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1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 2, 2023



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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**

**FANTASIA SUPER VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
 (ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR)**

**J. S. BACH**

***THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS***

***Celebrant:*** *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.*

***People:*** *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

**PRAYER:**

SEE INSERT

***THE READING OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM:***

SEE INSERT

***BLESSING OF THE PALMS***

SEE INSERT

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**154 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

**VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN**

Children leave to go to Sunday School for the coloring of Easter eggs  
 and will remain until the end of the service

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

SEE INSERT

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 45:21-25**

**THE PSALM**

**PSALM 22:1-11**

**THE EPISTLE**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

+ **HYMN**

**458 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN**

**LOVE UNKNOWN**

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 26:36-27:66**

**SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330**

**THE PEACE**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**CHRISTUS FACTUS EST**

**ANTON BRUCKNER**

*Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to the death, death on the cross.  
 Therefore God exalted him and gave him a name which is above all names.*

+ **SANCTUS / BENEDICTUS**

**MISSA SECUNDA**

**HANS-LEO HASSLER**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334**

**AGNUS DEI**

**HASSLER**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337**

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**168 O SACRED HEAD**

**PASSION CHORALE**

**COMMUNION MOTET**

**A LITANY**

**WILLIAM WALTON**

*Drop, drop, slow tears, And bathe those beautiful feet, Which brought from Heav'n The news and Prince of Peace.  
 Cease not, wet eyes, His mercies to entreat; To cry for vengeance: Sin doth never cease.*

*In your deep floods Drown all my faults and fears; Nor let His eye see Sin, but through my tears.*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339**

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

+ **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!**

**R. WAGNER (SEE INSERT)**

**POSTLUDE**

**TOCCATA ON "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY**

**DAVID CHERWEIN**

(+ All Standing)

***THE PALMS*** throughout the church are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in loving memory of **DR. JOHN H. P. HOLDEN AND JANET SCOTT HOLDEN**  
given by their children

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk  
*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.

**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).

**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.

**Easter Egg Coloring:** Today the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. We hope you allowed them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there is 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 **today, Palm Sunday, April 2nd**. Suggested donation is \$25.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** Please join us this Thursday at 7:30PM for this service of Holy Communion. During this moving service the altars will be stripped and covered in black.

**PASSION AND LAMENT - GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC:** This 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 this 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!

**ANGELS IN TRAINING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Due to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Angels in Training falling on the same day at the same time, Laura Saffares will not be able to participate in feeding the needy. Therefore, she is looking for some volunteers to help the Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, April 8th from 11AM to 1PM. We thank you, in advance, for your help.

**Easter Sunday Services:** On Easter Sunday, April 9th, we will be offering 8:30AM and 10:30AM Choral Holy Communion services. Child care will be offered at the 10:30AM service. Please join us to celebrate this joyous day.

**Office Closed:** In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

**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)

**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:** 4/2 ~ Matthew Clark, Ted Jennings, Nancy McKenna; 4/8 ~ Andrew Platek

**OFFICE HOURS**

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

**HOLY WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 2nd - THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School Coloring Eggs, Child Care

**Monday, April 3rd**

6:00PM Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of All Saints  
6:30PM Full Choir Rehearsal with the orchestra

**Thursday, April 6th - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal  
7:30PM Holy Communion - Stripping of the Altars

**Friday, April 7th - GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00PM Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament  
1:15PM PASSION & LAMENT presented by the choir and chamber orchestra

**Saturday, April 8th - HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30AM Liturgy  
11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt at The Rectory  
11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

**Crop Walk: Save the Date - Sunday, May 7th!:** St. Peter's Church is, yet again, participating in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, to be held May 7, 2023. Albany's 2023 Walk will take place in person, departing from the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany at 1:30PM with registration beginning at 12:30PM. Please contact Maria Holden at [msholden1@aol.com](mailto:msholden1@aol.com) if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. If you prefer, you may walk in your own neighborhood any time during the month of May. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany>

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised go to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the St. Peter's Team and CROP Walk 2023!

**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.