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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023



Living Stones
& a Royal Priesthood

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 7, 2023
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	SONATA IV: ANDANTE	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	414 GOD, MY KING, THY MIGHT CONFESSING	STUTTGART
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	DARKE IN A MINOR	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 17:1-15
THE PSALM		PSALM 66:1-8
THE EPISTLE		1 PETER 2:1-10
+ HYMN	194 JESUS LIVES! THY TERRORS NOW	ST. ALBINUS
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 14:1-14
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	GREATER LOVE <i>(1 Peter 2, 1 Corinthians 6; Romans 12)</i>	JOHN IRELAND
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	516 COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE	DOWN AMPNEY
COMMUNION MOTET	COME, MY WAY <i>(Anthem Text ~ see hymn #487)</i>	HAROLD FRIEDEL
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	450 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME	CORONATION
POSTLUDE	SONATA IV: FUGA	FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of my husband Frank Spath
given by Deborah Spath

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

~ **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 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.stpeterschurhalbany.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.

CROP Walk: Albany's 2023 CROP Walk will take place today, May 7th, in person, departing from the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany at 1:30PM. Please see Maria Holden if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany>. Or you may pay by check made out to "CWS/CROP" and mail to the Church office.

Vestry Meetings: The May Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 9th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, May 13th and next Saturday, May 20th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Sunday School Project: Next Sunday, May 14th the Sunday School children will be making very special gifts for the moms, grandmas, etc. We hope all of the children will join us during the 10:30AM service.

Ascension Day Service: On Thursday, May 18th at 12PM noon, there will be an Ascension Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Meeting: The May Outreach Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 11:45AM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ATTENTION 2023 GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2022-2023 school year. If you, your child, or even your grandchild will be graduating from high school or college or has already graduated anytime during this past school year, please complete the form that was included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. Or you may email your information to Janice Chenot at: office@stpeterschurhalbany.org. The deadline is Sunday, May 21st if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

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

Birthdays: 5/8 ~ Jeff Russom, Catherine Schunk; 5/12 ~ Lisbeth Mitchell; 5/13 ~ Joan Casey

OFFICE HOURS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 7th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

Thursday, May 11th

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

MEMORIAL WEEKEND COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER:

On Saturday, May 27th, from 12-4 a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations and with grilling. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter's and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of events, all food-related, throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis, (518) 669-5054, or scdebonis@verizon.net.

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