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1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 26, 2017



Jesus said, "We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work."

(John 9:4)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 26, 2017
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PRELUDE ON "ST. COLUMBA"	C. V. STANFORD
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
+ PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE ONE	<i>Celebrant:</i> Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins; <i>People:</i> His mercy endureth for ever.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 319
THE DECALOGUE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 317
GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 320
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 321
+ 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 23
THE FIRST LESSON		1 SAMUEL 16:1-13
~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~		
+ KYRIE PANTOKRATOR	CHANT S-239	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 90
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 9:1-38
+ BENEDICTUS	C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	567 THINE ARM, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD	ST. MATTHEW
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD	C. V. STANFORD
+ DOXOLOGY	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	371 THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD	MOSCOW
POSTLUDE	JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR	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 Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Lawrence Everett, Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM service only today. No coffee hour will be offered after the 10:30AM service due to the Soup Sampler in the Parish Hall.

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.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday where we offer **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children are invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service.

SOUP'S ON: Today the Outreach Committee is hosting a Soup Sampler in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30AM service. Come sample delicious soups while raising funds for a worthy cause. Soup may also be purchased "to go". This year's proceeds will benefit the Homeless Action Committee (serving the homeless in Albany, NY).

LENTEN EVENSONG: Fridays remaining: March 31st and April 7th. 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.

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 Palm Sunday, April 9th. Suggested donation is \$25.

The Last Supper: Next Sunday, April 2nd 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). Please come and take part in this wonderful activity. All are welcome to join.

Lenten Quiet Day: Lenten Quiet Day will be held next Sunday, April 2nd 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 (after Evening Prayer) at 3:30PM. Thank you to the Daughters for providing the luncheon items.

Easter Egg Coloring: On Sunday, April 9th 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!

Chrism Mass: You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 10th at 6PM. The clergy of the Diocese will re-affirm their ordination vows and Bishop Love will consecrate the chrism oil for our use during the coming year.

Bach's St. Matthew Passion: On Good Friday, April 14th, the St. Peter's Choir will present The St. Matthew Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach, following the noon liturgy. One of the greatest choral masterpieces of all time, the St. Matthew Passion is a powerful retelling of the Passion narrative. There is no charge to attend.

Hats Off to England: Our Annual Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, April 23rd in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30AM service. Each year this event raises funds for a worthy cause, with this year's proceeds to benefit the choir's trip to Chichester England this summer, hence our theme "Hats Off to England"! Please see Judy Burns if you can help donate sandwiches or baked items, or sponsor a gift basket for the raffle.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Liam, Luke, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 3/27 ~ Mark Macomber, Emma Marlay-Wright; 3/28 ~ Jennifer Powell; 3/29 ~ Margaret Story;
3/30 ~ Clark Daggett; 3/31 ~ Charles Bender; 4/1 ~ Robin Pugliese

Anniversaries: 3/29 ~ Jim & Barbara Adams

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 26th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
11:45PM Soup Sampler Sunday in the Parish Hall

Monday, March 27th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 28th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
3:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
6:00PM Discovery Bible Study

Thursday, March 30th

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

Friday, March 31st

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9th: Palm Sunday
8:30AM Holy Communion Service
10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service

April 10th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 11th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 12th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

April 13th: Maundy Thursday
7:30PM Holy Communion ~ Stripping of the Altar

April 14th: Good Friday
12:00PM Liturgy
1:00PM ~ *The Passion according to St. Matthew* by J. S. Bach
performed by The St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra

April 15th: Holy Saturday
8:00AM Service
11:00AM Egg Hunt at the Rectory

April 16th: Easter Sunday
8:30AM and 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Services