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St. Peter's Church

2022

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2022



Title: *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas*

Date: 1601-1602

Artist: *Caravaggio, Michelangelo Merisi da, 1573-1610*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24, 2022

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHRIST IS ARISEN	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	199 COME, YE FAITHFUL	ST. KEVIN
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 111
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE FIRST LESSON		JOB 42:1-6
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 20:19-31
+ JUBILATE DEO	STANFORD IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	203 O SONS AND DAUGHTERS	O FILII AT FILIAE

SERMON: "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	EXULTATE DEO	PALESTRINA
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	194 JESUS LIVES!	ST. ALBINUS
POSTLUDE	JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH
are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
THE MANY LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS OF THE PARISH FAMILY**

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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service Robin LaPlante

~ 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.

Lay Preacher: Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are so grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

Assisting Organist: Mary Bon has joined the St. Peter's staff assisting our Organist and Choirmaster, Neil Keen. Mary has a B.M. in Organ Performance and Liturgical Music from Hartt College of Music where she met her husband, Neil Keen, and an M.M. in organ performance from New England Conservatory. She and Neil spent a year in Oxford, England studying organ and choral music earning the Associate of the Royal College of Music diploma. She served for thirty-nine years as Organist/Choirmaster and Minister of Music at First Church in Albany. We welcome Mary and are happy to have her on the St. Peter's team.

ORGAN CONCERT: Join us for a gala concert and reception to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Eastern NY Chapter American Guild of Organists this Saturday, April 30th at 3PM here at St. Peter's Church. Organist Joey Fala will play works by Franck, Alain, Bach, Howells, and Hindemith and will premiere a piece written by Alfred V. Fedak in honor of the occasion. Everyone is invited to a reception in the church following the concert. A freewill offering will be taken.

ATTENTION 2022 GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2021-2022 school year. If you, your child, or even your grandchild will be graduating from high school or college or has already graduated anytime during this past school year, please complete the form that will be included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. The deadline is Sunday, May 22nd if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

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 next 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!

154th Annual Diocesan Convention & Youth Rally: June 3rd - 5th, spend the weekend with hundreds of friends from the Diocese of Albany at Silver Bay, the beautiful YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center on gorgeous Lake George. In addition to the official business of the diocese, enjoy workshops, worship, fellowship, music, recreation, entertainment, exhibits and more! Programming and fun for people of all ages! For more information and to register please visit: <https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/convention2022/>. The deadline to register is May 22nd.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Rusty Bogdan, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Willard Bridgham, Fred Buse, Liam, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Sonya, 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, 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: 4/24 ~ William Pettit; 4/25 ~ Ruth Manss; 4/26 ~ Aaron Connors; 4/27 ~ Earl Stafford;
4/28 ~ William Collins; 4/29 ~ Bill Chenot

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**
The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 24th

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

Wednesday, April 27th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion

Thursday, April 28th

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

Saturday, April 30th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Clergy Announcement

The Vestry is delighted to announce that Mother Christina Hunter has accepted our call to become Priest-in-Charge at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She will assume the role of Priest-in-Charge in early July 2022.

As Priest-in-Charge, Mother Christina will perform the same responsibilities and functions as a Rector, under an initial two-year agreement. After 18 months, the Vestry, together with Mother Christina, will evaluate the relationship with the hope and intention of calling her as our Rector at that time. While this type of relationship is new to us at St. Peter's, it is very common in the Episcopal Church and recommended to parishes and candidates alike as an effective launch to what will hopefully be a long-term relationship.

Many of you will remember Mother Christina and her husband Father Paul Hunter from their time here in the summer of 2021. In two short months, Mother Christina made an indelible impression on us with her unwavering service to Christ, our community, and our parish. She deeply appreciates our worship and music traditions. She believes that change is best accomplished collaboratively in the church. For these reasons and many more, we were thrilled when we learned that she was interested in returning to St. Peter's with her young family to serve in this Priest-in-Charge role.

The Vestry will share updates and additional information about the Hunters and this exciting new chapter in our history in the coming weeks.

The Vestry