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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2019

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2019 ~ 10:30AM
A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We light these four candles of Advent to proclaim
the great humility of God our Savior.

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and People:

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: Our King and Savior now draws near.

People: Come let us adore Him.

ADVENT HYMN #56 (stanza 7)

O come, Desire of nations,
bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
bid thou our sad divisions cease,
and be thyself our King of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:30 A.M. ~ LESSONS AND CAROLS

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE:	ES IST EIN ROS ENTSPRUNGEN	<i>JOHANNES BRAHMS</i>
	THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH	
THE MATIN RESPONSORY		<i>PALESTRINA</i>
+ HYMN: SEE INSERT	ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY (The congregation joins the singing at verse 3)	<i>IRBY</i>
+ BIDDING PRAYER		
+ THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CAROL:	CAROL OF THE ADVENT	<i>ARR. NEIL KEEN</i>
THE FIRST LESSON:	ISAIAH 40:1-8	
CAROL:	THE HOLLY AND THE IVY	<i>ARR. WALFORD DAVIES</i>
THE SECOND LESSON:	JEREMIAH 23:5-6	
CAROL:	JESUS CHRIST THE APPLE TREE	<i>ELIZABETH POSTON</i>
THE THIRD LESSON:	ZECHARIAH 9:9-10	
CAROL:	COME, O BLESSED LORD	<i>TCHAIKOVSKY</i>
THE FOURTH LESSON:	HAGGAI 2:6-9	
CAROL:	ADAM LAY YBOUNDEN	<i>BORIS ORD</i>
+ HYMN: 56	O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (Stanzas 1-6)	<i>VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL</i>
THE FIFTH LESSON:	ISAIAH 7:10-17	
CAROL:	THE LAMB	<i>JOHN TAVENER</i>
THE SIXTH LESSON:	ISAIAH 35:1-6	
CAROL:	A SPOTLESS ROSE	<i>HERBERT HOWELLS</i>
THE SEVENTH LESSON:	ROMANS 1:1-7	
CAROL:	ANGELUS DOMINI	<i>FRANZ BIEBL</i>
THE EIGHTH LESSON:	LUKE 1:26-38	
CAROL:	DIXIT MARIA	<i>HANS-LEO HASSLER</i>
THE NINTH LESSON:	MATTHEW 1:18-25	
OFFERTORY CAROL:	TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY	<i>JOHN GARDNER</i>

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, Missy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Liam, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 12/28 ~ Farrell Leon

Anniversaries: 12/22 ~ Terrence & Barbara Kelly

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

10:30AM A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Sunday School and Child Care
Hanging of the Greens immediately following the 10:30AM service

1:00PM Ham Luncheon

Tuesday, December 24th ~ *Christmas Eve*

4:30PM Christmas Eve Service with Crèche

9:30PM Choral Prelude

10:00PM Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25th ~ *Christmas Day*

9:00AM Holy Communion

Office Closed

Thursday, December 26th

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No Choir Rehearsals

5:30PM Spath/Closson Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, December 27th

No Organ Concert

5:30PM Spath/Closson Wedding

Christmas Day Service: On Wednesday, December 25th there will be one Service of Holy Communion held at 9AM.

Church Office Closed: In observance of Christmas and New Year's, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th, Thursday, December 26th and on Wednesday, January 1st, 2020, respectively.

Waldron/Troiano Wedding: All are invited to attend Mtr. Sue and Jimmy Troiano's wedding next Sunday, December 29th at 10:30AM.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 26th, 2020 the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church.

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. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at 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.