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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	436 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS	TRURO
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		2 KINGS 4:18-21, 32-37
THE PSALM		PSALM 142
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23
+ HYMN	635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 1:29-39
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR		
+ 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	WHEN TO THE TEMPLE MARY WENT	JOHANNES ECCARD
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	493 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING	AZMON
COMMUNION MOTET	NUNC DIMITTIS IN C	C. V. STANFORD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	411 O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL	ST. THOMAS
POSTLUDE	POSTLUDE ON “TRURO”	SETH BINGHAM

(+ 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 Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk
THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Services. 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.

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.

Vestry Election Results: Jim Chenot was elected Senior Warden for his third two-year term, Maria Holden was elected for her second three-year vestry term, Christie Gordon was elected for her first three-year vestry term, and William O. Pettit, III was elected for his first three-year vestry term. Congratulations to all!

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, February 10th and again on Saturday, February 17th 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Class on Episcopal Confession – "All May. None Must. Some Should." The phrase "Go to Confession" can conjure up images of Roman Catholic priests assigning "Hail Marys" as penance. Yet there is a form of this sacramental practice that is part of our Episcopal heritage. We'll gather next Sunday, February 11th after the 10:30AM service to learn about that practice. We'll also spend a few minutes learning about a private prayer practice known as the "Examen" that is a great aid in self-reflection. This class is part of the St. Peter's Prayer School series.

Vestry Meeting: Due to the Shrove Pancake Supper falling on the second Tuesday of the month, the February Vestry meeting has been moved to Monday, February 12th at 5:15pm in the second floor meeting room.

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.

Lent Early Morning Prayer on Zoom: Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30AM, Mtr. Christina will lead Morning Prayer on Zoom, Wednesdays through Fridays, ending on Good Friday, March 29th. The service takes about 20 minutes. Coffee and pajamas are just fine. Bring your Prayer Book and Bible or just come to listen. All are welcome to prepare our hearts to encounter the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Zoom Meeting ID: 837 6018 1434. Password: 027098.

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: 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 4th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
9:30AM Confirmation Class
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

Wednesday, February 7th

12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, February 8th

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

Saturday, February 10th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

Sunday Study of the Lenten Saints: John and Charles Wesley. Anna Julia Haywood Cooper. Janani Luwum. Patrick of Ireland. Sundays in Lent following the 10:30AM service, we’ll learn about saints who are part of our Anglican/Episcopal heritage. This study will include a brief biographical sketch of the week’s saint, followed by a group discussion of an excerpt of their writing. This series will be led by Mtr. Christina Hunter and Dr. John Davis. More details to come.

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.

DAMIEN CENTER BOWLING FOR PAWS: On Sunday, March 10th the Damien Center will host an afternoon of bowling and entertainment to benefit PAWS, which supports pet owners who are members of the Damien Center with food, veterinary care, and care for their animals when they are temporarily unable to care for them themselves. \$25 will get you shoe rental, two hours of bowling time, and a fabulous and family friendly drag show. We have created one team of six, tentatively called the Holy Bowlers, and hope to create at least one more. It does not matter if you don’t bowl. Bowl anyway, or just come for the silent auction (pet merchandise, restaurant and movie gift certificates, donations from local businesses), the raffles, and the floor show. Food and beverages are available for purchase. For details please contact Sharon DeBonis, scdebonis@verizon.net or (518)669-5054 (cell or text), or talk to me at church.

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