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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
MARCH 2, 2025*



*"Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."*

(Luke 9:30-31)

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**

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

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>TRUMPET TUNE IN D</b>	<b>DAVID N. JOHNSON</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE</b>	<b>SALZBURG</b>
<b>~ CHILDREN’S ABCs BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE ~</b>		
<b>+ OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>HERBERT SUMSION IN F</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>EXODUS 34:29-35</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 99</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-13:13</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>137 O WONDROUS TYPE</b>	<b>WAREHAM</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 9:28-36</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR</b>		
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES</b>	<b>T. F. H. CANDLYN</b>
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>129 CHRIST UPON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK</b>	<b>MOWSLEY</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>O NATA LUX DE LUMINE</b>	<b>THOMAS TALLIS</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>ALLELUIA, SONG OF GLADNESS</b> <i>(See Insert - Hymn 54 from The Hymnal 1940)</i>	<b>DULCE CARMEN</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>O NATA LUX DE LUMINE</b>	<b>FLOR PEETERS</b>
<b>(+All Standing)</b>		

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**ABCs Bible Memory Challenge:** This week's ABCs Bible Memory Challenge verse is:  
"Zion hears and rejoices" (**Psalm 97:8**). For more information about this "Memory Challenge" please see your September Newsletter for all the details.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour in the Pumpelly Room following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**Daylight Saving Time:** We "spring ahead" next Sunday, March 9th! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead the night before so that you are prompt for church services that morning.

**Teen Breakfast Club:** The Teen Breakfast Club will meet today to discuss "Pancakes, Palms, and Ashes: What's behind our Lent Traditions?" The club meets the first Sunday of each month from 9:30AM to 10:10AM in Mtr. Christina's office for food, a spiritual discussion, and prayer. All teens are welcome to attend.

**BURNING OF THE PALMS:** The congregation is invited to bring last year's blessed palms from Palm Sunday to church to be burned and turned into the blessed ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. The palms will be burned at a short prayer service during the Shrove Tuesday gathering this year (children welcome!). A labeled basket will be placed in the Tower Chapel to collect palms until today, March 2nd.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, March 4th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Please join us for Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday, March 5th. They are as follows: 12:05PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12:05PM service will be a noontime service with liturgy and sermon and the 5:30PM service will be a Holy Communion service.

**CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT:** St. Peter's will offer Choral Evensong at 5:45PM on three Fridays during Lent: March 7th, March 21st and April 4th. Choral Evensong is the traditional sung version of Anglican Evening Prayer, sung in the English Cathedral tradition. The parish choir prepares a significant amount of choral music for these services, which provides for an especially beautiful and artistic form of worship.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at Loaves & Fishes this Saturday, March 8th and again on Saturday, March 15th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Lent Small Group on Zoom:** Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30AM on Zoom for a Lenten small group where we'll discuss the ins and outs of the classic Lenten practices: fasting (3/11), almsgiving (3/18), prayer (3/25), reading Scripture (4/1), meditating on Scripture (4/8), and encountering Christ in worship (4/15). Bring your coffee, your stories, and your curiosity. Our Meeting ID is: 897 5374 1573, and the Passcode is: 453388.

**Friday Lent Early Morning Prayer on Zoom:** During the season of Lent, you're welcome to join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom each Friday at 6:30AM. This 20-minute prayer service from the Book of Common Prayer is a meditative way to observe Fridays in Lent as we draw near to the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter. The services will begin on Friday, March 7th and continue through Good Friday, April 18th. Our Meeting ID is: 837 6018 1434, and the Passcode is: 027098.

**Adult Bible Study - Walking with Peter:** The second part of our study will take place on the first five Sundays in Lent beginning next Sunday, March 9th and continue through Sunday, April 6th. We will explore other sources, including the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Letters of Peter, the apocryphal *Acts of Peter*, and some of the depictions of the Apostle in art, literature and film. There will also be a creative class project. Meetings will convene at approximately 12PM and will last approximately 45 minutes. Meeting room to be announced that day. Come for one meeting or all of them. More information about each topic will be available in church the preceding week.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Carol Daggett, Sonya, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Andrew Farrington, Pamela Gerfin, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Janet O'Connell, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Moriah, Vicky Pautler, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Rob, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 3/2 ~ Terry Chenot, Carol Daggett; 3/4 ~ Bernie Burnell, Riley Connors, Alison Powell, Elizabeth Powell;  
3/7 ~ Sydney Hardy, Pat Hartman; 3/8 ~ Samantha DeFrias, Richard Myers, Jr.

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The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

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for your generosity!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 2nd**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
9:30AM Teen Breakfast Club  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Tuesday, March 4th ~ Shrove Tuesday**

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal  
5:00PM - 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with Burning of the Palms

**Wednesday, March 5th ~ Ash Wednesday**

12:05PM Noon Service with Ashes  
5:30PM Holy Communion with Ashes

**Thursday, March 6th**

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

**Friday, March 7th**

5:45PM Lenten Evensong

**Saturday, March 8th**

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Loaves & Fishes

**Rock and Root Hikers:** Our hiking club, the Rock and Root Hikers, will do a winter hike at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 1:30PM on Sunday, March 16th, weather permitting. We'll hike the Beaver Tree Trail, a half-mile loop with moderate ups and downs that is especially appropriate for children and beginning hikers. We'll meet outside the visitor center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. Questions? Contact Mtr. Christina at (518)423-4891.

**SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY:** On Sunday, March 23rd the Outreach Committee will be hosting Soup Sampler Sunday following the 10:30AM service in the Parish Hall. Bowls of soup along with bread and butter will be available for purchase. Come join us and stay and eat or take some to-go. Please bring your favorite soup to share and your appetite as well! A sign-up sheet is located in the Pumpelly Room to let us know who will be bringing soup and what kind of soup you will be bringing. This year's Soup Sampler will benefit St. Peter's Church Outreach Ministries.

**Livestreaming Donations:** With the launch of our new website at [www.stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbany.org), our church is poised to add livestreamed services in the near future. We have been working toward this for the last two years. The only remaining component is to buy computer hardware necessary to record and upload services effectively. Because our Vestry is making some larger expenditures this year to make necessary safety and repairs to our church building, we wanted to reach out to our congregation to see if anyone would like to donate toward the cost of purchasing livestreaming equipment. The cost for this project including recording equipment, computer hardware and labor is just over \$10,000. A generous parishioner has already stepped forward to pledge \$5,000 toward the effort, so we're already halfway there! If you'd like to contribute, just earmark your donation for "Livestream." God bless!