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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2018

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THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY
DECEMBER 24, 2018 ~ 10:00 PM



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:00PM ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

PRELUDE	CAROLS SUNG BY THE CHOIR	
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	83 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL STANZAS 1, 2, 3	ADESTE FIDELES
	BLESSING OF THE CRÈCHE	
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.</i>	
<i>People:</i>	<i>And we beheld His glory.</i>	
	STANZAS 4, 5, 6	
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ COLLECT FOR PURITY		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ SUMMARY OF THE LAW		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
+ HYMN	96 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH	GLORIA
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 9:2-4, 6-7
PSALM		PSALM 96
THE EPISTLE		TITUS 2:11-14
+ HYMN	87 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING	MENDELSSOHN
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 2:1-20
	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
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM	T. L. VICTORIA
+ SANCTUS / BENEDICTUS	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	324 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH	PICARDY
COMMUNION MOTETS	IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER	HAROLD DARKE
	ES IST EIN ROS ENTSPRUNGEN	HUGO DISTLER
	SING LULLABY	BASQUE CAROL

THE DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH are given to the **Glory of God**
and in **Loving Memory of the Faithful Departed and in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings**
(See the Memorial Leaflet)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339

CANDLE LIGHTING CAROL

AWAY IN A MANGER

ARR. D. WILLCOCKS

HYMN (SUNG KNEELING)

111 SILENT NIGHT

HOLY NIGHT

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

109 THE FIRST NOWELL

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POSTLUDE

FINAL (SYMPHONY I)

LOUIS VIERNE

(+ ALL STANDING)

THE USHERS at the 10:00PM Service are Bill Collins, Kevin Creagan, Moses Kamyra, Jeff Russom and Frank Spath

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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.

Christmas Day Service: Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 25th ~ Holy Communion at 9AM.

Church Office Closed: In observance of Christmas and New Year's, the church office will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday ~ December 25th, this Wednesday ~ December 26th and next Tuesday ~ January 1st, respectively.

Top of the Hill: There will be no meeting of The Top of the Hill this Wednesday, December 26th or next Wednesday, January 2nd. Regular meetings will resume on Wednesday, January 9th at 8:45AM.

Youth Sunday: Please note that Youth Sunday and Children's Chapel will **NOT** take place on Sunday, December 30th as previously scheduled. Youth Sunday will resume in January.

Interior Restoration Project: If you have made an Interior Restoration Project pledge for 2018, now is the time to send your payments in as we will be winding down Phase One of the project by the beginning of the new year. Thank you to those that have donated and completed their pledge.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 27th, 2019 the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

4:30PM Christmas Eve Service with Crèche
9:30PM Choral Prelude
10:00PM Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day

9:00AM Holy Communion
Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26th

Office Closed
No Top of the Hill

Thursday, December 27th

No Choir Rehearsals

Friday, December 28th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Women's Shelter - Volunteers Needed

The Women's Shelter at St. Peter's Church,
in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM),
operates from December 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

This ecumenical effort is seeking **women volunteers only** for evening hours,
7PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 7PM until 7AM the
following morning. Volunteers provide the ministry of hospitality engaging
guests in conversation, playing board games, working puzzles, and
assisting with healthy snacks from the kitchen. Come alone or team up
with a friend or family member, acting as an extra pair of hands for the
CCRM staff and providing a welcoming "home" environment to the guests.

Additionally, we are accepting donations for the shelter's use including
monetary donations, coffee, sugar, fruit juice, microwaveable popcorn,
danish/muffins, bread, peanut butter, fresh fruit, milk and creamer.

To sign up to volunteer please contact Mary Malone, Director of the Women's
Emergency Winter Shelter at (518)527-5025 or email at mmmalone2017@gmail.com.

You may also visit the Capital City Rescue Mission website at:
<https://www.capitalcityrescuemission.org/>

Please join us in showing Jesus' love to our guests.



Merry Christmas