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St. Peter's Church

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
JANUARY 3, 2021 ~ Online YouTube Service*



*“When the festival was ended and they started to return,
the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem,
but his parents did not know it.”*

(Luke 2:43)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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**TODAY'S SUNDAY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE
TO VIEW ON YOUTUBE. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE
THE FOLLOWING LINK IN YOUR BROWSER:**

<https://youtu.be/zei0utIwHSQ>

PRELUDE	GREENSLEEVES	RICHARD PURVIS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	115 WHAT CHILD IS THIS	GREENSLEEVES
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ ANTHEM	BEHOLD THE TABERNACLE OF GOD	WILLIAM HARRIS
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-7	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 84:1-8
THE FIRST LESSON		JEREMIAH 31:7-14
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN FARRANT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 15-19a
+ SERMON HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 2:41-52
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	COVENTRY CAROL	ARR. MARTIN SHAW
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER	MICHAEL PRAETORIUS
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE IN G MAJOR	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.

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.

Daughters of the King: The January DOK Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 10th at 11:45AM. The meeting will be held virtually via the Zoom app.

Vestry Meeting: The January Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at 5:15pm. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Angels in Training: On the 3rd Saturday of every month St. Peter's Church is committed to preparing take out meals and goody bags to the people at the St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen (formerly known as Grace and Holy Innocents). The need is getting bigger each week. We invite you to join Laura Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, on Saturday, January 16th from 11AM to 1PM, in helping with this outreach program that is in such desperate need of volunteers. For information or to let her know you are coming please call Laura at (518)368-4284.

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.

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/zeiOutIwHSQ>.

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 Children's Homily Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/LuDavaBOtH0>. Today's Sunday School Lesson Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/7U2MaY2dZuM>.

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, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Sonya, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 3rd

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

Wednesday, January 6th ~ Epiphany

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

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://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/worship-resources-during-covid-19pandemic/>