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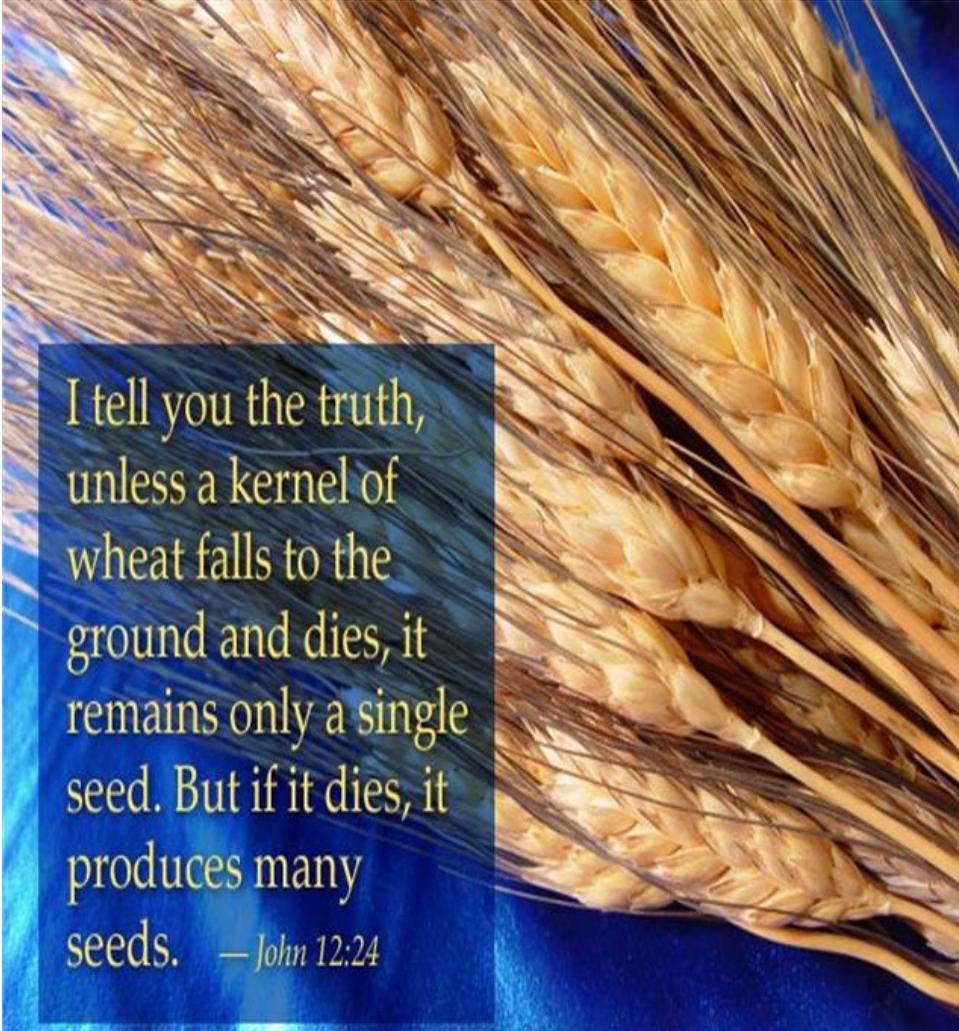
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*THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 17, 2024*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



I tell you the truth,  
unless a kernel of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it  
remains only a single  
seed. But if it dies, it  
produces many  
seeds. — *John 12:24*

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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	MÉDITATION	MARCEL DUPRÉ
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	473 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS	CRUCIFER
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
KYRIE ELEISON	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		JEREMIAH 31:31-34
THE PSALM		PSALM 51:11-16
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 5:1-10
+ HYMN	474 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS	ROCKINGHAM
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 12:20-33
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD	JOHN GOSS
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	439 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS	WONDROUS LOVE
COMMUNION MOTET	ADORAMUS TE, CHRISTE	THÉODORE DUBOIS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	370 I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY	ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE
POSTLUDE	ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE, FROM SONATA CELTICA	C. V. STANFORD

(+ All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Samuel Hartt and Robin LaPlante

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

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~ **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.

**THE LAST SUPPER:** Today 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.

**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 Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

**CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT:** St. Peter's will offer a final Choral Evensong at 5:45PM this Friday, 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.

**Learn to Pray - St. Peter's Prayer School:** This adult education course will meet next 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 next Sunday (**Palm Sunday**), **March 24th**.

**EASTER EGG COLORING:** Next 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.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS AND MAKERS:** To celebrate Mother Christina's induction as our rector a reception is planned immediately after the service on Sunday, April 7th. Catering for the reception is being finalized, but we are inviting the bakers and makers among us to participate in the joyous occasion by bringing a dessert goodie. It will be a fun and meaningful way for us to celebrate as a St. Peter's family. Please text or email Michele Vennard with your selection no later than Thursday, April 4th. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Pumpelly room. Many thanks and looking forward to a wonderful day.

**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:** 3/21 ~ Mae Healy, Alex Reid; 3/23 ~ Grant Ohlman, Jared Russom

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 your generosity!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 17th**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
 9:30AM Confirmation Class  
 10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
 12:00PM Lenten Saints Study

**Wednesday, March 20th**

12:05PM Noonday Prayer  
 12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

**Thursday, March 21st**

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

**Friday, March 22nd**

5:45PM Evensong

**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: Maundy 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