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St. Peter's Church

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 20, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service

A Beautiful Mosaic

Our parish family is like the beautiful mosaic pattern that graces the floor of our sanctuary. The pattern is composed of many very small pieces of various colors. One piece is bright red, another deep blue, still another pale green, one is warm purple, another bright yellow, and yet another shining gold. No individual piece may seem particularly important, but without each and every one, the pattern would not be complete.

Many Christians, when asked, will express the feeling that there is little they can do for Christ or the church. They feel that their contribution to the life of the parish family is unimportant. However, all of us have been given unique gifts and abilities by our Creator. Some of them may seem more valuable or attract more attention, but no gift that God gives is useless. As St. Paul said,

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

God's plan for all of us is to form a magnificent mosaic filled with the beauty of Christ's kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. During this Lenten season, let us humbly present our parish family mosaic as an offering to God, and let us pray that the Holy Spirit will use the pattern we have created to draw more people to Christ.

Adapted from *Drawn to the Cross – A Lenten Devotion*.

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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PSALM PRELUDE	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	143 THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS	ERHALT UNS, HERR
+ PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE ONE	<i>Celebrant:</i> Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins. <i>People:</i> His mercy endureth for ever.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
THE DECALOGUE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 317
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	HAROLD DARKE IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EXODUS 3:1-15
THE PSALM		PSALM 103:1-11
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13
+ HYMN	699 JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL	ABERYSTWYTH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 13:1-9
SERMON ~ THE REV. HELENE PATTERSON DEACON AT ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SCHUYLerville, NY		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LIKE AS THE HART	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ DEACON'S PRAYER		
+ THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
+ AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	343 SHEPHERD OF SOULS	ST. AGNES
COMMUNION MOTET	NOLO MORTEM PECCATORIS	THOMAS MORLEY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	344 LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING	SICILIAN MARINERS
POSTLUDE	EPILOGUE	NORMAN GILBERT
	(+ All Standing)	

IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS

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 **your** 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.

Treble Section: We are planning to reactivate the Treble Section of the choir. Boys and girls, age 8 to grade 8 are invited to contact Neil Keen for more information at: stpmus@gmail.com or speak to him after church.

Sunday School Singing: We invite the children of the parish to join Miss Caitlin next Sunday, March 27th for the Sunday School Monthly Song during the 10:30AM service. We hope to show off their talents for your enjoyment in the near future.

Easter Lily Requests: Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation no later than Palm Sunday, April 10th. Suggested donation is \$25.

The Last Supper: On Sunday, April 3rd during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

Easter Egg Coloring: On Sunday, April 10th the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

Chrism Mass: You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 11th at 8:30PM. The clergy of the Diocese will re-affirm their ordination vows and Bishop Smith will consecrate the chrism oil for our use during the coming year.

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: 3/21 ~ Mae Healy, Alex Reid; 3/22 ~ Brenna Nielsen; 3/23 ~ Jared Russom; 3/24 ~ Catherine Gabriels;
3/25 ~ Ariana Saffares

Anniversaries: 3/25 ~ James & Monica Barnes

OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 20th
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
Wednesday, March 23rd
8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion
Thursday, March 24th
5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Good Friday Music at St. Peter’s: On Good Friday, April 15th at 1PM the St. Peter’s Choir, with orchestra, will present *The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross* by Heinrich Schütz following the Good Friday liturgy at noon. All are welcome to attend as your schedules allow, free of charge.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 16th for the annual St. Peter’s Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10th: Palm Sunday with Palm Procession
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
April 14th: Maundy Thursday
7:30PM Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar
April 15th: Good Friday
12:00PM ~ Liturgy
1:00PM ~ *The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross* by Heinrich Schütz performed by The St. Peter’s Choir with Chamber Orchestra
April 16th: Holy Saturday
11:00AM ~ Egg Hunt at the Rectory
April 17th: Easter Sunday
8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service with Child Care