

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:30 A.M. ~ Holy Communion and Sermon ~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

Prelude	TIERCE EN TAILLE	François Couperin
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	409 The spacious firmament on high	CREATION
+ Opening Sentences		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ Gloria	HERBERT SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
Collect of the Day		See Insert
The First Lesson		Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28
Psalm		PSALM 37: 3-10
The Epistle		1 Corinthians15:35-38, 42-50
+ Hymn	681 Our God, to whom we turn	O Gott, du frommer Gott
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		Luke 6:27-38
DEACON	Sermon ~ The Rev. Helene Patterson at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Schuylerv	VILLE, NY
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Prayer Book, Page 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		Prayer Book, Page 331
Absolution		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
Тне Реасе		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
Offertory	DEEP RIVER	arr. Norman Luboff
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
Agnus Dei	Sumsion	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	669 Commit thou all that grieves thee	PASSION CHORALE
COMMUNION MOTET	HEAR MY PRAYER	Moses Hogan
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ Recessional Hymn	657 Love divine, all loves excelling	Hyfrydol
Postlude	Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux	Couperin
	(+All Standing)	

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Moses Kamya and Robin LaPlante THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at the 10:30AM Service are Susan Smith and Mark Lundberg

~ Parish Notes ~

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

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed for Sunday Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet located in the kitchen near the Pumpelly Room. Please take a moment to review the sign-up sheet, and if you could find just **ONE** Sunday to commit to helping with coffee hour, it would be greatly appreciated. You can also call the church office at (518)434-3502 to sign up as well. Having fellowship after our time of worship with our church family is so very important, and it can only happen with <u>your</u> help.

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 2022 were mailed out in January. 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.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome back Deacon Helene Patterson as our guest preacher. Deacon Helene joins us today from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville, NY. We thank her for her time and her continued willingness to serve in our time of transition.

Office Closed: In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 21st.

Offering Envelopes for 2nd Quarter of 2022: We are in the process of preparing the quarterly list of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the second quarter of 2022. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes in your name or address, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please call Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070 or email your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at <u>office@stpeterschurchalbany.org</u>. In order for you to receive your second quarter contribution envelopes by April 1st, your changes must be received by today, **Sunday, February 20th**.

Carly's Cards Volunteers: Carly's Cards is a ministry created to honor Carly Crewell who passed away last June. Carly took great pleasure sending cards to parishioners from St. Peter's for any reason. We are continuing her magnificent tradition that seemed to positively affect so many parishioners over the years. We are seeking volunteers (called "Carly's Messengers") to commit to sending out birthday/anniversary cards for a month at a time. The cards and postage are provided along with a list of names, dates and address labels. For more information or to become part of this marvelous endeavor by securing a month (beginning with April), please contact Susan Smith at **Gpleasant49@gmail.com** or (518)505-6051.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 1st from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Please join us on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30PM for a Service of Holy Communion with imposition of ashes. Due to the high demand in supply clergy, we are not able to offer our usual Noontime service with imposition of ashes. Therefore, you may receive imposition of ashes at noon at the Cathedral of All Saints located at 62 So. Swan Street, just up the street from St. Peter's Church. Deacon Helene Patterson from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville will be preaching and officiating our service at 5:30PM. Dr. John Davis will be assisting as the Lay Eucharistic Minister.

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, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Mara Malatestinic, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Sonya, 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.

Birthdays: 2/23 ~ Michael Platek; 2/24 ~ Elizabeth Allen, Melissa Pugliese

Anniversaries: 2/23 ~ John Sterrett & Carol Ann Tiberia-Sterrett

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Sunday, February 20th 10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care Monday, February 21st ~ President's Day Office Closed Wednesday, February 23rd 8:45AM Top of the Hill No Holy Communion Service

Thursday, February 24th 5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Episcopal Diocese of Albany Survey

The job of selecting the candidate who will become the next Bishop of the Diocese of Albany is an awesome task, but every parishioner throughout this diverse diocese will have a voice in how this process advances. To create an accurate snapshot of who we are and what we are looking for in our next bishop, we invite you to take a few minutes to respond to our survey.

To complete the survey please copy and paste the following in your browser:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDOA

Individual responses to this survey will be kept strictly confidential and will be used collectively to prepare a profile of the diocese, giving potential candidates and the search committee an idea of what kind of person would best fit the needs of the Diocese of Albany at this time.

St. Paul, in his first letter to the Church in Corinth, included these words that bear on the issue of selecting a bishop and we ask you to keep them in mind as you fill out the survey:

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working but in all of them and in everyone is the same God at work" (1 Cor 12:4-6).