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1712 St. Peter's Church 2019

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 31, 2019*



Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

(Psalm 34:8)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 31, 2019

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

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

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	IDYLLE MELANCOLIQUE	LOUIS VIERNE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	471 WE SING THE PRAISE OF HIM WHO DIED	BRESLAU
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-5	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 34:1-8
THE FIRST LESSON		JOSHUA 4:19-24; 5:9-12
~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~		
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 15:11-32
+ BENEDICTUS	C. V. STANFORD	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY	BEECHER
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE	GABRIEL FAURÉ
+ DOXOLOGY	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	559 LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US	DULCE CARMEN
POSTLUDE	ANTIPHON	MARCEL DUPRÉ

(+ All Standing)

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***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 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and Clark Daggett

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jeff Russom and Frank Spath

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**ALPHA COURSE:** St. Peter's spring Alpha Course continues to meet every Wednesday evening from 6PM to 7:30PM in the Pumpelly Room. The course will run through May 29th. All are invited to attend.

**LENTEN EVENSONG:** Remaining Fridays: April 5th and 12th. 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.

**The Last Supper:** Next Sunday, April 7th 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.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** These April meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 9th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:00PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**Easter Egg Coloring:** On Sunday, April 14th 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!

**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 14th. Suggested donation is \$25.

**Chrism Mass:** You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 15th 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC:** Following the Noon service on Good Friday, April 19th, the choir will sing the *Brockes Passion* by G. F. Handel, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. The full title of *Brockes Passion* is *Der für die Sünde der Welt gemarterte und sterbende Jesus* ("The Story of Jesus, Suffering and Dying for the Sins of the World"). The Choir will sing an English language version of the Brockes Passion, edited to fit the context of our Good Friday observance.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Due to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Angels in Training falling on the exact same day at the exact same time, Laura (Saffares) Rulison will not be able to participate in feeding the needy. Therefore, she is looking for some volunteers to help the Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, April 20th from 11AM to 1PM. Could you please spare 2 hours to help those in need? Thank you so much in advance !!

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 20th 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!

**Annual Spring Tea:** Our Annual Spring tea will be held on Sunday, April 28th following the 10:30AM service. This year the proceeds from the tea will be used to provide scholarships to Beaver Cross for children from the Oaks of Righteousness in Troy. Please contact Judy Burns at (518)441-7538 if you can help by making tea sandwiches or baked goods. We also need donations for the raffle of gift certificates, other items and gift baskets. Some suggestions for the baskets include bath and body, tea basket, coffee basket, movie basket, chocolate basket, gardeners basket or any others that you can think of will be very appreciated. Thank you for any assistance you can provide in helping children attend Beaver Cross this summer.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Abdu Aghzafi, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Georgia Sue Carlin, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Moriah, Liam, Charles, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Missy, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, George, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 4/1 ~ Robin Pugliese; 4/2 ~ Matthew Clark, Ted Jennings, Nancy McKenna

### OFFICE HOURS

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William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 31st

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care

#### Monday, April 1st

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Make-up Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, April 3rd

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion  
6:00PM Alpha Course

#### Thursday, April 4th

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

#### Friday, April 5th

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

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 14th: Palm Sunday**  
**8:30AM Holy Communion Service**  
**10:30AM Choral Holy Communion Service**

**April 15th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion**

**April 16th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion**

**April 17th: 12:05PM Noon Holy Communion**

**April 18th: Maundy Thursday**  
**7:30PM Holy Communion ~ Stripping of the Altar**

**April 19th: Good Friday**  
**12:00PM Liturgy**  
**1:15PM ~ The Passion of Christ by G. F. Handel**  
**performed by The St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra**

**April 20th: Holy Saturday**  
**8:00AM Service**  
**11:00AM Egg Hunt at the Rectory**

**April 21st: Easter Sunday**  
**8:30AM and 10:30AM ~ Choral Holy Communion Services**