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1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 5, 2024



Every good tree bears good fruit

HIPSLEY, John Henry

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 5, 2024  
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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PRELUDE	PRÉAMBULE	LOUIS VIERNE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	204 NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH	NOËL NOUVELET
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	HAROLD DARKE IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 11:19-30
THE PSALM		PSALM 33:1-8, 18-22
THE EPISTLE		1 JOHN 4:7-21
+ HYMN	191 ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HEARTS AND VOICES	LUX EOI
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 15:9-17
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, 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
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	GREATER LOVE	JOHN IRELAND
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	306 COME, RISEN LORD	SURSUM CORDA
COMMUNION MOTET	LET THY MERCIFUL EARS, O LORD	THOMAS WEELKES
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	379 GOD IS LOVE, LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM	ABBOT'S LEIGH
POSTLUDE	CORTÈGE	LOUIS VIERNE

(+ All Standing)

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Frank Spath  
forever remembered and missed by his wife, children and grandchildren

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Deborah Spath and Christopher Spath  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**CROP Walk:** Albany's 2024 CROP Walk will take place today, May 5th, in person, departing at 1:30PM from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd. in Albany. Please see Maria Holden if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. To contribute to Albany's CROP Walk and support our team, please visit our new team web page at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/st-peters-episcopal-church-albany>. Or you may pay by check made out to "CWS/CROP" and give to Maria Holden.

**Learn to Pray - St. Peter's Prayer School:** This adult education course will meet this Wednesday, May 8th at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room. A second session of the class will meet on Sunday, May 26th following the 10:30AM service. This month's class is: "Prayer Walking".

**Ascension Day Service:** This Thursday, May 9th at 12PM noon, there will be an Ascension Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER ON ZOOM:** As part of the St. Peter's Nine Days of Prayer, we'll be offering daily Morning Prayer on Zoom at 6:30AM beginning this Friday, May 10th and ending on Saturday, May 18th. The Zoom Meeting ID is: 837 6018 1434 and the passcode is: 027098.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, May 11th and the following Saturday, May 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Sunday School Project:** Next Sunday, May 12th the Sunday School children will be making very special gifts for the moms, grandmas, etc. We hope all of the children will join us during the 10:30AM service.

**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION:** Regional Confirmation will take place here at St. Peter's Church with the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson, on Thursday, May 16th at 7PM. St. Peter's Confirmands are Cole Cehowski, Nathan Douglas and Christopher Spath. All are invited to attend.

**Children's Chapel:** Children's Chapel will be held on Sunday, May 26th during the 10:30AM service. Please join Mother Christina in the Sunday School Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope you will bring your children to participate in this children's ministry. Dr. John Davis will be preaching at both the 8:30AM and 10:30AM services on this day.

**ATTENTION 2024 GRADUATES:** We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2023-2024 school year. If you, your child, or even your grandchild will be graduating from high school or college or has already graduated anytime during this past school year, please complete the form that was included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. Or you may email your information to Janice Chenot at: [office@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.org). The deadline is Sunday, May 19th if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER:** On Memorial Day, May 27th, from 12-4, a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter's and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of events, all food-related, throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis, (518)669-5054, or [scdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net).

**Please remember in your prayers:** Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Sonya, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Pamela Gerfin, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Moriah, Liam, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Peggy Stieve, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Henry Tucker, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 5/5 ~ Martha Hunter, Alice Sanigular; 5/8 ~ Jeff Russom, Catherine Schunk

**OFFICE HOURS**

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 5th**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:30PM CROP Walk Registration w/ CROP Walk at 1:30PM

**Wednesday, May 8th**

12:05PM Noonday Prayer  
12:30PM St. Peter's Prayer School "Walking Prayer"

**Thursday, May 9th ~ Ascension Day**

12:00PM Holy Communion  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 10th**

5:00PM Geracitano/Chenot Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 11th**

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission  
3:00PM Geracitano/Chenot Wedding

**Schedule for St. Peter's Nine Days of Prayer**

*All members of our parish are invited to join in praying especially for these special intentions during our nine days of common prayer for 2024:*

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| Day 1 | Friday, May 10th:    | Pray for our World.  |
| Day 2 | Saturday, May 11th:  | Pray for Married people.                                     |
| Day 3 | Sunday, May 12th:    | Pray for the Departed and for Resurrection Hope.             |
| Day 4 | Monday, May 13th:    | Pray for those who Suffer and Those in any Trouble.          |
| Day 5 | Tuesday, May 14th:   | Pray for St. Peter's Church.                                 |
| Day 6 | Wednesday, May 15th: | Pray for Single people and Children.                         |
| Day 7 | Thursday, May 16th:  | Pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission. |
| Day 8 | Friday, May 17th:    | Pray for the Nation and all in authority and service.        |
| Day 9 | Saturday, May 18th:  | Pray for the Coming of the Holy Spirit.                      |

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