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St. Peter's Church 1712 2017

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 2, 2017



Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."





THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ APRIL 2, 2017 8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY 10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON ~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

Prelude	PSALM PRELUDE	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	665 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED	MICHAEL
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
\sim Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily \sim		
+ PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE	ONE Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sir People: His mercy endureth for ever.	ns. Prayer Book, Page 319
THE DECALOGUE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 317
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	SHORT SERVICE	H. C. STEWART
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EZEKIEL 37:1-14
THE PSALM		PSALM 130
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 6:16-23
+ HYMN	457 THOU ART THE WAY, TO THEE ALONE	ST. JAMES
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 11:1-44
SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LIKE AS THE HART	HERBERT HOWELLS
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ 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	313 LET THY BLOOD IN MERCY POURED	JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
COMMUNION MOTET	CALL TO REMEMBRANCE	RICHARD FARRANT
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	495 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS	IN BABILONE
POSTLUDE	EPILOGUE	NORMAN GILBERT
(+ 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 Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln
THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao, George Saide and Catherine Schunk

~ Parish Notes ~

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

A HUGE THANK YOU! Last Sunday's Soup Sampler raised \$385.00 for the Homeless Action Committee. Thank you very much to those that made soup and to those that supported this wonderful outreach event by purchasing soup.

The Last Supper: Today during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. All are welcome to join.

Lenten Quiet Day: Today following the 10:30AM service we will hold our Lenten Quiet Day. We will begin with lunch in the second floor Parish Hall (thank you members of the Daughters of the King for providing the luncheon items!). We will then return to the sanctuary for a series of meditations and end at 3:30PM. All are welcome to join us.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Women's Bible Study will conclude this Tuesday, April 4th and the Co-Ed Discovery Bible Study will conclude this Wednesday, April 5th. Thank you for your participation.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Please join us for our final Lenten Evensong service which will be held this Friday evening, April 7th, beginning at 5:45PM.

Easter Egg Coloring: Next Sunday, April 9th, 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!

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 next Sunday, **Palm Sunday**, **April 9th**. Suggested donation is \$25.

Chrism Mass: You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 10th beginning at 6PM. At this service, Bishop Love blesses the oil used by our church and the clergy of the Diocese renew their ordination vows. All members of St. Peter's and the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These April meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 11th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Bach's St. Matthew Passion: On Good Friday, April 14th the St. Peter's Choir will present The St. Matthew Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach, following the noon liturgy. One of the greatest choral masterpieces of all time, the St. Matthew Passion is a powerful retelling of the Passion narrative. There is no charge to attend.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 15th for the annual St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

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 April 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, Doreen Johnson, Liam, Luke, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Moriah, Vicky Pautler, Barbara Richardson, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rey, Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 4/2 ~ Matthew Clark, Ted Jennings, Nancy McKenna; 4/8 ~ Andrew Platek

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 2nd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care Lenten Quiet Day following the 10:30AM service

Monday, April 3rd 5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 4th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's 3:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5th

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

Thursday, April 6th

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

Friday, April 7th

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9th: Palm Sunday

8:30AM Holy Communion Service

10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion April 10th: 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