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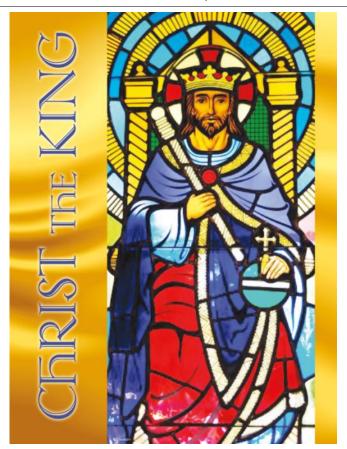
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St. Peter's Church

2019

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 24, 2019



He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(Colossians 1:13-14)





THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2019 8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY 10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE SOLEMN MELODY WALFORD DAVIES

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS DIADEMATA

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

+ VENITE CHANT S-4 PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM PSALM 46

THE FIRST LESSON JEREMIAH 23:1-6

~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE CHANT S-183 PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

THE SECOND LESSON LUKE 23:35-43

+ JUBILATE DEO COLLEGIUM REGALE HERBERT HOWELLS

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

+ SERMON HYMN 460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS HYFRYDOL

SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARRT, RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM HOSANNA TO THE SON THOMAS WEELKES

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN 544 JESUS SHALL REIGN DUKE STREET

POSTLUDE FANFARE WILLIAM MATTHIAS

(+ALL STANDING)

Food items on the altars have been donated by the congregation to assist the Regional Food Bank and local people in need.

The altar decorations are given in loving memory of Jan D'Agostino by the St. Peter's Flower Guild

THE USHER at the 8:30AM Service is Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are 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.

Pumpkin Bread: Last week the Sunday School children baked pumpkin bread and today the loaves will be blessed and are available for all parishioners to take home.

Equinox Donations: Again this year, Equinox has asked us to donate packs of 4 count or 6 count single serve applesauce. Boxes marked for the applesauce are located at the front of the church and in the Sunday School rooms. We will be collecting through today, Sunday, November 24th. Thank you all for your support.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: This service of Holy Communion will be held this Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:30PM.

Equinox Volunteers Needed!: Thanksgiving morning we will be joining hundreds of volunteers in assembling Thanksgiving dinners for delivery for Equinox at the Empire State Plaza. Please join us for our time slot this Thursday, **November 28th from 7:30AM to 9:30AM.** If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2020 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. 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.

Women's Book and Bible Study: The Women's Book and Bible Study group will meet this Tuesday, November 26th at 5PM in the vestry room. Please read Chapter 11 prior to the meeting.

Advent: Advent begins next Sunday, December 1st. Advent calendars will be distributed and Advent wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: On Sunday, December 8th at 3PM St. Peter's Choir will present a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. There is no charge for admission and all are welcome to this performance.

Christmas Giving Tree: This year, St. Peter's Parish will be providing Christmas gifts for the Men in the Overflow Shelter. On Sunday, December 8th, a Christmas Giving Tree will be located in the Pumpelly Room and will be decorated with paper ornaments indicating various clothing items and a few surprises. We hope that you will consider taking one or more of the ornaments. The gift you select should be returned to St. Peter's wrapped (with gift tag attached) no later than Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: On Sunday, December 8th, all children that want to participate in our Annual Christmas Pageant should report to the Sunday School rooms to get your parts, try on costumes and do a little rehearsing. The pageant will be performed during the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 15th.

Blessing Bag Donations: To assist and offer comfort for individuals who stay in the homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 8th. These are small (quart size) bags of good will and hospitality that are given to people who may need some cheer and comfort. Please consider bringing an offering of care products such as: toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair bands, mints, candies, wipes, granola bars, travel deodorant, lip balms, band aids, cotton swabs, small cracker packets, Slim Jim snacks, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets, small note pads and pens can also be useful. Products that contain alcohol such as mouth wash and hand sanitizer should not be included (hand sanitizer wipes are ok). Gently used purses/handbags are also welcomed to assist women in need. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, December 8th. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the bags, please join us in the Vestry Room immediately following the 10:30am service.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Liam, Missy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 11/24 ~ Tommy Troiano; 11/25 ~ Jackson Leon; 11/27 ~ Malcolm Moran; 11/28 ~ Fred Lincoln; 11/30 ~ Connor Scala

Anniversaries: 11/27 ~ Bill & Ann Collins (60th); 11/28 ~ James Perry & Cindy Foster

OFFICE HOURS

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William Love, Bishop Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 24th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care 12:15PM Alpha Course

Tuesday, November 26th

5:00PM Women's Book & Bible Study

Wednesday, November 27h

8:45AM Top of the Hill

12:05PM Holy Communion
5:30PM - 7PM Full Choir Rehearsal

7:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 28th ~ Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

No Choir Rehearsals

7:30AM - 9:30AM Equinox Volunteers at the Empire State Plaza

Friday, November 29th

Office Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/DECEMBER

- Advent Calendars: Will be given out next Sunday, December 1st
- Advent Wreaths & Candles: Available next Sunday, December 1st
- Handel's Messiah: Sunday, December 8th at 3PM
- Outreach Committee Meeting: Tuesday, December 10th at 4:30PM
- Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, December 10th at 5:15PM
- Christmas Pageant: Sunday, December 15th during the 10:30AM service
- Angels in Training: Saturday, December 21st ~ 11AM to 1PM
- Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 22nd during the 10:30AM service
- Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 22nd following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- Christmas Eve Service with Crèche: Tuesday, December 24th ~ 4:30PM All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Tuesday, December 24th ~ 10PM Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- Christmas Day Holy Communion Services: Wednesday, December 25th ~ 9AM