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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 21, 2024*



**The Good Shepherd**  
CHAMPAIGNE, Phillippe de  
1650-60

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 21, 2024  
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON  
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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	IN GREEN PASTURES	HAROLD DARKE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	179 WELCOME, HAPPY MORNING	FORTUNATUS
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	HAROLD DARKE IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 4:23-37
THE PSALM		PSALM 23
THE EPISTLE		1 JOHN 3:1-8
+ HYMN	645 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS	ST. COLUMBA
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 10:11-16
	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	MY SHEPHERD IS THE LIVING LORD	THOMAS TOMKINS
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	343 SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS	ST. AGNES
COMMUNION MOTET	PSALM 23	C. HYLTON STEWART
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	486 HOSANNA TO THE LIVING LORD	HOSANNA
POSTLUDE	FUGUE, FROM SONATA 2	FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(+ All Standing)

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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*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

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. 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](http://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.

**Crop Walk: Save the Date - Sunday, May 5th!:** St. Peter's is participating, yet again, in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, to be held Sunday, May 5, 2024. Albany's 2024 Walk will take place in person, departing at 1:30PM from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 21 Hackett Blvd. in Albany, with registration beginning at 12:30PM. Please contact Maria Holden at [msholden1@aol.com](mailto:msholden1@aol.com) if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. If you prefer, you may walk in your own neighborhood any time during the month of May. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany> CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised go to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the St. Peter's Team and CROP Walk 2024!

**Ascension Day Service:** On Thursday, May 9th at 12PM noon, there will be an Ascension Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Regional Confirmation will take place here at St. Peter's Church with the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson, on Thursday, May 16th at 7PM. St. Peter's Confirmands are Cole Cehowski, Nathan Douglas and Christopher Spath. All are invited to attend.

**Archives Visits:** The hours of the Church Archives are Wednesdays 9:30AM to 12:00PM (or other times as arranged). For an appointment call Connie Powell at (518)479-1318.

**Beaver Cross:** Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats** and **Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org](http://www.beavercrossministries.org)

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

**Birthdays:** 4/22 ~ Laura Grill; 4/23 ~ Laura Saffares; 4/24 ~ William Pettit; 4/25 ~ Ruth Manss;  
4/26 ~ Aaron Connors, Janet Shideler; 4/27 ~ Earl Stafford

**OFFICE HOURS**

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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**BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL  
DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 21st**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:00PM Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday, April 24th**

12:00PM Noonday Prayer  
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

**Thursday, April 25th**

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

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION / UPDATE REQUEST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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New Registration                       Change of Address / Phone Number  
 Remove from Mailing List             Need Envelopes             Name Change

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