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St. Peter's Church

2023

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*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023*



On the road to Emmaus

UNKNOWN ARTIST

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 23, 2023

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	SUITE ON THE SECOND TONE	LOUIS CLERAMBAULT
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	182 CHRIST IS ALIVE! LET CHRISTIANS SING	TRURO
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 116
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE FIRST LESSON		1 PETER 1:17-23
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 24:13-35
+ JUBILATE DEO	C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT	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	193 THAT EASTER DAY WITH JOY WAS BRIGHT	PUER NOBIS
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER <i>(Peter 1 excerpts)</i>	S. S. WESLEY
+ 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	376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	HYMN TO JOY
POSTLUDE	CAPRICE	L. CLERAMBAULT

(+ All Standing)

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

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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ **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.

Organ Scholar: Our organ scholar, Malcolm Moran, is assisting at today's service playing the hymns and chants.

Holy Brainstorming: There will be a "Holy Brainstorming" session today after the 10:30AM service. Grab a cup of coffee and join Mtr. Christina for a meeting in the St. Mark's Chapel for a time of reflecting on the gifts and strengths of St. Peter's. This session is part of our parish reflection on our identity, mission, and seeking God's guidance for our church into the future. Please consider coming for a couple of minutes. We'll keep the session to an hour or less.

Holy Brainstorming Virtual Option: There will be a virtual version of today's "Holy Brainstorming" session this Tuesday, April 25th, at 7PM on Zoom. The Meeting ID is 856 2464 2517, and the passcode is 014587. All are welcome to attend! We'll keep the meeting to an hour.

Children's Chapel Returns: Beginning next Sunday, April 30th (and every 5th Sunday of the month thereafter), Mother Christina will be having Children's Chapel in the Sunday School Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope you will bring your children to participate in this children's ministry.

ATTENTION 2023 GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2022-2023 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 will be included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. The deadline is Sunday, May 21st if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

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 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!

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

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

Birthdays: 4/23 ~ Laura Saffares; 4/24 ~ William Pettit; 4/25 ~ Ruth Manss; 4/26 ~ Aaron Connors, Janet Shideler; 4/27 ~ Earl Stafford; 4/28 ~ William Collins; 4/29 ~ Bill Chenot

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 23rd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Holy Brainstorming Meeting in St. Mark's Chapel

Tuesday, April 25th

7:00PM Holy Brainstorming Zoom Meeting

Thursday, April 27th

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

Blessed be the God and Father (Offertory Anthem Text)

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which according to His abundant mercy,
Hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, That fadeth not away,
Reserved in heav'n for you, Who are kept by the power of God,
Through faith unto salvation Ready to be revealed in the last time.
But as He which hath calleth you is Holy,
So be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
See that ye love one another.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
Being born again, Not of corruptible seed,
But of incorruptible, By the word of God.
For all flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man As the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, And the flower thereof falleth away.
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever, Amen.*