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1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2024

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2024*



Mosaic, 5th century

*Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish
Northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee*

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 10, 2024

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

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

~ Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	O MENSCH, BEWEIN DEIN SÜNDE GROSS	J.S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	432 O PRAISE YE THE LORD	LAUDATE DOMINUM
OPENING SENTENCE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 38
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; O come, let us adore him.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 43
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 122
THE FIRST LESSON		EPHESIANS 2:4-10
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 6:4-15
+ BENEDICTUS DOMINUS DEUS	BENEDICTUS IN E-FLAT	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	382 KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE	GENERAL SEMINARY
SERMON: "BUT GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY" DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	SICUT CERVUS	G. P. DA PALESTRINA
+ DOXOLOGY	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	690 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH	CWM RHONDDA
POSTLUDE	FUGUE ON A THEME OF CORELLI	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

***IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS***

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 Judy Burns

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

Guest Preacher: Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

Children's Chapel: Children's Chapel will be held today during the 10:30AM service. Please join Mother Christina in the Sunday School Chapel on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope you will bring your children to participate in this children's ministry.

Lenten Saints Study: Every Sunday during Lent following the 10:30AM service, we'll be learning about saints who are part of our Anglican/Episcopal heritage and whose "saint day" falls in Lent. Each study will include a brief bio of the saint and a group discussion. This week's saint is George Herbert, an Anglican priest and scholar who is famous for his poems. Two of his poems are also well-known hymns: "Teach me, my God and King" and "Let all the world in every corner sing". Today's class will be led by Dr. John Davis.

Learn to Pray - St. Peter's Prayer School: This adult education course will meet this Wednesday, March 13th at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room. A second session of the class will meet on Palm Sunday, March 24th following the 10:30AM service. This month's class is: "Lectio Divina – Praying God's Word."

Lent Early Morning Prayer on Zoom: Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through Good Friday, Mtr. Christina will lead Morning Prayer on Zoom at 6:30AM every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning during Lent. The service takes about 20 minutes. Coffee and pajamas are just fine. Bring your Prayer Book and Bible or just come to listen. All are welcome to prepare our hearts to encounter the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Zoom Meeting ID: 837 6018 1434. Password: 027098.

Easter Lily Requests: Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form. The form was also included in your March Newsletter and can also be downloaded from the church website. On the home page of the website click on the "Info Center" tab and when it opens up click on "Special Event Forms" and then "2024 Easter Lily Request Form". Please return the form along with your donation to the church office no later than **Palm Sunday, March 24th**.

THE LAST SUPPER: On Sunday, March 17th 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT: St. Peter's will offer a final Choral Evensong at 5:45PM on March 22nd. Choral Evensong is the traditional sung version of Anglican Evening Prayer, sung in the English Cathedral tradition. The parish choir prepares a significant amount of choral music for these services, which provides for an especially beautiful and artistic form of worship. Following Evensong, everyone is invited to food and fellowship at a local restaurant that serves fish.

EASTER EGG COLORING: On Sunday, March 24th 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!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: On Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 7:30PM, please join us for a service of Holy Communion. During this moving service the altars will be stripped and covered in black.

GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC: On Good Friday, March 29th at 1:15 PM following the Noon service, the St. Peter's Choir accompanied by orchestra will present **THE CRUCIFIXION** by John Stainer, a Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer. All are welcome to attend as your schedule allows, free of charge.

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

Birthdays: 3/14 ~ Janice Chenot; 3/15 ~ Maggie Hartman; 3/16 ~ Bruce DiStefano

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 10th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
 9:30AM Confirmation Class
 10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Children's Chapel and Child Care
 11:45AM Lenten Saints Study

Tuesday, March 12th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer
 12:30PM St. Peter's Prayer School "Lectio Divina - Praying God's Word"

Thursday, March 14th

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

Saturday, March 16th

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

NEW RECTOR INSTITUTION

On Sunday, April 7th at 3PM, The Rev. Christina Hunter will be instituted as the 24th Rector of St. Peter's Church by Bishop Jeremiah Williamson. Your prayers and presence are requested. A reception will follow. If you'd like to contribute to this celebration, an envelope has been included in today's leaflet. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Church with "April 7th Celebration" written on the memo line. Please place your envelope in the collection plate or drop it off to the church office.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24th:

Palm Sunday

8:30AM ~ Holy Communion Service
 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service

March 28th:

Mauudy Thursday

7:30PM ~ Holy Communion w/ Stripping of the Altars

March 29th:

Good Friday

12:00PM ~ Liturgy w/ Communion from reserved sacrament
 1:15PM ~ THE CRUCIFIXION by John Stainer performed by the St. Peter's Choir accompanied by orchestra

March 30th:

Holy Saturday

8:30AM ~ Liturgy
 11:00AM ~ Egg Hunt at the Rectory

March 31st:

Easter Sunday

8:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service
 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Service

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 your generosity!

