunday

8:30AM ~ Holy Communion Service
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service

April 6th: Maundy Thursday

7:30PM ~ Holy Communion w/ Stripping of the Altars

April 7th: Good Friday

12:00PM ~ Liturgy w/ Communion from reserved sacrament
1:15PM ~ **PASSION AND LAMENT** - a musical program presented by the St. Peter's choir with orchestra.

April 8th: Holy Saturday

8:30AM ~ Liturgy
11:00AM ~ Egg Hunt at the Rectory

April 9th: Easter Sunday

8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service