



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

29 May 2016

8:00 am—Holy Eucharist

10:00 am—Solemn 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 - *Allein Gott in der Hör sei Ehr, BWV 662*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 89 – *Salzburg*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal 713*)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion; Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON — *A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, ‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!’ And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. (14:18-20)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL — *Dixit Dominus*

- 1 The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand,*
Until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- 2 The Lord will send the scepter of your power out of Zion,*
Saying, “Rule over your enemies round about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth; *
In the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
Like dew from the womb of the morning.”
- 4 The Lord has sworn and he will not recant:*
“You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Words: *Psalm 110:1-4*

Music: Anglican Chant, Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

THE SECOND LESSON — *A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(11:23-26)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE, HYMN 197 — *Picardy*

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus welcomed the crowds, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to

him and said, ‘Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.’ But he said to them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’ They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. (9:11b-17)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us ask our generous God to be mindful of us in our need.

Deacon That those who lead the Churches, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; Marshall and Paul, our Priests; and Peter, our Deacon; will help us live as the one Body of Christ,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That national and local agencies will satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit will be gladdened by many signs of divine and human love for them,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That this congregation will delight in Christ’s gift of himself in the Eucharist,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the dead will be raised up to sing God's praise in heaven, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Nourishing God, nothing is lacking to those who love you. Multiply your blessings among us for our good and your glory. Yours be the praise and the glory through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant and People

Good and Gracious God, you make all things new. Draw near to us as we continue our Capital Campaign to secure Bethesda's ministry and mission for future generations. Bless us with a noble spirit of generosity and gratitude. May the building of a new Parish House and Community Center, together with the renovation and restoration of the Church, extend your compassionate love for the healing and transformation of those who gather there. This we ask in the Name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY: ANTHEM

Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964)

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour,
Thee, Who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail.
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord,
Who living bread to men doth here afford!
O may our souls forever feed on Thee,
And Thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from the presence flow.

Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face,
The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

Words: Translated from St. Thomas Aquinas

HYMN 210 — *Schmuecke Dich*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of the glory in the face of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI from *Missa Resurrectiones*, **sung by the choir** Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

MOTET

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Ego sum panis vivus, qui de caelo descendi: si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane, vivet in aeternum. Alleluia.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever.

Words: *John 6:51*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All kneel.

HYMN 209, 2nd tune - *St. Vincent*

HYMN 199, 2nd tune [200] - *St. Thomas*

Celebrant Thou didst give them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

People Containing within itself all sweetness. Alleluia.

Celebrant Let us pray:

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

Benediction is now given.

The Divine Praises are said by the Celebrant, the people repeating:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, the following Hymn is sung, all standing

HYMN 273-Te Deum

ORGAN - *Allein Gott in der Hör sei Ehr, BWV 716*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 are available. An usher would be happy to assist you.

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

REFRESHMENTS are served in the Empire Room on the second floor of the former Van Dam Hotel immediately following the Sung Eucharist. Please join us.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Deacon</i>	Deacon Sweeney	Deacon Sweeney
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	Robert Bullock
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gail Remington Pam Houde	Christine Miller Stacey Sweeney
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Denise Limoli Marcia MacDonald
<i>Lectors</i>	Michael Penfold	John Van der Veer Mary Shartle

SUMMER LECTORS NEEDED — anyone who wishes to read a lesson at the 8am or 10 am liturgy during July, August, or September 6, please sign up in the Narthex. A copy of the lesson will be sent to you via email [where applicable] prior to the Sunday you are scheduled to read.

The sign-up is in the narthex for summer LEMONDADE AND COOKIE HOSTS . Please leave your contact information with your name. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for May through July is available in the back of the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Memorial or thank offerings for bread and altar wine are usually given on a monthly basis and cover such expenses both at Bethesda as well as the Homes of the Good Shepherd in Saratoga Springs and Wilton. A gift of \$25 is requested. Please notify the parish office no later than one week before the end of each month.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Did you know you have the opportunity weekly to have flowers placed on the Altar in Memory or in Honor of someone? If you would like to make such an offering, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

The COFFEE HOUR has moved to the Empire Room on the second floor of the former VanDam Hotel. Beverages will be provided by the Adelphi Hotel. We will only be responsible for snacks. This arrangement will continue until June 12, when we return to cold refreshments served near the entrance to the church. Coffee Hour HOSTS are needed for June 5.

Do you have room to spare? OPERA SARATOGA seeks housing for opera singers, apprentices, conductors and house staff. The season begins at the end of May, 2016, and runs through mid-July. If you have space available for all or a part of that time, please call Patty at the Opera Saratoga office (584-6018.) Compensation available; opportunity to help the arts in Saratoga flourish, priceless.

VBS CAVE QUEST

Mark your calendars and register now! VBS Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World, is coming in summer 2016. Kids will embark on a VBS adventure that will light their way! Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure. Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times.

June 27-July 1, 2016. 8:30-11:30am

Register your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends for an exciting week of games, Bible adventures, singing, whacky experiments and delicious snacks. It is free for anyone to participate and everyone in the community is welcome! Registration is EASY online – go to our church website www.4christchurch.org and click on the VBS button.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIFTS AND PLEDGES ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great thanks and excitement we announce that the congregational goal of \$330,000 for Bethesda's Capital Campaign has been fulfilled and exceeded with a total of \$390,000 in pledges as of May 26, 2016 . Not only is this a testament that we are committed to our Church's future, it is a declaration that we are committed to service for our community and our goal of building a Center for Service. Let us celebrate this milestone by joining together in prayer to thank all of the givers who have given and the capital campaign workers who have diligently communicated the plans and prospects for the church restoration and the New Parish House and Community Center.

As Bethesda celebrates this first phase of the campaign, we must also look at how we want to invite the greater community to take part in this project.

Call for volunteers, one more time!

There is opportunity for parishioners who wish to add their energy and time to this effort. We need more help in order to realize our greater dreams. In the weeks ahead we will be mapping out a strategy to open our campaign to the community at large, and we will seek volunteers to help us reach as many people outside the parish as possible through conversations, relationships, communications and any other means.

If you are willing to donate some time, be a part of the planning, or know of someone who would be interested in giving or helping, please contact Mary Withington or Gordon Boyd, co-chairs, or Dean Vang.

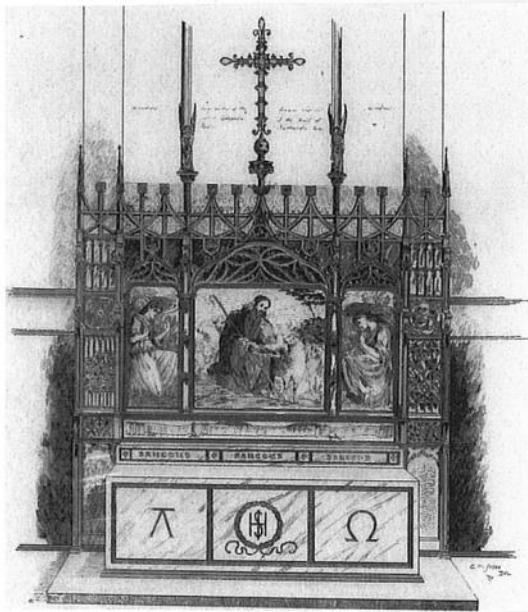
Late adopters, there's still time...

If you have not yet returned your pledge or gift, there is still time! We would love to get to that \$400,000 level! Capital Campaign pledge materials are available at the back of the church.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

May 30-June 5

<p>Monday <i>Feria</i></p>	<p><i>The Parish Offices are closed in observance of Memorial Day.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday <i>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i></p>
<p>Wednesday <i>Justin</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Chapel</i></p>
<p>Thursday <i>The Martyrs of Lyons</i></p>	<p>9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i></p>
<p>Friday <i>The Martyrs of Uganda</i></p>	
<p>Saturday <i>Feria</i></p>	
<p>Sunday <i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal <i>Choir Room</i> 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> Church School Youth Group <i>Parish House</i> Refreshments <i>Empire Room,</i> <i>Rip Van Dam Hotel</i> Choir Rehearsal <i>Parish House</i></p>



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