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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2023



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Sunday

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PSALM PRELUDE 2 (PSALM 37:11)	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE	ENGELBERG
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 37:1-6
THE FIRST LESSON		1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 5:1-12
+ JUBILATE DEO	STANFORD IN B-FLAT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	656 BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART	FRANCONIA
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	THE BEATITUDES (MATTHEW 5:1-12)	RICHARD GORE
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!	MARION
POSTLUDE	EPILOGUE	NORMAN GILBERT

(+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 William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

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.

Annual Parish Meeting: Today 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.

Prayer Service: This Thursday, February 2nd at 12PM there will be a noontime service of prayers and meditation to celebrate The Presentation of Jesus Christ our Lord in the Temple. The said service will be held in St. Mark's Chapel with Lay Preacher Dr. John Davis. All are welcome to attend.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 21st from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM service will be a said service and the 5:30PM service will be a full Holy Communion service with music.

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 has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath who will be running for her 2nd two-year term as Jr. Warden.

Fred Hershey who will be running for his 2nd three-year vestry term.

There are also two additional 1st term/three-year Vestry seats open that have been vacated by

Christie Gordon and George Scala as their Vestry terms have ended.

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 candidates that have been nominated for the two 1st-term/three year Vestry seats are:

Peter Benson, Samuel Hartt, and Susan Smith

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: 1/29 ~ Jason Clas; 1/30 ~ Amari Douglas; 1/31 ~ Mckenzie Murphy; 2/1 ~ Frank Casey, Dan Richards

Anniversaries: 1/29 ~ Aaron & Cathy Connors

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 29th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 2nd ~ *The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ*

12:00PM - Service of Prayers and Meditation
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

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 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 31st 7:30PM: The *Gloria in Excelsis*. Luke 1:14 and other sources.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89939601235?pwd=V3BKSDZSbEEzcGQ3eU1OZzB3RkVWZz09>

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