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*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
FEBRUARY 2, 2020*



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

(BCP p. 51)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	TIERCE EN TAILLE	FRANÇOIS COUPERIN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING-PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
	~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~	
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	HAROLD DARKE IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		MALACHI 3:1-4
THE PSALM		PSALM 84:1-6
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 2:14-18
+ HYMN	375 GIVE PRAISE AND GLORY UNTO GOD	DU LEBENSBROT
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 2:22-40
	SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN TROIANO, ASSOCIATE RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	NUNC DIMITTIS IN A	C. V. STANFORD
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	499 LORD GOD, YOU NOW HAVE SET YOUR SERVANT FREE	SONG 1
COMMUNION MOTET	O NATA LUX	THOMAS TALLIS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART	MARION
POSTLUDE	GRANDS JEUX	FRANÇOIS COUPERIN

(+ ALL STANDING)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao and Catherine Schunk

~ **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.

Healing Prayers: Today is the first Sunday of the month and 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.

Vestry Election Results: Jim Chenot was elected Senior Warden for his first two-year term, Christie Gordon was elected for her second three-year vestry term, Fred Hershey was elected for his first three-year vestry term and George Scala was elected for his second three-year vestry term. Congratulations to all!

Bible Study: Beginning today, Sunday February 2nd, Fr. Hartt will be offering a Bible Study on St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. The course is aimed chiefly at those who attended the Alpha talks, but the class is open to all. The class will be held in the Vestry Room at 12:15PM each Sunday in February. Please read Chapter 1 of Philippians for the first class. The NRSV translation will be used. Paul's Letter to the Philippians offers basic instruction in the Christian life and gives significant insight into Paul's missionary work and imprisonment for the Gospel.

Daughters of the King: The February DOK meeting will be held next Sunday, February 9th following the 10:30AM service, in the 2nd floor classroom We will be reviewing the Spiritual Formation Guide, chapter 8 (please bring your Guide to our meeting). We will also update our Prayer List. If you are interested in learning more about the Daughters of the King, please speak to Julie Hotmer Drao, Carly Crewell or Mother Sue.

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

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, February 15th 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.

SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY: Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd following the 10:30AM service and enjoy a bowl (or two) of delicious soup! To-go containers will also be available for purchase. This year's proceeds will benefit the Overflow Homeless Shelter our church hosts for the men of the Capital City Rescue Mission. If you'd like to bring soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Pumpelly Room.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 25th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 5:30PM services will be services of Holy Communion. The 12PM service will be a Wednesday Noon Service.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Fridays: February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which will be held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM.

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

Birthdays: 2/5 ~ Martha Smith; 2/6 ~ Christian Schupp; 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School and Child Care
12:15PM Bible Study

Wednesday, February 5th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, February 6th

4:30PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Altar Flowers: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers is: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

Mighty to Save: A Women's Retreat studying through the book of Zephaniah, Friday, February 21st to Saturday, February 22nd at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. Women from all denominations are invited to a restorative weekend in the countryside of Washington County to draw near to the Lord Jesus Christ, worship the Heavenly Father in praise, study the Word of God in depth, pray with sisters in Christ, and be filled anew with the Holy Spirit. Featured speakers are Beth Coppedge and Cricket Albertson, back by popular demand! A mother and daughter duo from Wilmore, Kentucky, both of them are deeply insightful and experienced teachers of the Word. They help lead Titus Women Ministries, which exists to teach women in the beauty of the gospel and disciple women to give "all of me for all of Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24). To register please visit: <https://ctkcenter.org/2-uncategorised/112-mighty-to-save-registration>

Sonshine Youth Retreats: Beaver Cross Camp meets the winter in our SonShine Retreats! These retreats will be running over school winter break for middle school and high school students. They will be playing epic games, having inspiring worship, prayer, and engaging with teachings. All of this to have fun, build community in Christ, and draw closer to Jesus! Retreat includes a trip to Willard Mountain for an evening of **tubing!** For more information and to register please visit: <https://www.beavercrossministries.org/registration.html>