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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2024

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*THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY*



**The Descent of the Spirit at Pentecost**

CARLSFELD, Julius Schnorr von

1851-60

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY ~ MAY 19, 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	PRELUDE ON DOWN AMPNEY	HERBERT SUMSION
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	225 HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY	SALVE FESTA DIES
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MASS IN D	C. H. KITSON
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 2:1-11
THE PSALM		PSALM 104:25-37
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13
+ HYMN	511 HOLY SPIRIT, EVER LIVING	ABBOT'S LEIGH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 14:8-17
	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	COME, THOU HOLY SPIRIT, COME	GERALD NEAR
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	KITSON	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	KITSON	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	516 COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE	DOWN AMPNEY
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM CORPUS	WILLIAM BYRD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	531 O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD	MELCOMBE
POSTLUDE	VARIATIONS ON VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS	MAURICE DURUFLÉ

(+ All Standing)

*THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR* are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in celebration of the Newly Confirmed

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THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Samuel Hartt and Robin LaPlante

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

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~ Parish Notes ~

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

**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.

**Sunday School Project:** Due to low attendance on Mother's Day, today 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.

**Children's Chapel:** Children's Chapel will be held next 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 today, Sunday, May 19th if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

**Learn to Pray - St. Peter's Prayer School:** This adult education course will meet next Sunday, May 26th following the 10:30AM service. This month's class is: "Prayer Walking".

**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).

**Organ Concerts at St. Peter's Church:** For the first two Sundays in June, we will have two organ concerts at 3PM. The first concert is on Sunday, June 2nd ~ Michael DiLeo will perform works by Bach, Buxtehude, Barber, and Widor. Michael is a recent graduate of Manhattanville University in Purchase, where he studied organ with Daniel Romero. He is also Director of Music at Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. The second concert is on Sunday, June 9th ~ Dr. Adam Cobb will play a diverse program of music. Dr. Cobb is currently the Assistant University Organist at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN (one of the universities affiliated with the Episcopal Church,) and this summer he will begin as Assistant Organist and Choirmaster at Christ Church in Raleigh, NC.

**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, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Peggy Stieve, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 5/20 ~ Samuel Hartt, Tim Murphy; 5/21 ~ Monica Barnes, Kathy Keenan; 5/22 ~ Greg Spath; 5/24 ~ Rory Adams

**Anniversaries:** 5/22 ~ Dan & Karyn Richards; 5/25 ~ Mollie Flannery & Ryan O'Connell (5th)

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, May 19th ~ THE DAY OF PENTECOST: Whitsunday**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

12:05PM Noonday Prayer  
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

**Thursday, May 23rd**

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

### Summer Music Adventure for Kids From July 8-12 & 14

St. Peter's will be having a Summer Music Adventure for Kids. This new program is, in part, a way to begin rebuilding our treble choristers program. It is also just a nice way to interact musically with some kids and their families. This event will include singing in a choir, playing handbells and chimes, playing games, learning about music and instruments, and lots of fun. Please mark your calendars and invite kids you know to participate. Registration is \$75 per child; scholarships are available. Please contact Daniel Romero for registration forms and more information. In order for this event to happen, we need volunteers to help. We especially need volunteers for the following tasks: food preparation and providing lunch, facilitating indoor and outdoor games, and a couple adults to be present with Malcolm and Daniel during the music portions of the camp. It is our hope that this may be a first step towards reintroducing our children's treble chorister program, and giving St. Peter's music program a greater, more visible presence in our community.

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