

ST. PETER'S KEY

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

LENT / APRIL 2023



ST PETER'S HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2nd – Palm Sunday Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

April 6th – Maundy Thursday Foot-Washing Service 7:00PM

April 7th – Good Friday Services 12 Noon & 7:00PM

April 8th - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:00PM

April 9th – Easter Sunday

8:00AM Spoken Service

9:30AM Sung Eucharist Service

This service is followed by an Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt!



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St Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, Colorado 80538

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The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

LENT/EASTER CALENDAR - APRIL

- 1 – Make Palm Crosses 9:00AM
- 1 - Teen Group 6:00 – 8:30PM
- 2 - Palm Sunday Services 8:00 and 9:30AM, Youth Education**
- 5 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 6 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 6 - Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7:00PM**
- 7 - Good Friday Services 12 Noon & 7:00PM**
- 8 - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 7:00PM
- 9 - Easter Sunday Services 8:00 & 9:30AM.**
- Brunch & Youth Egg Hunt after 9:30AM service!**
- 12 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 13 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 15 - Teen Group 6:00 – 8:30PM
- 16 - 2nd Sunday of Easter Services 8:00 and 9:30AM, Youth & Adult Education**
- 19 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 20 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 20 - Vestry Meeting 7:00PM
- 22 - Teen Group 6:00 – 8:30PM
- 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter Services 8:00 and 9:30AM, Youth & Adult Education**
- 26 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 27 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 29 - Teen Group 6:00 – 8:30PM
- 30 - 4th Sunday of Easter Service 8:00 and 9:30AM, Youth & Adult Education**



CONFIRMATION OF CLASS OF 2023 WITH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY BISHOP TREVOR WALTERS, TEEN TESTIMONIES AND PRESENTATION OF A NEW ICON.

SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Biblically-Based Anglican Community
Sunday Service at 8:00 & 9:30 AM
Dr. Russel Thye, Senior Warden
Mr. Dennis Llewellyn, Junior Warden
Mrs. Elizabeth Baugh, Administrative Assistant

HEAD of the CHURCH: JESUS CHRIST

The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach, Archbishop
Anglican Church in North America
The Right Reverend Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop, International Diocese
The Reverend Matthew Rucker, Rector
The Reverend William Easterling, Assisting Priest

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PHOTO HAPPENINGS



FR BILL, BISHOP TREVOR WALTERS AND FR MATT.



BISHOP WALTERS LAYING ON HANDS.



FR MATT INTRODUCING TEENS.



THE TEENS OF SAINT PETER'S PRESENT THEIR PERSONAL CONFIRMATION TESTIMONIES TO THE CONGREGATION.



FOLLOWING THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE, A RECEPTION CONSISTING OF DELICIOUS DESSERTS WAS ENJOYED BY ALL!



EVERYONE JUST LOVED THE NUMEROUS VARIETIES OF DELICIOUS CAKES!

32 TONS OF STONE ADDED TO THE PARKING LOT!

FATHER MATT'S SHARING

Confession, Death, and Resurrection



"Confession is not the first step on the road to recovery, it is the last step in the displaying of a corpse." Robert Capon

Abstraction makes living out and communicating the Christian life particularly difficult. All that is not of God always looks and feels far more real than the promises of God. Death, war, sin, famine, pain and suffering, we could make a long list, but the point is that these experiences are all too familiar to all of us because they are, in one form or another, always staring us in the face. What is not of God is always near at hand. Meanwhile, God's presence and God's promises against the awful, tangible parts of our life always look and feel like an abstraction. We cannot experience Resurrection life yet, we cannot really know peace, freedom from hunger, or liberation from other sufferings until the coming of Jesus and his kingdom. Since the promises of God are future promises, they feel abstract.

Historic Christianity has always taken the abstraction-problem quite seriously, and the primary answer historic Christianity has provided in response to the abstraction-problem is liturgy. The central act uniting Christian worship has always been eating real bread and drinking real wine, so that Christ may literally and spiritually "dwell in us and we in him." A real, flesh-and-blood person pronounces absolution over us after we confess very real, very tangible sins, to take another example. The example of confession as a practice that makes the abstract promises of God real is the one that is most at the heart of Holy Week and the Easter season. Lent is a season that begins with embracing death on Ash Wednesday, and encourages us to embrace another kind of death throughout the season, until we finally come out of our death into a kind of Resurrection during the Easter Season. The link between death in Lent and life in Easter is the practice of confession.

In a reflection on confession written to be read by his Parish during Holy Week, Father Robert Capon defined confession called confession "not the first step on the road to recovery," but "the last step in the displaying of a corpse." Confession is how we acknowledge that we are dead apart from Christ, like dry bones in a valley, like a dead man in a tomb, apart from the vivifying grace of God in Jesus Christ. In this way, confession connects Lent and Easter, because the very real, very good news of this season is that we are dead in sin, but alive in Christ, and God is the God who makes dead things live.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt

NEW SAINT PETER ICON PRESENTED



On Sunday, March 12th, Bishop Trevor Walters, pictured above with Fr Matt, presented a new icon to Saint Peter's Anglican Church featuring Saint Peter being rescued by Jesus as he demonstrates his apparent lack of faith while walking on water. The icon was "written" by Bishop Trevor's wife Dede Johnson especially for the congregation of St Peters. The icon's story of Saint Peter was the focal point of Bishop Walter's sermon on this day of confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation by twenty-one members of the parish. The icon will soon be featured in a prominent location in the church sanctuary.

WELCOME SHARON JACOBS!



Please stop by the St Peter's Church Office to welcome Sharon Jacobs as the new Office Administrator. Sharon began her role at the beginning March, and she is spending time with Liz getting tutored in the tasks pertaining to her role.

Sharon is a Colorado native who grew up on a farm in LaSalle. There she was raised in a Lutheran church. In 1994, Sharon received her BA in English from Colorado State University. For most of her career, Sharon was the Human Resources Director for a commercial drywall subcontractor with around 100 employees. Most recently, she was the Office Manager for an electrical contractor. Sharon and her husband, Richard, currently live in Loveland. They have three children- Falecia, Ariana and Alekin and they also have one grandson,

Silas. Richard is a Project Manager for a large commercial contractor and his projects span all over Colorado and neighboring states. Sharon's step-daughters work locally. Sharon and Richard's son will graduate high school from Front Range Baptist Academy in May 2023 where he has attended school since first grade. In her free time, you can catch Sharon riding on the bike trails, hiking, or paddling around on the lake in her purple kayak. She also enjoys traveling, gardening, canning, and cooking. Welcome Sharon!

HELP US MAKE PALM
CROSSES FOR PALM
SUNDAY ON SATURDAY,
APRIL 1ST AT 9:00AM!



O God, who for our
redemption gave your only
begotten Son to die upon the
Cross, and by his glorious
resurrection delivered us
from the devil and the power
of death: Grant us grace to
die daily in sin, that we may
live with him in the joy of his
resurrection; who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

THANK YOU TO . . .



. . . EMILY AND HER MUSIC
TEAM FOR ALL THE GREAT
MUSIC ON CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY!



. . . KIRSTIN FOR ARRANGING
THE TERRIFIC RECEPTION ON
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!



. . . BISHOP WALTERS FOR
COACHING THE VESTRY AND
FOR THE LAYING ON OF HANDS
DURING HIS VISIT!



. . . MARNIE, STACEY, AND
DEBBIE FOR THEIR CONTINUAL
WORK TO GET THE MONTHLY
ZETEO BOXES PACKED AND OFF
TO THE PHILIPPINES!

Next packing is April 8th at 9AM!



. . . ALL THOSE WHO PREPARED
CAKES, COOKIES, AND OTHER
DELICIOUS ITEMS FOR OUR
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
RECEPTION!



. . . LESLIE FOR COORDINATING
THE COLLEGE CONNECT
PROGRAM FOR ST PETERS
COLLEGE STUDENTS!



ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY ON MAY 13th



The Annual Spring Work day at St Peter's is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th. Many hands will be needed to spruce up the church and grounds for the summer season on that day. Although the project list is not firm at this point the following projects are expected:

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| Trim the bushes | Weed the beds near the building |
| Clean the church windows | Check out the playground |
| Trim & rake the lawn | Surface clean the kitchen |
| Clean inside windows | Clean out storage shed |
| Weed around the trees | Pull weeds in stone beds |
| Clean the kid's nursery | More, More, More! |

EDUCATION STUDY CLASSES

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

These classes continue through the month of April and will conclude on Sunday, May 14th. These classes are conducted by Fr Matt and are a *Bible* study of the "Gospel of John." Each class begins following the 9:30AM Sunday Eucharist. No class will be held on Easter Sunday.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Two classes for ages 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 are held following the 9:00AM Sunday Eucharist. Classes are using the program known as "God's Big Story". Due to the children's Easter Egg Hunt, no classes will be held on Easter Sunday.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Fr Matt leads these classes studying the "Book of Matthew" each Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00PM at St Peter's.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bible study over Zoom beginning at 7:00AM on Thursday mornings, led by Dr. Harry Taylor and The Rev. Larry Doyle.

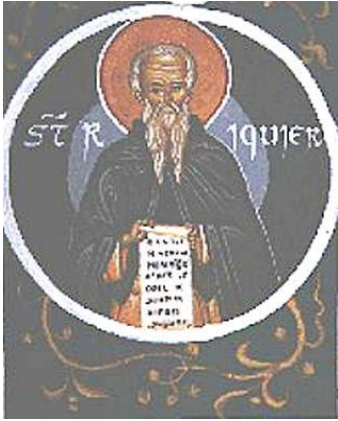
For more information on classes go to www.stpetersloveland.org/classes.



EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9TH
Following the 9:30 AM Eucharist Service!

Please donate hard candies to fill the plastic eggs for the hunt by April 2nd!
(Only pre-packaged hard candies & no peanuts please!)

SAINT RIQUIER FEAST DAY APRIL 26th



Saint Riquier was an abbot. He was born and lived as a pagan in Celles at Amiens, France. Some visiting Irish missionaries in Celles were in danger from the local population, and he stepped forward and protected them. Following his action of protection, they instructed him in the Christian faith. Following their instruction, he later became a priest and traveled to England for several years. Returning to France he formed a monastery at his hometown of Celles. He was an adviser to King Dagobert and other rulers of note. He was also well known for his preaching, but he eventually resigned his role as abbot and became a hermit at Forest-Moûtier. Dying on April 26th in AD 645, his relics were eventually moved to what is now Saint-Riquier in the Somme where a monastery was founded. His feast day is celebrated on April 26th.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE APPROVES CHURCH SUPPORT BUDGET FOR 2023



The St Peter's Outreach Committee recently met to approve the 2023 outreach expense budget. Outgoing Committee Chair Steve Keyser shared the proposed budget with the committee. After some discussion the budget was approved. The following organizations/programs will be supported: Harvest Farm, Denver Rescue Mission, Feed Our Starving Children, Zeteo Missions, Samaritan's Purse, Salvation Army, Loveland Kid's Pak, Gideon

International, Bishop's Well, CRU at CSU (Campus Crusade for Christ), Voice of the Martyrs and Cadence International. The \$29,450 budgeted for outreach will be distributed quarterly with \$4,025 left in reserve for special emergencies. The new co-chairs for the Outreach Committee are Rachel and Max Kleber. Parish members are encouraged to join the committee and to assist with such efforts as Slammin' Famine, Bishop's Well, Zeteo and Operation Christmas Child.

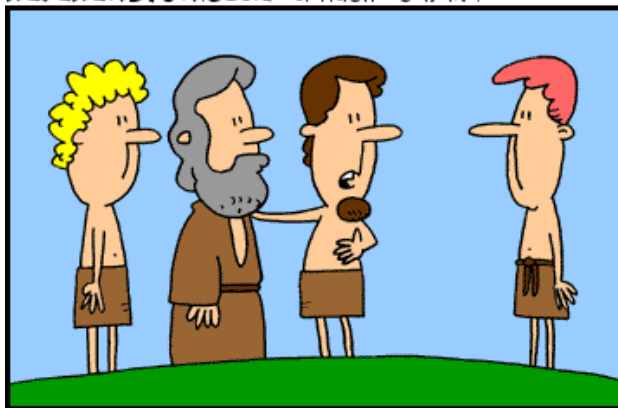


A CAN OF SOUP, A BOX OF CEREAL, OR PACKAGES OF TUNA. IT ALL HELPS WHEN YOU DONATE ANY FOOD ITEM EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY! PLEASE HELP!

Lost & Found

ON THE BOOK CASE IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX ARE ITEMS OF THE LOST AND FOUND COLLECTION. THERE ARE CAR KEYS, WATER BOTTLES, BOOKS, EYE GLASSES, A WALKING CANE, TOYS AND MORE. CHECK IT OUT IF YOU THINK YOU MAY HAVE LOST SOMETHING AT CHURCH.

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I'M ACTUALLY SECOND PETER, THIS IS FIRST PETER TO MY LEFT AND THIRD PETER IS ON FIRST PETER'S LEFT ... YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE US AS WE ARE OUT OF ORDER AGAIN



THE NEXT ZETEO BOX
PACKING IS ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH,
9:00AM AT THE CHURCH!



RESCUE MISSION HARVEST FARM DONATIONS

IT IS CLOSET CLEANING TIME AGAIN NOW THAT WINTER IS PAST (WELL, MOSTLY). PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING REALLY GOOD CONDITION MEN'S CLOTHING, SHIRTS, COATS, JACKETS, PANTS, SHOES AND MORE TO CHURCH FOR THE FORT COLLINS RESCUE MISSION'S HARVEST FARM PROGRAM IN WELLINGTON. PLACE ITEMS IN THE RED BOX IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CHURCH SANCTUARY NEAR THE MEETING ROOM.

ZETEO ORPHANAGE UPDATE



With legal assistance from Just Projects, Zeteo has been able to reduce their city tax demand from 2.2 million Philippine pesos to 100,000 pesos (about \$ 2,000). The next step is a business permit. Also, accreditation from the National Child Care Authority is on the horizon. Kate participated in a Just Projects conference in Mindanano to assess training needs at Zeteo. In addition, Hannah and Ezekiel went to Manila for physical therapy treatment by a pediatrician specialist from Just projects. Ezekiel also has swollen feet that may be related to a kidney issue.

Kate made a trip to the Clark Airport area on Luzon searching for a new location. She did find one very suitable facility, but it was way out of Zeteo's price range. As always, Kate says thank you to St. Peter's for your continual support! It is vital!

THE NEW HYMNALS HAVE ARRIVED!

Magnify the Lord

A 21st Century Anglican Hymnal

This new hymnal is titled *Magnify the Lord, A 21st Century Anglican Hymnal*, and is made available by Anglican House Publishers. It is considered perhaps the finest musical expression of “the beauty of holiness” available to Anglicans today, and it has been approved for use within the Anglican Church in North America. Fifty copies are now placed in St. Peter’s Anglican Church’s seat backs in the sanctuary.

Below is a listing of the highlights of this new hymnal:

- Words consistently theologically sound, with everything being eminently singable.
- Adding newer hymns and worship music to the best of the 1940 and 1984 Hymnals.
- Including all musical styles: Plainsong, Victorian hymns, German chorales, Negro spirituals, shaped note songs, Gospel hymns and folk songs.
- Adding staple hymns of the wider Church like *Amazing Grace* (omitted from the 1940) and *It is Well with My Soul* (omitted from 1982).
- Adding gems of the Anglican tradition, such as *Jerusalem* and *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*.
- Adding hymns that are pointed and particular in their language about: righteousness and sin, the believer’s incorporation into Christ, judgement and imprecation, and connecting the love of God to one’s neighbors.
- Suggested are up to four hymns relating to each Old Testament reading, Epistle lesson and Gospel reading.
- Most hymns and many worship songs are arranged in four parts, so congregations can sing in full harmony.
- More of the words of hymns are presented within the musical staves, making it easier for the eye to travel between words and notes.
- Guitar chords are supplied for hymns where appropriate.
- Keyboard accompaniments appear on all pages with the hymns, permitting a keyboardist to play from this hymnal.
- Music ministers will appreciate this hymnal’s thorough explanations of the traditional Anglican chant and simplified Anglican chant contents.
- In addition to four musical settings of the historic Holy Communion service (1662 and 1928) and this hymnal also includes a complete musical setting of the Holy Communion as approved by the Anglican Church in North America.

BISHOP'S WELL COIN BOTTLE TURN-IN SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH



WATER BOTTLES FOR WATER WELLS!

Oh Lord, please provide a special blessing on those who give of their personal bounty to others who have a greater need. Bless them not only for donating their material goods, but also for the generosity of their spirit derived from their daily living of your unselfish teachings. Amen.

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL – YEAR A

If you are not able to serve on the assigned date, please find a replacement, and let Sharon know by Wednesday of the assigned week. 970.292.8595 or sharonj@stpetersloveland.org

Date Proper	April 2 nd Palm Sunday	April 9 th Easter Sunday	April 16 th 2 nd Sunday of Easter	April 23 rd 3 rd Sunday of Easter	April 30 th 4 th Sunday of Easter
8 AM Reader/ Intercessor	Marnie Dent	Lynda Stoops	Thomas Maeda	Anthony Alvarado	Terry Dunn
1st Lesson (OT) Readers	<u>Is. 52:13–53:12</u> Andrew Forrester	<u>Ex. 14:10–14, 21–31</u> Leslie Erickson	<u>Gen. 8:6–16; 9:8–16</u> Kathleen E.	<u>Isaiah 43:1–12</u> Gary Eifert	<u>Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60</u> Marnie Dent
Psalm	<u>Psalm 22:1–11</u>	<u>Psalm 118:14–17, 22–24</u>	<u>Psalm 111</u>	<u>Psalm 116:11–16</u>	<u>Psalm 23</u>
2nd Lesson (NT) Readers	<u>Phil. 2:5–11</u> Thomas Maeda	<u>Colossians 3:1–4</u> Phil Fisher	<u>1 Peter 1:3–9</u> Doug Edmiston	<u>1 Peter 1:13–25</u> Scott Cook	<u>1 Peter 2:13–25</u> Thomas Maeda
Gospel	<u>Matt. 26:36–27:66</u> <u>ALL READERS!</u>	<u>Matthew 28:1–10</u> <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	<u>John 20:19–31</u> <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	<u>Luke 24:13–35</u> <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	<u>John 10:1–10</u> <i>Deacon or Priest</i>
Intercessor	N/A	Andrea Smith	Johnny Moore	Mary Anne Paul	Will McKamie
Usher(s)/ Greeter(s)	Ron Stoops & Andrea Smith	Scott Erickson & Mike Bertollette	Mark Maeda & Mary Anne Paul	Russ Thye & Scott Cook	Denny & Mary Ann Llewellyn
Chalice Bearer	Adam DeLorme	Mark Maeda	Lander Hultin	Phil Fisher	Thomas Maeda
Acolytes	Luke DeLorme & Linnea Horlings	Theo Maeda & Asa Forwood	Titus Maeda & Rosie Moore	Esther Alvarado & Nea Thye	Jack Moore & Augie Forwood
Flowers	Kristi Bertollette	Mary Ann Llewellyn	Emily Maeda	Mary Anne Paul	Leslie Erickson
Altar Guild	8:00 – Lynda S. 9:30 – Kristi B.	8:00 – Lynda S. 9:30 – Mary Ann L.	8:00 – Lynda S. 9:30 – Kathleen E.	8:00 – Sam A. 9:30 – Kristi B.	8:00 – Mary Ann L. 9:30 – Marnie D.
Livestream	Lander Hultin	Rourke Alvarado	Adam DeLorme	Samantha Alvarado	Rourke Alvarado
Nursery	Bethany Fisher & Grace DeLorme	Will McKamie & Nea Thye	Beverly Dunn & Carole DeLorme	Bethany Fisher & Alethia Thye	Madeline Rucker & Carole DeLorme

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR - APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		♥ Wedding Anniversary ★ Birthday				1 TEEN GROUP 6:00 TO 8:30PM Make Palm Crosses 9AM
2  PALM SUNDAY 8:00 & 9:30AM 11AM YOUTH & ADULT ED	3 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ★ Jack K. & MaryAnn L.	4 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ♥ Lynda & Ron S.	5 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	6  Holy Thursday Foot Washing Service 7:00PM 7:00AM Prayer Zoom ★ Malachi A.	7  GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES Noon & 7PM Zeteo Box Packing 9AM 	8  Holy SATURDAY Easter Vigil Service 7:00PM ★ Stacey H.
9  EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 & 9:30AM Brunch following 9:30 Service	10 ★ Ruka A. ♥ Kathleen & Doug E. ★ Mark M. 	11	12	13 7:00AM Prayer Zoom ♥ Mary Ann & Sam P.	14 Rector's Day Off	15 TEEN GROUP 6:00 TO 8:30PM
16 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 9:30AM 11AM YOUTH & ADULT ED BISHOP'S WELL BOTTLE TURN-IN! ★ Brooke F.	17 ♥ Marcia & Bruce H. ★ Benjamin D.	18	19  St Alphege	20 7:00AM Prayer Zoom	21  St Anselm Rector's Day Off	22 TEEN GROUP 6:00 TO 8:30PM
23 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 9:30AM 11AM YOUTH & ADULT ED  St George	24	25  St Mark the Evangelist ★ Rachel K.	26  St Riquier	27 7:00AM Prayer Zoom	28 Rector's Day Off	29  St Catherine of Siena TEEN GROUP 6:00 TO 8:30PM
30 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 9:30AM 11AM YOUTH & ADULT ED						