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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2024



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Sunday

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, BWV 731	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	440 BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD	LIEBSTER JESU
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 111
THE FIRST LESSON		1 CORINTHIANS 8:1b-13
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MARK 1:21-28
+ NUNC DIMITTIS	HERBERT MURRILL IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 51
+ 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	544 JESUS SHALL REIGN	DUKE STREET
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT	W. K. STANTON
+ 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	530 SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD	GOTT SEI DANK
POSTLUDE	FINALE JUBILATE	HEALEY WILLAN

(+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: Since today is the Annual Meeting, the usual coffee hour will not be held but we invite you to grab some tea and tea sandwiches and join us in the church following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome to attend.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2024 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at www.stpeterschurchalbany.org by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

Annual Parish Meeting: Today the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. The polls for Vestry elections will open at 9:20AM following the 8:30AM service and remain open until 12:15PM.

Candlemas with Communion: This Friday, February 2nd at 5PM there will be a Holy Communion service including a candlelit procession to celebrate The Presentation of Jesus Christ our Lord in the Temple. The said service will be held in St. Mark's Chapel. After the service, all are welcome to join Mtr. Christina and her family at The Skinny Pancake at 1 Steuben St. in downtown Albany to celebrate the French tradition of making crepes on this feast day.

BURNING OF THE PALMS: The congregation is invited to bring last year's blessed palms from Palm Sunday to church to be burned and turned into the blessed ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. The palms will be burned at a short prayer service during the Shrove Tuesday gathering this year (children welcome!). A labeled basket will be placed in the Tower Chapel to collect palms until the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 11th.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM service will be a said service and the 5:30PM service will be a full Holy Communion service with music.

CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT: St. Peter's will offer Choral Evensong at 5:30PM on three Fridays during the season of Lent: February 23rd, March 8th and March 22nd. Choral Evensong is the traditional sung version of Anglican Evening Prayer, sung in the English Cathedral tradition. The parish choir prepares a significant amount of choral music for these services, which provides for an especially beautiful and artistic form of worship. Following Evensong, everyone is invited to food and fellowship at a local restaurant that serves fish.

Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Jim Chenot will be running for his 3rd two-year term as Sr. Warden. He is running to fill his present seat.

Maria Holden is running for her 2nd three-year vestry term. She is running to fill her present seat.

Christie Gordon will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term.
She is running to fill the seat formerly held by Malcolm Moran who stepped down
as he can no longer serve on the vestry as he is now a paid employee of the church.

William O. Pettit, III will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term.
He is running to fill the seat formerly held by Ashley Closson who termed out.

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

Birthdays: 1/28 ~ Caitlin Connors; 1/29 ~ Jason Clas; 1/30 ~ Amari Douglas; 1/31 ~ Mckenzie Murphy; 2/1 ~ Dan Richards

Anniversaries: 1/29 ~ Aaron & Cathy Connors

OFFICE HOURS

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George Scala.....Treasurer
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Bishop Elect

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 31st

12:05PM Noonday Prayer
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

Thursday, February 1st

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

Friday, February 2nd ~ *The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple*

5:00PM - Candlemas Holy Communion with candlelit procession

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Child care will be available during the Meeting.

9:20AM: Polls Open (at the conclusion of the 8:30AM Eucharist)
Annual Reports Available (beginning at 9:30AM)

11:45AM: Tea and Sandwiches available
(at the conclusion of the 10:30AM service).

12:00PM: First Hymn
Priest’s Annual Address

12:15PM: Polls Close
Second Hymn
Treasurer’s Report

12:30PM: Third Hymn
Senior Warden welcomes questions/comments
from parishioners

12:45PM: Fourth Hymn
Election Results
Bishop’s Consecration Winners
Blessing and Adjournment
Closing Hymn

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