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St. Peter's Church

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*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*“Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach;
but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’”*

(John 21:4-5)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 1, 2022
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHORAL SONG	S. S. WESLEY
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	180 HE IS RISEN	UNSER HERRSCHER
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	HAROLD DARKE IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 9:1-19a
PSALM		PSALM 33:1-11
THE EPISTLE		REVELATION 5:6-14
+ HYMN	596 JUDGE ETERNAL, THRONED IN SPLENDOR	KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 21:1-14
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 GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 331
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER	S. S. WESLEY
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	306 COME, RISEN LORD	SURSUM CORDA
COMMUNION MOTET	SING, MY SOUL, HIS WONDROUS LOVE	NED ROREM
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE. FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE	ENGELBERG
POSTLUDE	FANTAISIE IN E-FLAT: ALLEGRO	C. SAINT-SAËNS

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of John Cerniglia on his 65th Birthday
given by the Chenot Family

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk
THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Gordon Lattey

~ **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 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.

CROP Walk: Albany's 2022 CROP Walk will take place today, May 1st, in person, departing from the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany at 1PM. Please see Maria Holden if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. 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>. Or you may pay by check made out to "CWS/CROP" and mail to the Church office.

Sunday School Project: Next Sunday, May 8th the Sunday School children will be making very special gifts for the moms, grandmas, etc. We hope all of the children will join us during the 10:30AM service.

Vestry Meetings: The May Vestry Meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 10th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, May 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

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.

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 is 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.

ANNUAL BBQ: On Saturday, May 28th (Memorial Day weekend), The Albany Damien Center will hold its annual BBQ, sponsored by a group of people from St. Peter's Church along with family and friends. It started in 2011 as a way to make one summer weekend a little more special for the Damien Center members and grew every year until the pandemic shut it down in 2020. We had a smaller party last year but this year we are barreling into the season with as many bells and whistles as we can manage, and we would really welcome your help. A core group from St. Peter's including Cathy Schunk, Diana Martin, Frank and Debby Spath, and Sharon DeBonis have been doing this together for many years, along with occasional guest appearances by such luminaries as John Cerniglia. Our friends and families pitch in as well but we can always use more help, especially with making dishes ahead of time or prepping, serving, and cleaning up on the day. Grillers are always welcome! Salads and desserts are especially helpful. This year the BBQ has the support of our Outreach Committee as well. For more information or to volunteer please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email her at: scdebonis@verizon.net

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, 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, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Mara Malatestinic, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Sonya, 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: 5/1 ~ James Barnes; 5/2 George Hardwick; 5/3 ~ Patrick Kivlen, Mark Platek, Karyn Richards; 5/5 ~ Alice Sanigular

Anniversaries: 5/3 ~ Brink & Tammi Hartman

OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1st

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
12:30PM CROP Registration w/ CROP Walk at 1:30PM

Wednesday, May 4th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion

Thursday, May 5th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

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