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St. Peter's Church

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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 26, 2017*



“Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

(Matthew 17:12)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 26, 2017

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

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| PRELUDE | ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH | J. S. BACH |
| + PROCESSIONAL HYMN | 414 GOD, MY KING, THY MIGHT CONFESSING | STUTTGART |
| CHILDREN'S HOMILY | | |
| ~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~ | | |
| MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE | | |
| CONFESSION OF SIN | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41 |
| + INVITATORY ANTIPHON | THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM. | |
| + VENITE | CHANT S-4 | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44 |
| + PSALM | | PSALM 99 |
| THE FIRST LESSON | | EXODUS 24:12-18 |
| ~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~ | | |
| + BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE | CHANT S-184 | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49 |
| THE SECOND LESSON | | MATTHEW 17:1-9 |
| + JUBILATE DEO | C. V. STANFORD IN C | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45 |
| + THE APOSTLES' CREED | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53 |
| THE PRAYERS AND GRACE | | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54 |
| + SERMON HYMN | 137 O WONDROUS TYPE! | WAREHAM |
| SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR | | |
| OFFERTORY ANTHEM | LUX AETERNA | EDWARD ELGAR |
| + DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" | HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4 | |
| CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION | | |
| + RECESSIONAL HYMN | 618 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| POSTLUDE | JOIE ET CLARTE DES CORPS GLORIEUX | OLIVIER MESSIAEN |

(+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 8:30AM Service are Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Lawrence Everett, Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we offer **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children are invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

Shrove Tuesday: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, February 28th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to help cook and are especially needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7:30PM for the arrival of the women from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Chenot at 786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday, March 1st. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 12PM services will be regular Wednesday "Noon" services. The 5:30PM service will be a service of Holy Communion.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which will be held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM. The Friday dates are: March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th.

Daughters of the King: The March DOK meeting will be held next Sunday, March 5th at 9:35AM.

Healing Prayers: On the first Sunday of every month, prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE BY EASTER: Our online Facebook group of 12 continues to work through the entire Bible in 90 days! This has been a challenging yet rewarding Bible study. We read approximately 12 pages of Holy Scripture daily. A summary of the readings is posted daily and questions are welcomed. If you'd like access to the Facebook group, please message Mtr Sue on Facebook (Sue Pitsas Waldron). We will complete our study on March 31st.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join the Women of the Church as we read and discuss *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women of the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith*; on Tuesday afternoons from 3PM to 4PM. The group meets in the Pumpelly Room for 8 consecutive weeks (02/14- 04/04). The cost of the book is \$12. Please let Mother Sue (or Kristin in the office) know that you would like a copy of the book.

Friends of St. Peter's: Please come and see what this newly formed group called 'Friends of St. Peter's' is all about. This group meets on Tuesdays at 1PM in the Pumpelly Room. Come and enjoy coffee and conversation. All are welcome!!

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Liam, Luke, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 2/27 ~ David Bon-Keen, Adele Everett; 2/28 ~ Liam Roohan; 3/2 ~ Terry Chenot, Carol Daggett;
3/3 ~ Maxim Moskofian; 3/4 ~ Bernie Burnell, Timothy Carvill, Riley Connors, Alison Powell, Elizabeth Powell

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 26th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
12:00PM DOK Discernment Class

Monday, February 28th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 28th ~ Shrove Tuesday

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
3:00PM Women's Bible Study
5:00PM - 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 1st ~ Ash Wednesday

7:30AM Noon Service
8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Noon Service
5:30PM Holy Communion

Thursday, March 2nd

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 3rd

12:30PM Organ Concert
5:45PM Lenten Evensong

CO-ED DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY: Mother Sue and Fr. Hartt jointly facilitate a Discovery Bible Study for men and women. The first session began this past Wednesday, February 22nd. The study continues to meet on Wednesdays at 6PM for a total of ten sessions. Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. If you have ever wanted a practical, "real life" mode of Bible study, this is it. The sessions are strictly one hour in length. Your clergy appreciate that time is pressing during the week and this method of study lends itself to a substantive hour. DBS is a powerful tool for faith formation. Your clergy promise that DBS speaks concretely to your daily life. The DBS group gathers in the Vestry Room. Tea and coffee are served. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no class on Ash Wednesday, March 1st.