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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 12, 2025*



*Now when all the people were baptized,  
and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
the heaven was opened,  
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.*

*(Luke 3:21-22)*

Thou art Peter and 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. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON  
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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| PRELUDE                             | CHRIST UNSER HERR ZUM JORDAN KAM, BWV 684                              | J. S. BACH               |
| + PROCESSIONAL HYMN                 | 121 CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED                              | CAITHNESS                |
|                                     | ~ 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:<br>O COME, LET US ADORE HIM. |                          |
| + VENITE                            | CHANT S-4  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44     |
| + PSALM                             |  | PSALM 89:20-29           |
| THE FIRST LESSON                    |  | ISAIAH 42:1-9            |
| + BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE             | CHANT S-184  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49     |
| THE SECOND LESSON                   |  | LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22      |
| + JUBILATE DEO                      | JOHN IRELAND IN F  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45     |
| + THE APOSTLES’ CREED               |  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53     |
| THE PRAYERS AND GRACE               |  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54     |
| COLLECT OF THE DAY                  |  | SEE INSERT               |
| COLLECTS                            |  |                          |
| + SERMON HYMN                       | 120 THE SINLESS ONE TO JORDAN CAME                                     | SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS |
|                                     | SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR                             |                          |
| OFFERTORY ANTHEM                    | THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  | CHARLES CALLAHAN         |
| + 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           |  | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59     |
| + RECESSIONAL HYMN                  | 135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE                                   | SALZBURG                 |
| POSTLUDE                            | HORNPIPE, FROM WATER MUSIC   | G. F. HANDEL             |

(+ All Standing)

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in celebration of the wedding of  
Martine Félimé and Malcolm Moran on Saturday, January 11, 2025

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM service is Judy Burns

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**ABCs Bible Memory Challenge:** This week's ABCs Bible Memory Challenge verse is:  
"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne." (**Revelation 7:10**) 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. Thanks to all who have made coffee hour so enjoyable the past few months. Well now it's time to  
fill up the calendar for January - March 2025. There is sign up sheet in the kitchen - Please don't be shy and  
help is always available. For more information please contact Michele Vennard at (518)858-0525 or email  
her at [mlvennard@gmail.com](mailto:mlvennard@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**Adult Education ~ Walking with Peter:** Our Adult Education course, Walking with Peter, will meet  
today at 12PM for about 45 minutes. We'll be reflecting on the story of Peter depicted in the window that's  
second to the right of the main altar, the "Healing of the Lame Man." We hope to see you there.

**Vestry Meeting:** The January Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 14th at 5:15PM in the  
Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at Loaves & Fishes this  
Saturday, January 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to  
those less fortunate.

**Rock and Root Hikers:** Next Sunday, January 19th, the Rock and Root Hikers will resume their monthly  
hike with a trek on Peebles Island at 1:30PM. Contact Mtr. Christina at (518)423-4891 with questions.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, January 26th the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 12PM noon.  
A Hymn Sing and Tea are two features of our Annual Meeting. We're asking parishioners to submit their  
favorite hymns -- with one or two sentences about why it's a favorite -- by sending an email to:  
[priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org). The day of the meeting, four hymns will be selected at random and  
sung. See your January Newsletter for the meeting schedule.

**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](mailto: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, Moriah, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Janet O'Connell, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr; 1/15 ~ Cadence Evans

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The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 12th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:00PM Walking with Peter

#### Tuesday, January 14th

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal  
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 15th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer

#### Thursday, January 16th

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

#### Saturday, January 18th

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

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION / UPDATE REQUEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ New Registration                      \_\_\_\_ Change of Address / Phone Number

\_\_\_\_ Need Envelopes                      \_\_\_\_ Remove from Mailing List

\_\_\_\_ Change in Email Address                      \_\_\_\_ Name Change

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