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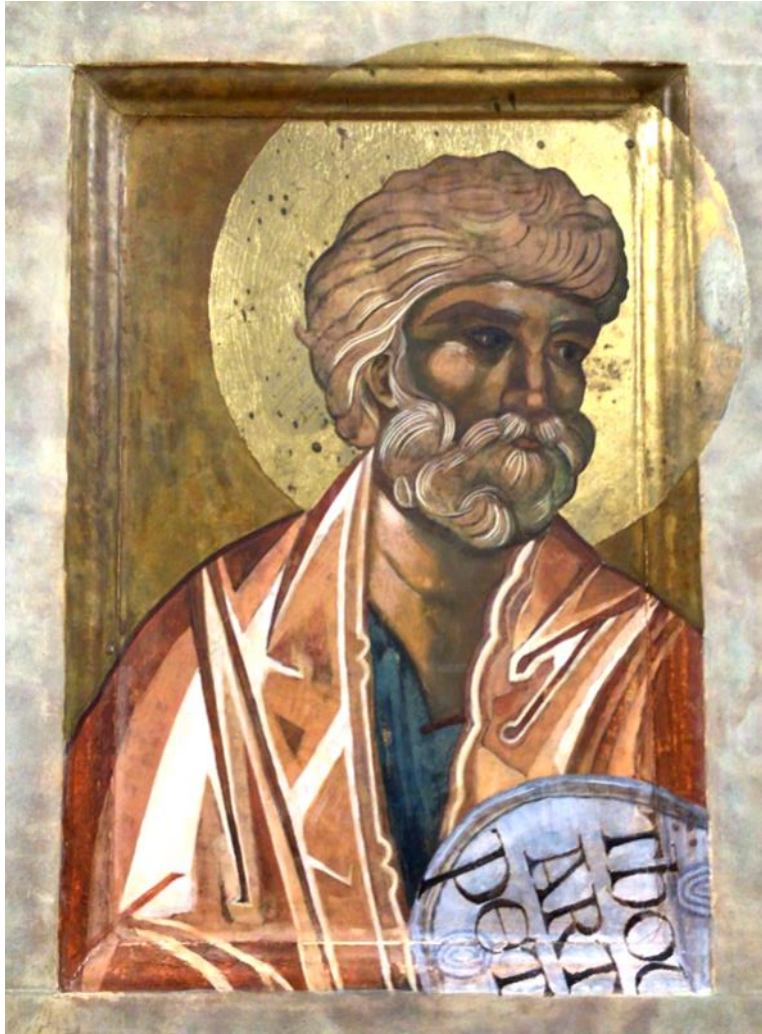
St. Peter's Church

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*THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
JANUARY 22, 2023*



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THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ~ JANUARY 22, 2023

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

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

~ Youth Sunday and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	REVERIE	LOUIS VIERNE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	537 CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING	MOSCOW
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 23
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 4:8-13
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 16:13-19
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN IRELAND C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	231 BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING <i>(verse 2 is found on the next page ~ see Confession of St. Peter)</i>	KING'S LYNN
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	TU ES PETRUS <i>You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.</i>	HANS-LEO HASSLER
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
BLESSING OF ICON		
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	AURELIA
POSTLUDE	BISHOPS' PROMENADE	NORMAN COKE-JEPHCOTT

(+ALL STANDING)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour in the Pumpelly Room following 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 2023 have been mailed out to all parishioners. 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. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

Bible Study: The Canticle Bible Study with Fr. Paul Hunter will be held today following the 10:30AM service. They will meet in the Vestry Room.

Outreach Meeting: The January Outreach Meeting will be held today following the 10:30AM service. They will meet in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Annual Parish Meeting: Next Sunday, January 29th the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

Piano Recital: On Sunday, February 26th at 3PM you are invited to join pianist Malcolm Moran in a piano recital in the St. Peter's Church Choir Room. Malcolm is a talented pianist holding a Bachelor's Degree in Music from The College of Saint Rose, and a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Kent State University. You may also know him as a soloist and member of the St Peter's Choir for almost 20 years and a regular crucifer on Sunday mornings. He will be performing an all Beethoven piano program. All are welcome.

Vestry Nominations

The Vestry Nominating Committee is at work to present a slate of candidates to the parish to be elected for open seats on the Vestry. Here are the candidates so far:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 2nd two-year term as Jr. Warden.
She is running to fill her present seat.

Fred Hershey will be running for his 2nd three-year vestry term.
He is running to fill his present seat.

There will also be two additional 1st term/three-year Vestry seats open that will be vacated by
Christie Gordon and George Scala as their Vestry terms come to an end.

Christie Gordon will continue to serve on the Vestry in a non-voting role as Clerk.
George Scala will continue to serve on the Vestry in a non-voting role as Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting names of potential candidates for the two vacant three-year Vestry term positions. Nominees must be baptized members of St. Peter's Church who regularly attend worship and who contribute financially to the work of the parish.

Names to be considered for the ballot must be submitted to the church office in writing by Wednesday, January 18th. Additional nominations may be made during the Annual Meeting from the floor, assuming the nominee is present and accepts the nomination.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Sonya, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Liam, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Moriah, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 1/22 ~ Ava Cehowski; 1/24 ~ Laura Stedman; 1/25 ~ Annette Panzironi; 1/27 ~ Arlene Moran; 1/28 ~ Caitlin Connors

Anniversaries: 1/22 ~ Gavin & Jennifer Clark

OFFICE HOURS

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George Scala.....Treasurer
Ashley Closson, Sharon DeBonis,
Christie Gordon, Fred Hershey,
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Malcolm Moran, Jeff Russom

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Bible Study in the Vestry Room
11:45AM Outreach Meeting in the second floor Meeting Room

Thursday, January 26th

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

PLEASE NOTE: There is new Zoom Meeting information

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Tunes of Glory: The Biblical Canticles presented by Fr. Paul Hunter

In this study we will read and discuss the four great New Testament hymns found in St. Luke's Gospel: The songs of Mary, Zechariah and Simeon and the Gloria, sung by the Angels to announce the birth of Christ. Having been set to music countless times, these biblical songs remain an integral part of worship for Christians around the world, especially in the Anglican tradition. The Songs of Mary and Simeon are part of Evening Prayer and the Song of Zechariah is frequently sung at Morning Prayer, and the Gloria forms the basis of the Gloria sung at nearly every Sunday Eucharist. Over the course of four sessions we will read the Canticles in depth, considering them both as poetry and as sacred scripture. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes and is offered in person on Sunday mornings and a second time by Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM.

In-Person Remaining Schedule

- Sunday, January 22nd following the 10:30AM service: The *Benedictus* (Song of Zechariah) Luke 1:67-80.
- Sunday, January 29th: No Session. Annual Meeting.
- Sunday, February 5th following the 10:30AM service: The *Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon). Luke 2:29-32.
- Sunday, February 12th following the 10:30AM service: The *Gloria in Excelsis*. Luke 1:14 and other sources.

Zoom Remaining Schedule

- Tuesday, January 24th 7:30PM: The *Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon) Luke 2:29-32.
- Tuesday, January 31st 7:30PM: The *Gloria in Excelsis*. Luke 1:14 and other sources.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89939601235?pwd=V3BKSDZSbEEzcGQ3eU1OZzZB3RkVWZz09>

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