

### ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023 ~ 12:05PM

# Officiant: The Rev. Christina Hunter, Priest-in-Charge

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

+	<b>Processional Hymn</b>	143 The glory of these forty days	Erhalt uns		
	Celebrant: People <b>:</b>	Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our s His mercy endureth for ever.	sins.		
	The Collect for Ash W	ednesday	Prayer Book, Page 166		
	First Reading		Isaiah 58:1-12		
	Psalm		Psalm 103:8-14		
	The Epistle		2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10		
+	Hymn	697 My God, accept my heart this day	Song 67		
+	The Gospel		Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21		
	The Homily				
+	Invitation to the Obser	Prayer Book, Page 264			
	Imposition of Ashes				
	Psalm 51	(said by all kneeling)	Prayer Book, Page 266		
	A Litany of Penitence		Prayer Book, Page 267		
	The Peace				
+	Hymn	150 Forty days and forty nights	Aus der Tiefe		
	Closing Prayer and Blessing				
(+All Standing)					

## **LENTEN HAPPENINGS**

#### FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER WITH COFFEE

Join Mtr. Christina at 8:30AM Fridays in Lent in saying Morning Prayer in her office. Coffee will be provided. This is a relaxed way to learn the ins and outs of saying Prayer Book offices at home or in a small group setting.

#### SUNDAY LENTEN LUNCHES WITH MARK'S GOSPEL

#### Sundays: February 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Grab a cup of soup and journey with our Lord on Sundays for this Lenten Bible study of the Passion Narrative in Mark's Gospel. Mtr. Christina will lead this 5-part weekly study beginning this Sunday, February 26th (Lent 1) and conclude on Sunday, March 26th (Lent 5). A simple lunch of soup and bread will be available each week - signups to help with food will be in the Pumpelly Room. This study will meet after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope to see you there!

#### THE LAST SUPPER

On Sunday, March 26th during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

#### **EASTER EGG COLORING**

On Sunday, April 2nd the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

#### CHRISM MASS

You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 3rd at 6PM. The clergy of the Diocese will re-affirm their ordination vows and Bishop Love will consecrate the chrism oil for our use during the coming year.

#### PASSION AND LAMENT - GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC

On Good Friday, April 7th at 1:15 PM, following the Noon service, the St. Peter's Choir accompanied by orchestra, will present **PASSION AND LAMENT**, a program of musical selections interwoven with The Seven Last Words of Christ. The music will include works of J.S. Bach, Handel, Greene, Casals, and Walton. All are welcome to attend as your schedule allows, free of charge.

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 8th for the annual St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

**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.

<b>Office Hours</b> Mon Fri. 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE		
Telephone: 518-434-3502 Fax: 518-462-4419	April 2nd:	Palm Sunday 8:30AM ~ Holy Communion Service 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service	
ST. PETER'S CHURCH WEBSITE www.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG			
Vestry	April 6th:	Maundy Thursday 7:30PM ~ Holy Communion w/ Stripping of the Altar	
James ChenotSr. Warden Deborah SpathJr. Warden George ScalaTreasurer Christie GordonClerk Peter Benson, Ashley Closson, Sharon DeBonis, Samuel Hartt, Fred Hershey, Maria Holden, Mark Lundberg, Malcolm Moran,	April 7th:	<ul> <li>Good Friday</li> <li>12:00PM ~ Liturgy w/ Communion from reserved sacrament</li> <li>1:15PM ~ PASSION AND LAMENT - a musical program presented by the St. Peter's choir with orchestra.</li> </ul>	
and Jeff Russom STAFF	April 8th:	Holy Saturday 8:30AM ~ Liturgy	
THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER		11:00AM ~ Egg Hunt at the Rectory	
PRIEST-IN-CHARGE priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org	April 9th:	Easter Sunday	
Ms. Mary Bon M. Mus, CAGO, ARCM Interim Organist & Choir Director maryeb.music@gmail.com		8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service	

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