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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



*"In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works and  
give glory to your Father in heaven."*

(Matthew 5:16)

Thou art Peter & 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

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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	ADORATION	FLORENCE PRICE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	409 THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH	CREATION
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	DARKE IN E <i>(Organ Scholar - Malcolm Moran)</i>	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		HABAKKUK 3:1-6, 17-19
THE PSALM		PSALM 27:1-7
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-11
+ HYMN	632 O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE	MUNICH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 5:13-20
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER <i>Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Your name two or three are met together you are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As disciples used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So bind we now our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of You, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.</i>	HAROLD FRIEDEL
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	488 BE THOU MY VISION	SLANE
COMMUNION MOTET	O NATA LUX <i>O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.</i>	THOMAS TALLIS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	372 PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD	LEONI
POSTLUDE	VOLUNTARY IN D	GEORGE DYSON

(+ All Standing)

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Dixon Welt  
given by Catherine Gabriels

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Services. 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](http://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.

**Vestry Election Results:** Deborah Spath was elected Junior Warden for her second two-year term, Fred Hershey was elected for his second three-year vestry term, Peter Benson was elected for his first three-year vestry term, and Samuel Hartt was elected for his first three-year vestry term. Congratulations to all!

**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.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission on the **second and third** Saturday of the month, **February 11th and 18th**, from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**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.

**Offering Envelopes for 2nd Quarter of 2023:** We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the second quarter of 2023. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes or be added or taken off the list, please email your requests to Janice Chenot at: [office@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.org) or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your second quarter contribution envelopes by April 1st your changes must be received by **Sunday, February 19th**.

**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.

**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:** 2/6 ~ Christian Schupp; 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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Christie Gordon.....Clerk

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Sharon DeBonis, Samuel Hartt,  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 5th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

#### Thursday, February 9th

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

#### Saturday, February 11th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

### 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 will last approximately 45 minutes and will be offered in person on Sunday mornings. The Zoom sessions have been completed.

#### In-Person Remaining Schedule

- 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.

**Beaver Cross:** Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats** and **Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org](http://www.beavercrossministries.org)