

I will build my Church

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St. Peter's Church

2023

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 30, 2023



*“When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them,  
and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.”*

(John 10:4)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 30, 2023**

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

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

**~ Children's Chapel and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>CHORALE PRELUDES ON "ST. COLUMBA"</b>	<b>HEALEY WILLAN C. V. STANFORD</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>644 HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS</b>	<b>ST. PETER</b>
	<b>MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE</b>	
<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41</b>
<b>+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON</b>	<b>Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.</b>	
<b>+ VENITE</b>	<b>CHANT S-5</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44</b>
<b>+ PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 23</b>
	<b>~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~</b>	
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>1 PETER 2:19-25</b>
<b>+ BENEDICTUS DOMINUS DEUS</b>	<b>STANFORD IN B-FLAT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50</b>
<b>THE SECOND LESSON</b>		<b>JOHN 10:1-10</b>
<b>+ JUBILATE DEO</b>	<b>CHANT S-13</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45</b>
<b>+ THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>COLLECTS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56</b>
<b>+ SERMON HYMN</b>	<b>664 MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED</b>	<b>RESIGNATION</b>
	<b>SERMON: "SHEPHERD AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS"</b>	
	<b>DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>WE SHALL WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY</b>	<b>ARR. MOSES HOGAN</b>
<b>+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"</b>	<b>HYMN 380 VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 VERSE 4</b>	
<b>THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58</b>
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>708 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US</b>	<b>SICILIAN MARINERS</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>DIALOGUE ON THE TRUMPET</b>	<b>LOUIS CLERAMBAULT</b>

**(+ 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 Ben Clark, Samuel Hartt and Deborah Spath

*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.

**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.

**Lay Preacher:** Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are so grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

**Children's Chapel Returns:** Beginning today, (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 continue to bring your children to participate in this children's ministry.

**Ascension Day Service:** On Thursday, May 18th at 12PM noon, there will be an Ascension Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

**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 available 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 next Sunday, May 7th. 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!

**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:** 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:** 4/30 ~ Solomon Douglas; 5/1 ~ James Barnes; 5/3 ~ Mark Platek; 5/5 ~ Martha Hunter, Alice Sanigular

**Anniversaries:** 5/3 ~ Brink & Tammi Hartman

**OFFICE HOURS**

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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 The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 30th**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
 10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Children's Chapel and Child Care

**Thursday, May 4th**

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

**We shall walk through the valley (Offertory Anthem Text)**

*We shall walk through the valley in peace,  
 for Jesus Himself will be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.  
 We will meet our loved ones there, for Jesus Himself will be our leader.  
 There will be no sorrow there, for Jesus Himself will be our leader,  
 We shall walk through the valley in peace .*

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION / UPDATE REQUEST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check all that apply:

New Registration       Change of Address / Phone Number  
 Remove from Mailing List       Need Envelopes       Name Change