

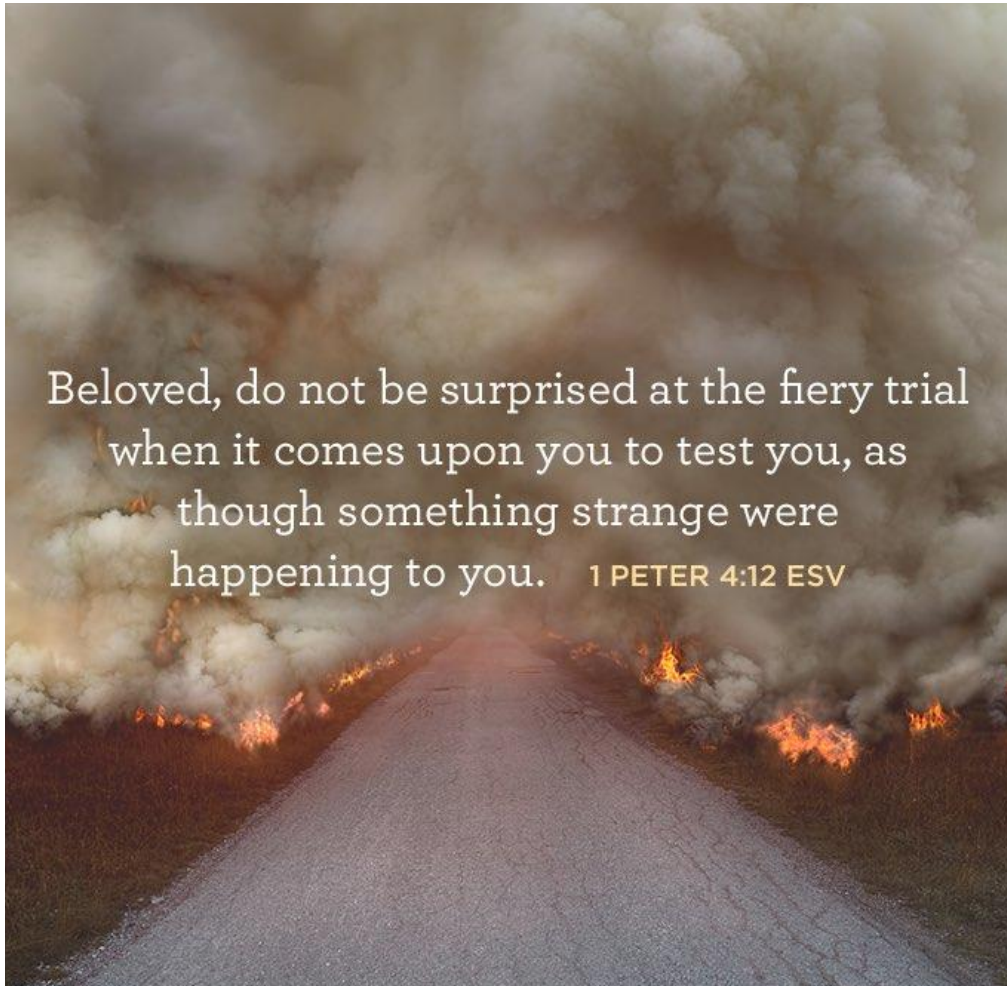
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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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*THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
MAY 21, 2023*



Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial
when it comes upon you to test you, as
though something strange were
happening to you. 1 PETER 4:12 ESV

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 ~

PRELUDE	CHRIST, SEND THY HOLY SPIRIT	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	215 SEE THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH	IN BABILONE
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 1:1-14
THE PSALM		PSALM 47
THE EPISTLE		1 PETER 4:12-19
+ HYMN	460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!	HYFRYDOL
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 17:1-11
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	COELOS ASCENDIT	C. V. STANFORD
	<i>Today into the heavens has ascended Jesus Christ, King of Glory, Alleluia! He sits at the Father's right hand, and rules heaven and earth, Alleluia! Now have been fulfilled all Father David's songs, Now God is with God, Alleluia! He sits upon the royal throne of God, in this his greatest triumph, Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord: Let the Holy Trinity be praised, Let us give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia! Amen.</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	483 THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS	ST. MAGNUS
COMMUNION MOTET	I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES	LEO SOWERBY
	<i>(The motet is a paraphrase of Psalm 121, which may be found in the BCP page 779)</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	494 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS	DIADEMATA
POSTLUDE	SALVATION HAS COME TO US	J. S. BACH

(+ 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 John Davis, Moses Kanya and Robin LaPlante

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

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

Thanks for filling the Freezer: A call was sent to all about filling the St. Peter's freezer to help the volunteers who create the after-service coffee hours and provide the best experience for our congregation. Thank you to all who responded and "actually filled the freezer." We have a good supply of goodies with the supplement from our weekly volunteers to see us through the spring. But don't fret, fall will follow as it always does. Thanks so much to all. And of course, thank you to the volunteers who create a great a coffee hour fellowship experience each week.

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.

GUEST CELEBRANT: Today we welcome Fr. Robert E. Armidon as guest celebrant at St. Peter's. Mtr. Christina is a friend of Fr. Armidon's and she invited him to celebrate today to honor his recent ordination to the priesthood (March 25). Fr. Armidon now serves as Priest-in-Charge at St. David's in Elkhart, Indiana. He is a 2021 graduate of Nashotah House Theological Seminary. He is also the husband of Mtr. Hannah (Mudge) Armidon, who was presented by St. Peter's for priestly ordination in 2010.

BIBLE STUDY: The final "Tunes of Glory" Bible study – postponed from Epiphanytide -- will be held today following the 10:30AM service. Fr. Paul Hunter will be teaching on the "Gloria" in the downstairs meeting room in the Guild House. All are welcome.

Outreach Meeting: The Outreach Committee will meet today at 11:45AM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

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 was included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. Or you may email your information to Janice Chenot at: office@stpeterschurchalbany.org. The deadline is today, Sunday, May 21st if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER: On Saturday, May 27th, from 12-4 a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations and with grilling. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter's and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of events, all food-related, throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis, (518) 669-5054, or scdebonis@verizon.net.

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, 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, Ed Murphy, Liam, 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, Jordan & Christianna and their twin baby girls

Birthdays: 5/21 ~ Monica Barnes, Kathy Keenan; 5/22 ~ Greg Spath; 5/24 ~ Rory Adams;
5/26 ~ Raymond Roohan; 5/27 ~ Maggie Russom

Anniversaries: 5/22 ~ Dan & Karyn Richards (40th); 5/25 ~ Mollie Flannery & Ryan O'Connell

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 21st

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Outreach Meeting
11:45AM Fr. Paul Hunter's Bible Study

Thursday, May 25th

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

Friday, May 26th

5:00PM Roohan/Hull Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 27th

4:00PM Roohan/Hull Wedding

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