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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2018

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018



Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan; Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(BCP p.166)

Thou art Peter and 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 HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	O MAN, BEWAIL THY GRIEVOUS SIN	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	150 FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS	AUS DER TIEFE
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
<i>Celebrant:</i> Blessed be God who forgiveth all our sins.		
<i>People:</i> His mercy endureth forever.		
THE GREAT LITANY	SEE INSERT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 148
KYRIE ELEISON	ADRIAN BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 153
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 9:8-17
THE PSALM		PSALM 25:3-9
THE EPISTLE		1 PETER 3:18-22
+ HYMN	457 THOU ART THE WAY, TO THEE ALONE	ST. JAMES
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 1:9-13
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
+ 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	O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD	C. V. STANFORD
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	641 LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME	SOUTHWELL
COMMUNION MOTET	LORD, FOR THY TENDER MERCY'S SAKE	HILTON
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	448 O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH	DEUS TUORUM MILITUM
POSTLUDE	FANTASIA IN G MINOR	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 8:30AM Service are Robin LaPlante and John Sterrett

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamy and Frank Spath

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. 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.

Lenten Study: Our Lenten Study began this past week on Ash Wednesday. Travel through Lent with Spiritual Guidance from Evelyn Underhill, a leading Anglican author. With daily readings, and bi-weekly gatherings, we will all draw closer to God this most Holy season of Lent. Women and men of the parish are all welcomed to join us. Daily readings take place at home and bi-weekly gatherings will meet in the Vestry room on Tuesday evenings. Please see Mother Sue for more information or to reserve a copy of the book. Books may also be reserved through the church office. Suggested donation is \$13. Daily readings (1-2 pages) have begun and the group's first bi-weekly gathering will be this Tuesday, February 20th at 5PM. The remaining bi-weekly gatherings are March 6th, March 20th, and April 3rd.

THE GOOD BOOK CLUB: Bishop William Love joins Presiding Bishop Michael Curry in inviting you and all Episcopalians to participate in the Good Book Club as part of our Lenten and Easter discipline. The intent is for each of us to read the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles during the Lent and Easter Season following a daily reading schedule published by Forward Movement. The daily reading schedule and accompanying meditation can be found online at no cost. You can find more information through the Episcopal Church Public Affairs Office.

LENTEN EVENSONG: Fridays: February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 19th, 16th and 23rd. Please join us for our Lenten Evensong services which are held every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:45PM. We invite you to conclude your work week with this opportunity for worship and reflection.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lenten Quiet Day: Lenten Quiet Day will be held on Sunday, March 11th after church, co-led by Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue. Please join them in the 2nd floor Parish Hall for lunch immediately following the 10:30AM service and then a series of meditations in the sanctuary afterwards. The day will end at 4PM. Thank you to the Daughters for providing the luncheon items.

The Last Supper: On Sunday, March 18th 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, March 25th 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!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, March 31st 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: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Liam, Luke, Moriah, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 2/19 ~ Victoria Stanton; 2/22 ~ Elaine Keenan; 2/23 ~ Michael Platek; 2/24 ~ Elizabeth Allen, Melissa Pugliese

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 18th

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

Monday, February 19th ~ *President's Day*

Office Closed
 No Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 20th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
 5:00PM Lenten Book Study

Wednesday, February 21st

8:45AM Top of the Hill
 12:05PM Holy Communion
 5:45PM Adult History Study

Thursday, February 22nd

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
 5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23rd

12:30PM Organ Concert
 5:45PM Lenten Evensong

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25th: Palm Sunday
 8:30AM Holy Communion Service
 10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service

March 26th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

March 27th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

March 28th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

March 29th: Maundy Thursday
 7:30PM Holy Communion ~ Stripping of the Altar

March 30th: Good Friday
 12:00PM Liturgy
 1:00PM ~ *The Seven Words of Christ* by Franz Josef Haydn
 performed by The St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra

March 31st: Holy Saturday
 8:00AM Service
 11:00AM Egg Hunt at the Rectory

April 1st: Easter Sunday
 8:30AM and 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Services