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The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am – Holy Eucharist

21 October 2012
10:00 am – Sung Eucharist

*Please switch off all cellular telephones and other electronic devices before the Liturgy begins.
Also, kindly refrain from audible conversation to respect those wishing to pray and listen to the
organ prelude. Thank you.*

ORGAN: *Prelude on Come Unto Jesus*

James Rasmussen

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 106– *St. Magnus*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal 713*)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may preserve
with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our
Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON— *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him
stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions,

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crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

(Isaiah 53:4-12)

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL — *Qui habitat*

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *

and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *

neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *

to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, *

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,

therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
October 22-28

Monday <i>Feria</i>	8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i>
Tuesday <i>SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM</i>	12::00 p.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i> 6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 7:30 p.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i> 9:00 p.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Chapel Altar</i> 4:30 p.m. - Trebles Rehearsal <i>Parish Hall Choir Room</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i> 6:00 p.m.-Pot Luck Supper, <i>Parish Hall</i>
Friday <i>Alfred the Great</i>	11:00 a.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i> 9:00 p.m.-AA Meeting, <i>Parish Hall</i>
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	
Sunday <i>SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES</i>	8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal <i>Choir Room</i> 10:00 a.m. - Solemn Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> Church School, Coffee Hour <i>Parish Hall</i> Choir Rehearsal <i>Parish Hall Choir Room</i>

16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Words: *Psalm 91:9-16*

Music: Anglican Chant, Edward John Hopkins

THE EPISTLE— *A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. *(Hebrews 5:1-10)*

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 335-Caswall

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with

James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:35-45)

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. [*The People kneel.*]

Bless those whom you have called to be priests and pastors in the Church, especially Marshall and Paul, our priests ... Fulfill your purpose in them that they may always be faithful to the divine priesthood of Christ ... Free them from worldly ambition, to serve you faithfully in all things.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Give to the rulers of the world that wisdom and care that can come only from your grace ... Let all in authority use their positions with justice, learning that the spirit of service is greater than the love of power.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Spare us, in our families and in our work, from selfish disputes ... With mutual love, let us live in the obedience that Jesus taught his followers by his word and his example.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Have mercy on those who suffer under oppressive power ... Strengthen those who are sad and afflicted ... Accept their suffering to be united and healed in the sufferings of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Thursday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m., the **Service League** will host a **Parish Potluck Supper and Silent Auction.** Dinner will be served at 6:30, but prior to the supper you will have the opportunity to bid on items in a silent auction. Our goal is to raise money for a community charity to enhance Bethesda's visibility and outreach in the city, and to grow our church. Please consider donating items for this important outreach effort. Here are a few suggestions: **Gift Certificates** for restaurants, car wash, oil change, dry cleaning, manicure, spa treatment. **Admission Tickets** to museums, theater, movie, opera. **Baskets** with themes such as chocolate, coffee, cooking, reading, music, garden, pet, spa, cocktail hour, tea time, snack time. To liven up the auction, and to get to know each other better, why not consider a donation of a **Talent or Service.** Can you custom knit a scarf, create handmade jewelry, or prepare fixings for a take out dinner? Will you rake, iron, bake, run errands, wash a car, weed a garden, plant bulbs, drive someone to the airport, provide a musical performance in someone's home? Your donations will be sincerely appreciated. For **fun, fellowship, and fundraising with an outreach purpose,** please consider a donation and attendance at this October 25th Service League kick-off event. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen or Mark Anspach at 583-3549. See you on the 25th!

Looking ahead: Choral Evensong returns on the Sunday of All Saints, 4 November, at three o'clock. Please invite your friends.

During the month of October, the *Eucharistic Elements* of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Frederick J. Whipple, Sr. & Eleanor Huston. The *Altar Flowers* are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of M. Tyrone Bullard & Florence Sharp. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In our Intercessions for the Church today, we pray for
Anglican Communion The Church of Ceylon
Diocese of Albany Deacons' Retreat (November 2-4)
Our Parish Service League

NOTICES

CHURCH SCHOOL children and teachers meet in the narthex of the church after communion, and walk over to the Parish House together. Classes end promptly at 12:00pm. Registration is ongoing.

A basket in the vestibule awaits your contributions of hygiene products to Economic Opportunity Council (EOC). These are taken monthly to assist those in need. Your assistance in gratefully appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed to substitute in the nursery. Please contact Jessica Senecal in the Church Office [584-5980] or email her at Bethesdabee@yahoo.com.

The Altar Guild is currently seeking new members. Preparing for worship at Bethesda is a ministry of devotion and privilege. We would be delighted to welcome you. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dean Vang at the Parish office, as soon as possible.

Look us up on *Facebook* at <http://facebook.com/bethesdaepiscopalchurch>

We pray that the departed may rest in Christ, the author of their salvation ... Have mercy on those who are dying, that as they share his experience of death, they may rise with him to eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

THE PEACE

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him have no want.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

HYMN 190–*Luise*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (Hymnal 797), *sung by all*

OUR FATHER

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FRACTION ANTHEM: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI, *sung by the choir*

Giovanni Palestrina

MOTET

Exsultate Deo, adjutori nostro: Jubilate Deo Jacob. Sumite psalmum et date tympanum: psalterium jucundum cum cithara. Buccinate in Neomenia tuba: insignidie solemnitatis vestrae.

Palestrina

Rejoice unto God our helper: sing aloud unto the God of Jacob. Take a psalm and bring hither the timbrel: the pleasant psaltery with the harp. Blow the trumpet in the new moon: on the noted day of your solemnity.

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL

V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 253– Luebeck

ORGAN: *A Fancy For a Double Organ*

Orlando Gibbons

WORSHIPING THIS MORNING

We welcome all visitors to Bethesda. Please identify yourself to the clergy and sign the Register in the narthex, located next to the vestibule door.

Large print copies of the service leaflet, together with enlarged texts of today’s hymns, are available. An usher would be happy to assist you.

Nursery care is available in the Parish House for all infants and toddlers during the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, opening at 9:45 and concluding at 12 Noon.

A wheelchair, located near the handicap lift in the vestibule, is available to those who require it.

Refreshments are served in the Parish House immediately following the Sung Eucharist. Please join us.

Assisting at our liturgies today:

	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		
<i>Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Landon Moore	Robert Bullock Landon Moore
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington Gail Remington	Christine Miller Meg Parobeck David Painter Father Evans
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		
<i>Lectors</i>	Michael Penfold	John Van der Veer Willy Grimmke Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach Tom Moeller Geoff Delbridge John Naftzger Bill Read
<i>Oblations Bearers</i>		
<i>Ushers & Greeters</i>		
<i>Hospitality Hosts</i>		Bill Read & the Home of the Good Shepherd