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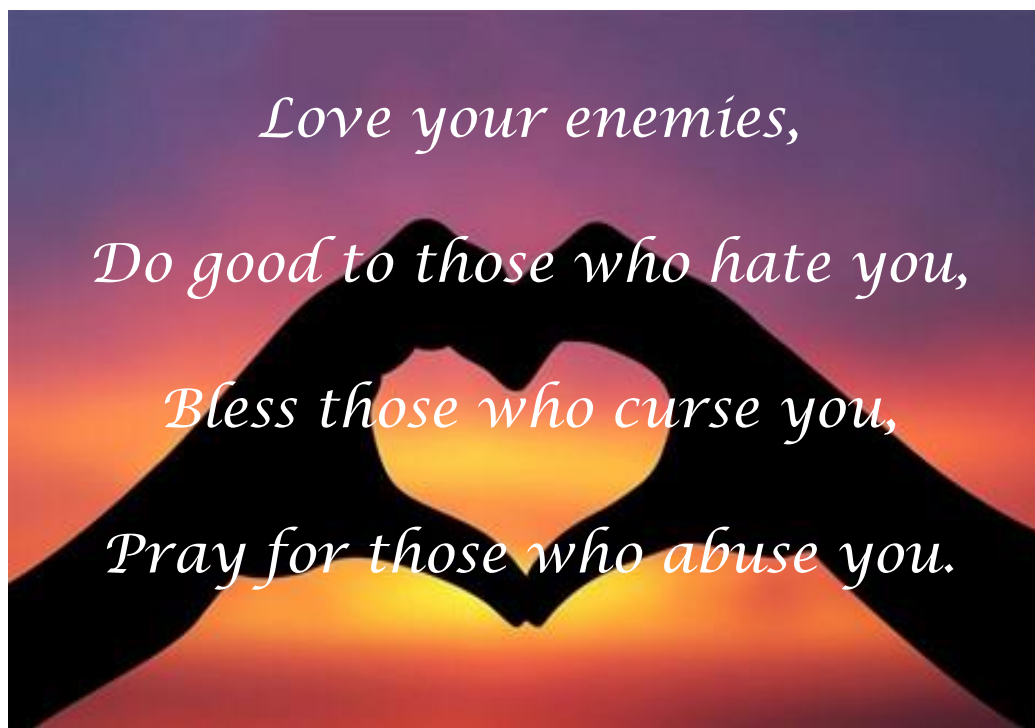
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*THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 23, 2025*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



Love your enemies,

Do good to those who hate you,

Bless those who curse you,

Pray for those who abuse you.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PRELUDE ON PSALM 37	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	379 GOD IS LOVE, LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM	ABBOT'S LEIGH
	~ CHILDREN'S ABCS BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE ~	
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 37:3-10
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 45:3-11, 21-28
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 6:27-38
+ NUNC DIMITTIS	HERBERT SUMSION IN G	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 51
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	593 LORD, MAKE US SERVANTS OF YOUR PEACE	DICKINSON COLLEGE
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	UBI CARITAS	OLA GJEILO
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE ON HYFRYDOL	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

(+ALL STANDING)

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Michael Moran

~ **Parish Notes** ~

ABCs Bible Memory Challenge: This week's ABCs Bible Memory Challenge verse is: "You are the light of the world" (**Matthew 5:14**). 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.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2025 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

Walking with Peter - Adult Bible Study (make-up class): There will be a make-up class for anyone who missed a previous class. We will meet today, Sunday, February 23rd at 12PM noon in the chancel. You can ask about any of the chancel windows.

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 next Sunday, March 2nd.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on 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 services on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM 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.

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.

Child AITs (Acolytes in Training): Any child aged 7 or older is eligible to become an AIT (Acolyte in Training) at St. Peter's. Acolytes assist in age-appropriate tasks during Holy Communion services that include assisting Lay Eucharistic Ministers and the priest at the altar, helping with the offering, and carrying processional candles. Interested? Contact Mtr. Christina at: priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org.

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: 2/23 ~ Michael Platek; 2/27 ~ David Bon-Keen, Dely Everrett; 2/28 ~ Chelsea Pautler, Liam Roohan

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for your generosity!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Child Care
12:00PM Walking with Peter (make-up class)

Tuesday, February 25th

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 26th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer

Thursday, February 27th

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

New Website Launched!: Check out our new church website! You'll find expanded sections on our church's history, mission, ministries, and upcoming events. Visit www.stpeterschurchalbany.org to check it out. Feedback is welcomed.

Livestreaming Donations: With the launch of our new website at 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. If you'd like to contribute, just earmark your donation for "Livestream." God bless!

CENTER BOWLING FOR PAWS: On Sunday, March 9th the Damien Center will host an afternoon of bowling and entertainment to benefit PAWS, which supports pet owners who are members of the Damien Center with food, veterinary care, and care for their animals when they are temporarily unable to care for them themselves. \$35 will get you shoe rental, two hours of bowling time, and a fabulous and family friendly drag show. We have created one team of six, and hope to create at least one more. It does not matter if you don't bowl. Bowl anyway, or just come for the silent auction (pet merchandise, restaurant and movie gift certificates, donations from local businesses), the raffles, and the floor show. Food and beverages are available for purchase. For details please contact Sharon DeBonis at scdebonis@verizon.net or at (518)669-5054 (call or text), or talk to me at church.