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St. Peter's Church

2022

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*THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
MAY 29, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*

κόσμος γινώσκη ἀπέστειλας ἠγάπησας καθὼς ἠγάπησας
“That the world may know that You sent me,
and loved them, even as You have loved me.”



Papyrus 108 (second or third century CE) containing the text of John 17:23–24 from Jesus' Farewell Discourse. The manuscript is currently housed at the Papyrology Rooms of the Sackler Library at Oxford University

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PRAYER OF CHRIST ASCENDING	OLIVIER MESSIAEN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	215 SEE THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH	IN BABILONE
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	ALLELUIA. CHRIST THE LORD ASCENDETH INTO HEAVEN; O COME, LET US ADORE HIM. ALLELUIA.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-5	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 47
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 16:16-34
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-183	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 17:20-26
+ JUBILATE DEO	LEO SOWERBY IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	483 THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS	ST. MAGNUS

SERMON: "THAT WE MAY ALL BE ONE"

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	COELOS ASCENDIT HODIE	C. V. STANFORD
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS	HYFRYDOL
POSTLUDE	CHRIST REIGNS AS KING	ERNST PEPPING

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in celebration of the birthday of Catherine Allen, sister of Edith
given by Edith Allen

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

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.

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.

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.

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://albanvepiscopaldiocese.org/convention2022/>.

Beaver Cross: Registration for Beaver Cross Summer Camp is officially open! Get ready for the summer by securing your place at the Diocesan summer camp. Beaver Cross has been *Building Community in Christ* since 1964. Camp activities include: Christian teaching, high ropes & low ropes course, swimming, worship, crafts, archery, sports, camp-wide games and more! To register online, please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org

Awards Sunday and Ice Cream Social: The Sunday School Awards and Ice Cream Sundae Social will take place on Sunday, June 19th. The Awards will be presented during the 10:30AM service. The Ice Cream Sundae Social will be held immediately following the service. Please join us in celebrating the Sunday School Children and our esteemed Sunday School teachers.

Flower Memorials: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister? We will be having a lunch meeting after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, June 19th. We will go over all the duties and responsibilities involved in this Ministry. Anyone who is interested, or even mildly curious, is welcome to sit in with no obligation. If you have any questions please see Gordon Lattey or Susan Smith after any of the services, up to and including June 19th.

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 please contact Susan Smith at Gpleasant49@gmail.com or (518)505-6051.

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, Fred 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, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 5/29 ~ Cindy Foster; 5/30 ~ Dr. Thomas Bruno, Karen Chatman; 5/31 ~ Mary Ellen Bussey;
6/1 ~ Jim Chenot, Rita O'Connell; 6/2 ~ Gina Chenot, Sean Murphy; 6/4 ~ Mollie Flannery, Chandler Moran

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 29th

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

Monday, May 30th ~ Memorial Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1st

8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion

Thursday, June 2nd

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