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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY ~ MARCH 24, 2024



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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 ~



PRELUDE	PIÈCE HÉROÏQUE	CÉSAR FRANCK
INTROIT	HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID	THOMAS WEELKES
<i>THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS</i>		
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.</i>	
<i>People:</i>	<i>Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.</i>	
PRAYER:		SEE INSERT
<i>THE READING OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM:</i>		SEE INSERT
<i>BLESSING OF THE PALMS</i>		SEE INSERT
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	154 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR	VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Children leave to go to Sunday School for the coloring of Easter eggs and will remain until the end of the service		
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 45:21-25
THE PSALM		PSALM 22:1-11
THE EPISTLE		PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
+ HYMN	458 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN	LOVE UNKNOWN
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 14:32-15:47
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR		
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CHRISTUS FACTUS EST	ANTON BRUCKNER
+ SANCTUS / BENEDICTUS	HAROLD DARKE IN E	HANS-LEO HASSLER
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	168 O SACRED HEAD	PASSION CHORALE
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM CORPUS	EDWARD ELGAR
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!	R. WAGNER (SEE INSERT)
POSTLUDE	ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR, BWV 735	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

THE PALMS throughout the church are given to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of **DR. JOHN H. P. HOLDEN AND JANET SCOTT HOLDEN**
given by their children

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ **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.

Easter Egg Coloring: Today the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. We hope you allowed them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there is a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

Learn to Pray - St. Peter's Prayer School: This adult education course will meet today following the 10:30AM service. This month's class is: "Lectio Divina – Praying God's Word."

Easter Basket Assembly: Today following the 10:30AM service the DOK will be assembling Easter baskets for the residents of the Damien Center. Anyone interested should meet in the second floor meeting room.

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 and return it to the church office with your donation no later than **today, Palm Sunday, March 24th**. Suggested donation is \$25.

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: Please join us this Thursday at 7:30PM for this service of Holy Communion. During this moving service the altars will be stripped and covered in black.

GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC: This 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.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children this Saturday, March 30th 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!

Easter Sunday Services: Next Sunday, March 31st, we will be offering an 8:30AM and a 10:30AM Choral Holy Communion service. Child care will be offered at the 10:30AM service. Please join us to celebrate this joyous day.

Office Closed: In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS AND MAKERS: A reception is planned to celebrate Mtr. Christina's induction as our rector immediately following the 3PM 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 at (518)858-0525 or mlvennard@gmail.com 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, Henry Tucker, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 3/24 ~ Catherine Gabriels; 3/25 ~ Ariana Saffares; 3/28 ~ Jennifer Powell;
3/30 ~ Clark Daggett, Bailey LaPlante, Michael Panzironi

Anniversaries: 3/25 ~ James & Monica Barnes; 3/29 ~ Jim & Barbara Adams

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HOLY WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24th - THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
No Confirmation Class
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School Coloring Eggs, Child Care
12:00PM St. Peter's Prayer School "Lectio Divina - Praying God's Word"
12:00PM DOK Easter Basket Assembly

Wednesday, March 27th

12:00PM Noonday Prayer
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

Thursday, March 28th - MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM Holy Communion - Stripping of the Altars

Friday, March 29th - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00PM Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament
1:15PM THE CRUCIFIXION presented by the choir and orchestra

Saturday, March 30th - HOLY SATURDAY

8:30AM Liturgy
11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt at The Rectory

Crop Walk: Save the Date - Sunday, May 5th!: St. Peter's is participating, yet again, in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, to be held Sunday, May 5, 2024. Albany's 2024 Walk will take place in person, departing at 1:30PM from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 21 Hackett Blvd. in Albany, with registration beginning at 12:30PM. Please contact Maria Holden at msholden1@aol.com if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. If you prefer, you may walk in your own neighborhood any time during the month of May. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany> CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised go to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the St. Peter's Team and CROP Walk 2024!

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you will then need to click on "Donate".
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May God bless you for your generosity!

