

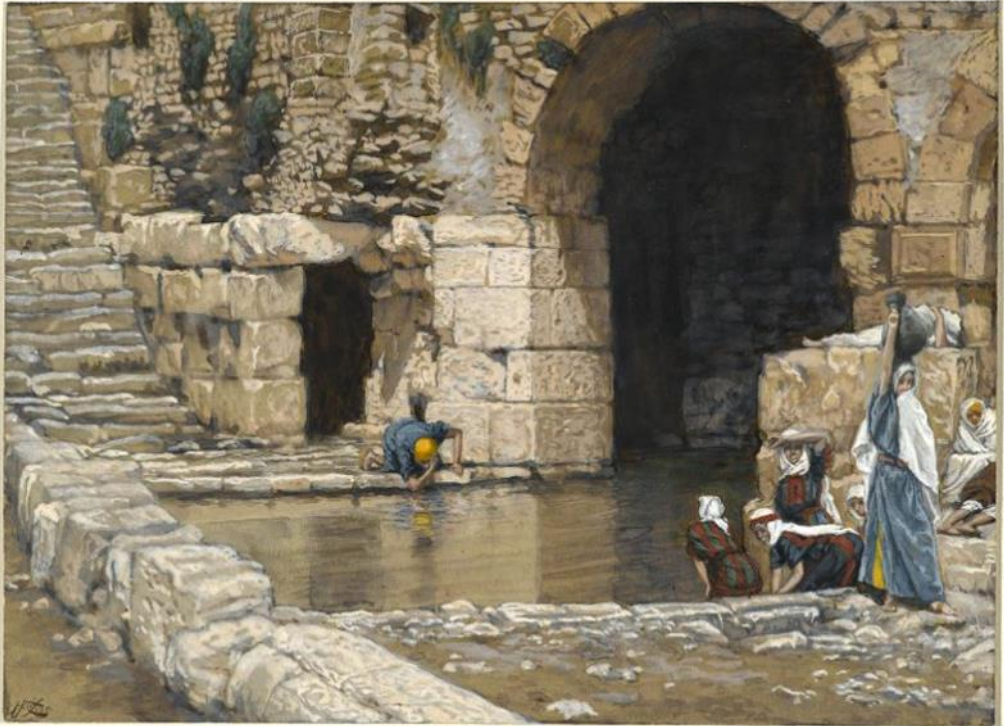
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THE LEAFLET

1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2023

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 19, 2023*



**Title:** Blind Man Washes in the Pool of Siloam

**Date:** 1886-1894

**Artist:** Tissot, James, 1836-1902

Thou art Peter & 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 ~

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PRELUDE	AH HOLY JESUS; TWO PRELUDES ON "O SACRED HEAD"	JOHANNES BRAHMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	MISSA BREVIS	ANDREA GABRIELI
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		1 SAMUEL 16:1-13
THE PSALM		PSALM 23
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 5:1-14
+ HYMN	7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES	RATISBON
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 9:1-13, 28-38
SERMON ~ DR. JOHN DAVIS, LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LASS DICH NUR NICHTS NICHT DAUREN	JOHANNES BRAHMS
	<i>Let nothing afflict you with sorrow; Be still, as God has ordained, so my will shall be content. Why worry today about tomorrow? The One who stands above all gives you, too, what is yours. Only be steadfast in all you do, stand firm; what God has decides, that is and must be the best. Amen.</i>	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	GABRIELI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	GABRIELI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	645 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS	ST. COLUMBA
COMMUNION MOTET	LIKE AS THE HART	GIOVANNI DA PALESTRINA
	<i>Like as the hart desireth the water brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	379 GOD IS LOVE	ABBOT'S LEIGH
POSTLUDE	MEIN JESU, DER DU MICH (MY JESUS, WHO CALLS ME)	JOHANNES BRAHMS

(+ All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Moses Kamyra and Robin LaPlante

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

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~ **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](mailto:mlvennard@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed for Carly's Cards:** Please assist with Carly's Cards and choose one month to prepare cards to be mailed by the St. Peter's Church office. As a volunteer you will not be responsible for monetary donations, only a few hours once a month to complete the cards and place the mailing address labels on them, including return labels. A schedule of when the cards are to be returned to the church office for mailing will be given to you along with the list and the labels. Thank you for taking your time to volunteer. Please contact Susan Smith with questions or to volunteer: [Gpleasant49@gmail.com](mailto:Gpleasant49@gmail.com) or (518) 505-6051.

**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.

**SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY:** Next 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:** Next 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 Egg Coloring:** On Sunday, April 2nd the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

**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.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 8th 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!

**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:** 3/21 ~ Mae Healy, Alex Reid; 3/23 ~ Jared Russom; 3/24 ~ Catherine Gabriels; 3/25 ~ Matthew Bender, Ariana Saffares

**Anniversaries:** 3/25 ~ James & Monica Barnes

### OFFICE HOURS

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 19th

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 23rd

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

#### Friday, March 24th

8:30AM Morning Prayer with coffee

**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.

### Remining Study Schedule:

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