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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024



*"Then Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."*

(Mark 8:31)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2024  
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON  
10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON  
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	PLEIN JEU, DUO, BASSE DE CROMORNE	LOUIS-NICOLAS CLÉRAMBULT
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE	LEONI
OPENING SENTENCE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 38
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; O come, let us adore him.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 43
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 16:5-11
THE FIRST LESSON		ROMANS 8:31-39
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE
THE SECOND LESSON		MARK 8:31-38
+ BENEDICTUS DOMINUS DEUS	C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	675 TAKE UP YOUR CROSS	BOURBON
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CALL TO REMEMBRANCE	RICHARD FARRANT
+ DOXOLOGY	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	142 LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS	ST. FLAVIAN
POSTLUDE	CAPRICE, FROM SUITE DU DEUXIEME TON	LOUIS-NICOLAS CLÉRAMBULT

(+ All Standing)

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

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*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

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**Children's Chapel:** In March, the 5th Sunday of the month falls on Easter, therefore Children's Chapel will be held on Sunday, March 10th during the 10:30AM service. Please join Mother Christina in the Sunday School Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope you will bring your children to participate in this children's ministry. Dr. John Davis will be preaching at both the 8:30AM and 10:30AM services on this day.

**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:** Every Sunday during Lent 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 Anna Julia Haywood Cooper. Cooper emphasized the importance of equal education for African Americans. An advocate for African American women, Cooper assisted in organizing the Colored Women's League and the first Colored Settlement House in Washington, D.C. Today's study will be led by Mtr. Christina.

**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. The form will also be included in your March Newsletter and can also be downloaded from the church website. On the home page of the website click on the "Info Center" tab and when it opens up click on "Special Event Forms" and then "2024 Easter Lily Request Form". Please return the form along with your donation to the church office no later than **Palm Sunday, March 24th**.

**All-Parish Breakfast:** Next 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 the two remaining Fridays during Lent: 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC:** On Good Friday, March 29th at 1:15 PM following the Noon service, the St. Peter's Choir accompanied by orchestra will present **THE CRUCIFIXION** by John Stainer, a Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer. All are welcome to attend as your schedule allows, free of charge.

**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, Peggy Stieve, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 2/27 ~ David Bon-Keen, Dely Everett; 2/28 ~ Chelsea Pautler, Liam Roohan; 3/2 ~ Terry Chenot, Carol Daggett

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The Rev. Jeremiah Williamson,  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 25th**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
9:30AM Confirmation Class  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
11:45AM Lenten Saints Study

**Wednesday, February 28th**

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

**Thursday, February 29th**

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

**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](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net) or (518)669-5054 (cell or text), or talk to me at church.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

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

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