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THE LEAFLET

1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2020

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 20, 2020 ~ Online YouTube Service
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:

Grant us, Lord, the lamp of charity which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City where dwells the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Our King and Savior now draws near.

People: Come let us adore Him.

ADVENT HYMN #56 (stanza 6)

O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

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

~ No Sunday School or Child Care ~

<https://youtu.be/iZ7Ox1nkSyA>

A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE:	ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN	BRAHMS
THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		
THE MATIN RESPONSORY		
+ HYMN:	ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY	IRBY
+ BIDDING PRAYER		
+ THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CAROL:	CAROL OF THE ADVENT	ARR. NEIL KEEN
THE FIRST LESSON:	ISAIAH 40:1-8	
CAROL:	JESUS CHRIST THE APPLE TREE	ELIZABETH POSTON
THE SECOND LESSON:	2 SAMUEL 7:4, 8-16	
CAROL:	THIS IS THE TRUTH SENT FROM ABOVE	ARR. R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
THE THIRD LESSON:	JEREMIAH 23:5-6	
CAROL:	ES IST ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN	HUGO DISTLER
THE FOURTH LESSON:	ZECHARIAH 9:9-10	
CAROL:	A HYMN TO THE VIRGIN	BENJAMIN BRITTEN
THE FIFTH LESSON:	HAGGAI 2:6-9	
CAROL:	ADAM LAY YBOUNDEN	BORIS ORD
+ HYMN:	56 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL	VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL
THE SIXTH LESSON:	ISAIAH 35:1-6	
CAROL:	THE HOLLY AND THE IVY	ARR. WALFORD DAVIES
THE SEVENTH LESSON:	ROMANS 16:25-27	
CAROL:	REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS	ANON. 16TH C.
THE EIGHTH LESSON:	LUKE 1:26-38	
CAROL:	ANGELUS DOMINI	FRANZ BIEBL
THE NINTH LESSON:	MARK 1:1-15	
CAROL:	TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY	JOHN GARDNER

VESPER RESPONSORY:

Responses sung by all

V. Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed.

R. *Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.*

V. Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.

R. *Tomorrow go ye forth and the Lord, he will be with you.*

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

R. *Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.*

V. We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord.

R. *In the midst of thy temple.*

COLLECT AND BLESSING

+ **HYMN:**

100 JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

POSTLUDE:

IN DULCI JUBILO

J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church or if you would like to be added to the church directory please feel free to call the church office at (518)434-3502.

Virtual Coffee Hour: Our Zoom Coffee Hour is successfully underway and will continue each and every Sunday at 11:45AM. Grab a cup of coffee and join in! The Zoom app is necessary and readily available. You may also call in to the meeting if you don't have internet and still want to join in. Each week the Zoom link and the Call-In Meeting ID and Password will be emailed to you. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list.

Christmas Eve Services: Christmas Eve Services will be held on Thursday, December 24th at 4:30PM and 10PM. Advanced reservations are required along with your contact information. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed. To make your reservation, please call Ruth in the church office at (518)434-3502, ext. 5 by Monday, December 21st.

Christmas Day Service: There will be no service held on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2021 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.

Sunday Service Videos: Every Sunday a filmed Sunday Service from inside St. Peter's Church with Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue is available for your viewing. Each service also contains music from the St. Peter's Choir. Every Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are emailed the YouTube Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. Each video is also published on the church website on Sunday morning for that day as well as on the St. Peter's Church Facebook page. The weekly leaflet and readings for each Sunday are also available on the church website as well. Click on the "Info Center" tab and then click on "Weekly Leaflet" or "Weekly Readings" and then click on the appropriate date for each. Both the leaflet and readings can be printed out so that you may follow along. Today's YouTube Service Video link is: <https://youtu.be/iZ7Ox1nkSyA>

Children's Videos: Each and every Sunday we feature a Sunday School Lesson video and a Children's Homily video for you to watch from home. The YouTube Video Links are emailed to you every Sunday along with the Sunday Service Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. The videos are also available to view on the church website home page under the St. Peter's Church Facebook section. Blessings until we can be together again at Church. If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284. Today's Sunday School Lesson Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/CPrNRFR5uBA>. Today's Children's Homily Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/bsV43DkidLo>

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Moriah, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Lucille Esposito, Tony Esposito, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Chrisy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Sonya, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 12/21 ~ Nancy Guest

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 20th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, No Sunday School or Child Care

Wednesday, December 23rd

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

Thursday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

4:30PM Holy Communion

10:00PM Holy Communion

Friday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day

Office Closed

No Services

Readers for the Online YouTube Video Services: We are looking for members of St. Peter's who would like to participate in the taped readings for our Online YouTube Video Services. If you are interested please call the church office at (518)434-3502 for more information.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer Videos: Please visit the St. Peter's Facebook page for a daily Morning Prayer video with Mtr. Sue and a daily Evening Prayer video with Fr. Hartt. You can also access the church's Facebook Page through the St. Peter's Church website's home page.

Prayer Book and Bible at Home. Family Devotions are a great comfort. Our Tradition encourages the use of the Prayer Book and Bible in this way. The Service of Morning Prayer begins on page 41. You can also go online to hear a spoken Daily Office at: <https://www.missionstclare.com/english/spoken/spoken.html>

Resources for Home Worship: The Episcopal Diocese wants to encourage you to worship from home while this health crisis unfolds and to do so they have compiled a resource list for you. By no means does this list provide all available resources, but it does give you a number of options to guide you in your home worship. You may also reach out to your parish clergy for ideas and suggestions. These resources can be found on the Albany Diocese's website at: <https://albanvepiscopaldiocese.org/worship-resources-during-covid-19-pandemic/>