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*THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024*



JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS

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	ELEGY	GEORGE THALBEN-BALL
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	150 FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS	AUS DER TIEFE
<i>Celebrant:</i> Blessed be God who forgiveth all our sins.		
<i>People:</i> His mercy endureth forever.		
THE GREAT LITANY	SEE INSERT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 148
KYRIE ELEISON	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 9:8-17
THE PSALM		PSALM 25:3-9
THE EPISTLE		1 PETER 3:18-22
+ HYMN	641 LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME	SOUTHWELL
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 1:9-13
SERMON ~ THE REV. CANON JOHN L. SCOTT, III RETIRED PRIEST IN THE ALBANY EPISCOPAL DIOCESE		
+ 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	LIKE AS THE HART	HERBERT HOWELLS
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ 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	140 WILT THOU FORGIVE THAT SIN	DONNE
COMMUNION MOTET	NOLO MORTEM PECCATORIS	THOMAS MORLEY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	143 THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS	ERHALT UNS
POSTLUDE	PRÉLUDE, FROM SUITE MÉDIÉVALE	JEAN LANGLAIS
(+ All Standing)		

IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Samuel Hartt 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 in the Pumpelly Room following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2023 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.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome The Rev. Canon John L. Scott, III as our guest preacher. Fr. Scott is a retired priest in the Albany Episcopal Diocese and is also the Episcopal Hospital Chaplain for several Albany County hospitals. We thank Fr. Scott for his time today while Mtr. Christina is away.

Lent Early Morning Prayer on Zoom: Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through Good Friday, Mtr. Christina will lead Morning Prayer on Zoom at 6:30AM every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning during Lent. 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.

Lenten Saints Study: Beginning today, following the 10:30AM service, we'll be learning about saints who are part of our Anglican/Episcopal heritage and whose "saint day" falls in Lent. Each study will include a brief bio of the saint and a group discussion. This week's saint is Janani Luwum, a Ugandan archbishop who was martyred under dictator Idi Amin in 1977. Today's study will be led by Dr. John Davis.

Easter Lily Requests: Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation no later than **Palm Sunday, March 24th.**

All-Parish Breakfast: On Sunday, March 3rd at 9:30AM, everyone from the parish is invited to a free breakfast in the Parish hall. This is a great opportunity to invite friends or family who don't normally go to church so that they can enjoy the hospitality of our parish as part of their morning of worship. We hope to see you there!

CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT: St. Peter's will offer Choral Evensong at 5:45PM 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.

THE LAST SUPPER: On Sunday, March 17th during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

EASTER EGG COLORING: On Sunday, March 24th the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: On Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 7:30PM, please join us for a service of Holy Communion. During this moving service the altars will be stripped and covered in black.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, March 30th for the annual St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

Save the Date: New Rector Institution: On Sunday, April 7th at 3PM, The Rev. Christina Hunter will be instituted as the 24th Rector of St. Peter's Church by Bishop Jeremiah Williamson. Your prayers and presence are requested.

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: 2/19 ~ Matthew Saffares; 2/23 ~ Michael Platek

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for your generosity!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 18th
8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
No Confirmation Class
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care
12:00PM Lenten Saints Study
Monday, February 19th ~ President's Day
Office Closed
Wednesday, February 21st
12:05PM Noonday Prayer
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch
Thursday, February 22nd
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 23rd
5:45PM Lenten Evensong

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24th: Palm Sunday
8:30AM ~ Holy Communion Service
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
March 28th: Maundy Thursday
7:30PM ~ Holy Communion w/ Stripping of the Altars
March 29th: Good Friday
12:00PM ~ Liturgy w/ Communion from reserved sacrament
1:15PM ~ Good Friday Music by the St. Peter's Choir
March 30th: Holy Saturday
8:30AM ~ Liturgy
11:00AM ~ Egg Hunt at the Rectory
March 31st: Easter Sunday
8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service