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1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 9, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*



The Baptism of Jesus

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	GREENSLEEVES	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	117 BRIGHTEST AND BEST	MORNING STAR
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED   FORTH HIS   GLORY: O   COME, LET   US A   -DORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 89:20-29
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 42:1-9
+ HYMN	444 BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL	THORNBURY
THE SECOND LESSON		ACTS 10:34-38
+ HYMN	391 BEFORE THE LORD'S ETERNAL THRONE	WINCHESTER NEW
THE THIRD LESSON		LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
A PRAYER OF CHRYSOSTOM		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ SERMON HYMN	121 CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED	CAITHNESS
	SERMON ~ DR. JOHN DAVIS	
	LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	A BABE IS BORN, I WYS <i>Malcolm Moran, tenor</i>	F. BAINTON
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED	WOODBIRD
POSTLUDE	IN THEE IS JOY	J.S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM service is Susan J. Smith

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~ **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 Organist:** Today we welcome back Mary Bon as our guest organist. Mary Bon is Neil's wife and we thank her for her time and her continued dedication to the St. Peter's Choir and Church.

**Guest Preacher:** Today Dr. John Davis is our guest preacher. Many of you know John as a parishioner and a Lay Eucharistic Minister here at St. Peter's Church. We thank John for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2022 were mailed out January 4th. 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.

**Daughters of the King:** The January DOK meeting will be held virtually by Zoom. Date to be determined.

**Vestry Meeting:** The January Vestry meeting will be held this 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 St. Francis Mission this 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 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 Tuesday, February 1st.

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:** 1/11 ~ Jerry Keenan, Tim Mastro; 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr.

**OFFICE HOURS**

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

**VESTRY**

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Deborah Spath.....Jr. Warden  
George Scala.....Treasurer  
Ashley Closson, Nancy Creagan,  
Christie Gordon, Fred Hershey,  
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**INTERIM BISHOP OF THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 9th**

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Tuesday, January 11th**

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

**Wednesday, January 12th**

8:45AM Top of the Hill

No Holy Communion

**Thursday, January 13th**

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, January 15th**

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

**Vestry Nominations:**

The Vestry has nominated the following  
parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Jim Chenot will be running for his 2nd two-year term as Sr. Warden.

He is running to fill his present seat.

Mark Lundberg will be running for his 2nd three-year vestry term.

He is running to fill his present seat.

Jeff Russom will be running for his 2nd three-year vestry term.

He is running to fill his present seat.

Sharon DeBonis will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term  
to fill the seat formerly held by Nancy Creagan.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing  
by Wednesday, January 19th in order to appear on the ballot.