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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2020

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*THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020*



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 ~

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PRELUDE	TRIO IN D <i>(played by Malcolm Moran)</i>	JOHANN LUDWIG KREBS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	48 O DAY OF RADIANT GLADNESS	ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN
	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	MISSA BREVIS	GRAYSTON IVES
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ECCLESIASTICUS 15:11-20
THE PSALM		PSALM 119:9-16
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9
+ HYMN	440 BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD	LIEBSTER JESU
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-37
	SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, 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	TEACH ME, O LORD	THOMAS ATTWOOD
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	IVES	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	IVES	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	302 FATHER, WE THANK THEE	RENDEZ A DIEU
COMMUNION MOTET	HEAR MY PRAYER	MOSES HOGAN
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE	ST. DENIO
POSTLUDE	IN THEE IS GLADNESS	J. S. BACH

(+ ALL STANDING)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of The Boy Scouts of America

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Robin LaPlante and John Sterrett

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamyra and Frank Spath

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~ **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.

**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](http://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.

**Bible Study:** Fr. Hartt is 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 is held in the Vestry Room at 12:15PM each Sunday in February. The NRSV translation is being 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.

**Office Closed:** In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 17th.

**PARISH SURVEY:** We want to hear from you! The Vestry's Strategic Growth Committee has launched a parish survey to help us build on our strengths and build our congregation. Tell us what you love about St. Peter's Church and what you would like to see changed. The web version of the survey is available at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eguoodxmk58979sd/start>. Or pick up a paper copy at the back of the Church, from your usher, or in the church office. Look for the paper version in your March newsletter. The deadline for survey responses is Friday, March 27th. We thank you for your time.

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

**Birthdays:** 2/17 ~ Scott Mitchell; 2/19 ~ Leonardo Pezzino, Matthew Ragotskie; 2/22 ~ Elaine Keenan

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
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William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 16th

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

#### Monday, February 17th ~ *President's Day*

Office Closed

#### Wednesday, February 19th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Noon Service

#### Thursday, February 20th

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

#### Friday, February 21st

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>.