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1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2017



“Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him.’”

(John 3:1-2)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 12, 2017
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT	JOHANNES BRAHMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE	LEONI
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
	~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~	
+ PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE ONE	<i>Celebrant:</i> Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins; <i>People:</i> His mercy endureth for ever.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
THE DECALOGUE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 317
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; O come, let us adore him.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 43
+ VENITE	CHANT S-5	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 33:12-22
THE FIRST LESSON		ROMANS 4:1-17
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	PLAINSONG WITH FAUXBOURDONS	HEALY WILLAN
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 3:1-17
+ BENEDICTUS	CHANT S-191	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	NOLO MORTEM PECCATORIS	THOMAS MORLEY
+ DOXOLOGY	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	448 O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH	DEUS TUORUM MILITUM
POSTLUDE	MEIN JESU, DER DU MICH	BRAHMS

(+ 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 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and John Davis

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jack Ratzel and Jeff Russom

~ Parish Notes ~

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The women continue reading and discussing *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women of the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith* on Tuesday afternoons from 3PM to 4PM in the Pumpelly Room.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These March meetings will be held this Tuesday, March 14th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

CO-ED DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY: This Co-Ed Bible Study continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6PM to 7PM in the Vestry room. Tea and coffee are served. All are welcome.

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, March 18th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Fridays: March 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th. Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which are held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM. We invite you to conclude your work week with this opportunity for worship and reflection.

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, April 9th. Suggested donation is \$25.

SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY: On Sunday, March 26th, the Outreach Committee will be hosting a Soup Sampler. Cups and bowls of homemade soup will be for sale. The proceeds will benefit the Homeless Action Committee (serving the homeless in Albany, NY). If you are able to help by making soup, please contact Judy Burns at 441-7538. Thank you Judy for, again, coordinating this event.

Lenten Quiet Day: Lenten Quiet Day will be held on Sunday, April 2nd after church, co-led by Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue. Please join them in the 2nd floor Parish Hall for lunch immediately following the 10:30AM service and then a series of meditations in the sanctuary afterwards. The day will end (after Evening Prayer) at 3:30PM. Thank you to the Daughters for providing the luncheon items.

Hats Off to England: Our Annual Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, April 23rd in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30AM service. Each year this event raises funds for a worthy cause, with this year's proceeds to benefit the choir's trip to Chichester England this summer, hence our theme "Hats Off to England"! Please see Judy Burns if you can help donate sandwiches or baked items, or sponsor a gift basket for the raffle.

ART & VINTAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th. While you are spring cleaning in these next few months please keep this sale in mind as we welcome your donations of housewares, artwork, nice linens, collectibles, china, silver & other choice items. Donations may be dropped off at church starting May 1st. Pick up services are also available. Please contact Maria Holden at msholden1@aol.com or 755-5337 if you have any questions. All proceeds support the Choir's trip to Chichester Cathedral this summer. More information is listed in your March Cornerstone Newsletter. Other details to follow in the upcoming months.

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: 3/12 ~ Agnes Beverley, Margaret Chaloner, Christy Fish; 3/14 ~ Janice Chenot, Edmund Schupp;
3/15 ~ Paige Cummings, Margaret Hartman; 3/16 ~ Bruce DiStefano; 3/17 ~ Clayton Macomber

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 12th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care

Monday, March 13th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 14th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
3:00PM Women's Bible Study
4:30PM Outreach Committee Meeting
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 15th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
6:00PM Discovery Bible Study

Thursday, March 16th

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

Friday, March 17th

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

Saturday, March 18th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9th:

Palm Sunday
8:30AM Holy Communion Service
10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service

April 10th:

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 11th:

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 12th:

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 13th:

Maundy Thursday
7:30PM Holy Communion ~ Stripping of the Altar

April 14th:

Good Friday
12:00PM Liturgy
1:00PM ~ The Passion according to St. Matthew by J. S. Bach
performed by The St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra

April 15th:

Holy Saturday
8:00AM Service
11:00AM Egg Hunt at the Rectory

April 16th:

Easter Sunday
8:30AM and 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Services