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St. Peter's Church

2021

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 26, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*

The Word
Became Flesh

John 1:14

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; 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.*

(BCP, p.161)

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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	93 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY	REGENT SQUARE
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 61:10-62:3
PSALM		PSALM 147:13-21
THE EPISTLE		GALATIANS 3:23-25, 4:4-7
+ HYMN	79 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	ST. LOUIS
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 1:1-18
SERMON ~ THE REV. RICHARD B. LEHMANN ASSISTANT PRIEST AT CHRIST CHURCH IN BALLSTON SPA, NY		
+ 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
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	115 WHAT CHILD IS THIS	GREENSLEEVES
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	112 IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER	CRANHAM
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	105 GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN	GOD REST YOU MERRY
POSTLUDE	ICH RUF ZU DIR, HERR JESU CHRIST, BWV 639	J. S. BACH

(+ ALL STANDING)

THE DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH are given to the **Glory of God**
and in **Loving Memory of the Faithful Departed and in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings**

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. 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.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome back The Rev. Richard Lehmann as our guest preacher. Fr. Lehmann joins us today from Christ Church in Ballston Spa. We thank him for his time and his continued willingness to serve in our time of transition.

Guest Organist: Today we welcome our very own Malcolm Moran as the guest organist. Malcolm is a long time member of the choir and we thank him for being here today.

Church Office Closed: In observance of Christmas and New Year's, the church office will be closed tomorrow Monday, December 27th and this Friday, December 31st, respectively.

Vestry Meeting: The January Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Angels in Training: The Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 15th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands so please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 30th, 2022 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.

Latest COVID-19 Update

Following the directives of the New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, a statewide mask mandate went into effect on Monday, December 13th and will be re-evaluated on January 15th.

At the present time, St. Peter's Church does not have "A Proof of Vaccination Requirement" in place (meaning we do not require you to be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination to enter the church). Therefore, anyone entering the church, regardless of your vaccination status, must wear a mask at all times unless they are eating or drinking.

Please be aware that we do offer several hand sanitizing stations and we follow all CDC guidelines for sanitizing the church.

We hope this temporary mask mandate will not deter you from attending our wonderful church services.

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

Birthdays: 12/28 ~ Farrell Leon; 12/30 ~ Liam Connors, Gordon Lattey, Emily Lupe;
12/31 ~ Timothy DiStefano; 1/1 ~ John Clark

Anniversaries: 12/27 ~ Dan & Ashley Closson; 12/31 ~ Rino & Emily Crisafulli; 1/1 ~ John & Laura Rulison (5th)

OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 26th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

Monday, December 27th

Office Closed

Wednesday, December 29th

No Holy Communion

Thursday, December 30th

No Choir Rehearsals

Friday, December 31st ~ *New Year's Eve*

Office Closed

