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1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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*THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 3, 2024*



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 3, 2024
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	LARGO - FROM TRIO SONATA NO. 2	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY	BEECHER
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	SHORT SERVICE	C. HYLTON STEWART
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EXODUS 20:1-17
THE PSALM		PSALM 19:7-14
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 7:13-25
+ HYMN	653 DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND	REPTON
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 2:13-22
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	WASH ME THROUGHLY	SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	685 ROCK OF AGES	TOPLADY
COMMUNION MOTET	HIDE NOT THOU THY FACE FROM US	RICHARD FARRANT
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	699 JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL	ABERYSTWYTH
POSTLUDE	ALLEGRO - FROM TRIO SONATA NO. 2	J. S. BACH
(+ 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 Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ Parish Notes ~

Coffee Hour: Due to the All Parish Breakfast being held at 9:30AM today, coffee hour will **NOT** take place following the 10:30AM service.

All-Parish Breakfast: Today 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!

Organ Recital: The organ recital originally scheduled for 3PM today has been canceled due to one of the performer's illness. We apologize for the inconvenience, and we will announce a new date for this program when that information becomes available.

Children's Chapel: In March, the 5th Sunday of the month falls on Easter, therefore Children's Chapel will be held next 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 saints are John and Charles Wesley, brothers and Anglican priests who led a revival in the Church of England in the 1700s and whose influence is still felt in the Methodist movement and through thousands of hymns that Charles wrote. 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 was also 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**.

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.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, March 9th and again on Saturday, March 16th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

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.

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: 3/4 ~ Bernie Burnell, Riley Connors, Alison Powell, Elizabeth Powell; 3/7 ~ Sydney Hardy, Pat Hartman;
3/8 ~ Samantha DeFrias, Richard Myers, Jr.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3rd
8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
9:30AM All Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall
9:30AM Confirmation Class
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
12:00PM Lenten Saints Study

Wednesday, March 6th
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, March 7th
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 8th
5:45PM Evensong

Saturday, March 9th
10:00AM Winter Family Disciple “Play” Gathering
11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

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.

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 ~ THE CRUCIFIXION by John Stainer performed by the St. Peter’s Choir accompanied by orchestra

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 and Child Care