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THE LEAFLET

1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2022
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 3, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service

Transformation

Recently, two friends spoke to me about change. One said very emphatically, "I don't do well with change," and the other talked about how difficult it is to cope with the changes brought by aging. How often it seems we resist change, fear change, or try to control it by careful planning, but when it finally comes, we find ourselves unprepared for it.

Yet in God's Kingdom, change is a natural process. "*And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*" (2 Corinthians 3:18)

As we try to adjust to sudden and unexpected events in our lives, or to the gradual alteration brought about by the march of time, God is always with us. What we are called to do in the service of our Lord may change, but our purpose is always the same: to bring glory to God.

This means that we *will* change. Through God's grace, you and I will continue to grow to be ever more like Christ. If we remain open to the transforming power of his love, the Lord will continue to mold us, even amid all the changes and chances of this mortal life, so that we may be better fitted to the work of his Kingdom. "*Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*" (Philippians 3:12)

Lay Preacher Dr. John Davis

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ APRIL 3, 2022
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PASSION CHORALE	D. BUXTEHUDE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	495 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS	IN BABILONE
+ 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	HERBERT SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 43:16-21
THE PSALM		PSALM 126
THE EPISTLE		PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14
+ HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 20:9-19
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CANON JOHN L. SCOTT, III RETIRED PRIEST IN THE ALBANY EPISCOPAL DIOCESE	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LORD, LET ME KNOW MINE END	MAURICE GREENE
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	160 CROSS OF JESUS, CROSS OF SORROW	CROSS OF JESUS
COMMUNION MOTET	HE THAT SHALL ENDURE TO THE END	MENDELSSOHN
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	473 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS	CRUCIFER
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE IN F MINOR	J. S. BACH

(+ 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 Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk
THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ 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.

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 The Rev. Canon John L. Scott, III as our guest preacher. Fr. Scott is a retired priest in the Albany Episcopal Diocese and is also the Episcopal Hospital Chaplain for several Albany County hospitals. We thank Fr. Scott for his time and his willingness to serve in our time of transition.

Daughters of the King: The April DOK Meeting will be held today, April 3rd at 11:45AM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Vestry Meeting: The April Vestry will be held this Tuesday, April 5th instead of Tuesday, April 12th as originally scheduled. The meeting will be held at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ANGELS IN TRAINING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Due to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Angels in Training falling on the same day at the same time, Laura Rulison will not be able to participate in feeding the needy. Therefore, she is looking for some volunteers to help the Angels in Training at the St. Francis Mission on Saturday, April 16th from 11AM to 1PM. We thank you, in advance, for your help.

The Last Supper: Today 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 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 next **Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 10th**. Suggested donation is \$25.

Easter Egg Coloring: Next 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 use during the coming year.

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!

Easter Sunday Services: On Easter Sunday, April 17th, we will be offering an 8:30AM and a 10:30AM Choral Holy Communion service. Child care will be offered at the 10:30AM service. Please join us to celebrate this joyous day.

Office Closed: In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 18th.

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: 4/8 ~ Andrew Platek

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 3rd

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
 11:45AM DOK Meeting

Tuesday, April 5th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 6th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
 No Holy Communion

Thursday, April 7th

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

CROP Hunger Walk 2022!: Albany's CROP Hunger Walk Is Just One Month Away! St. Peter's is participating yet again in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, to be held on Sunday, May 1st. Albany's 2022 Walk will take place in person, departing from the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany at 12:30 PM. Please contact Maria Holden (msholden1@aol.com) if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. If you prefer, you may walk in your own neighborhood any time during the month of May. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany>. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised go to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the St. Peter's Team and CROP Walk 2022!

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 Altars

April 15th: Good Friday
 12:00PM ~ Good Friday 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
 11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

April 17th: Easter Sunday
 8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service with Child Care