



**Washington Street near Broadway**

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**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**8:00 am—Holy Eucharist**

**25 September 2016**  
**10:00 am—Sung Eucharist**

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*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** - *All Praise to Jesus' Name*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**HYMN 301** – *St. Denio*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Hymnal 713*)

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Amos*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away. (6:1a, 4-7)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL - *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!\*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

Words: *Psalm 146*

Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

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

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time — he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. (6:6-19)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE, HYMN 560 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune** — *Pentecost*

*The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels*

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good

things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" (16:19-31)

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## THE SERMON

Dean Vang

## THE NICENE CREED

*Prayer Book, page 327*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant* With confidence in God's love and mercy, let us present our needs to the Lord.

*Assisting Priest* For all who serve the Church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests; that God's strength be theirs as they witness to Jesus Christ,

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For leaders of governments, that God's protection be theirs as they work for justice and peace,

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the poor, the hungry and the homeless, the sick and the injured, that God's deliverance be theirs as they receive our words of hope and deeds of love,

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Let us remember our particular intentions, [*pause for silent prayer*], that God's help be ours in every need,

Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, that God's joy be theirs as they celebrate eternal life, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints;

Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* God of all consolation, hear our prayers for your good gifts. Help us to live as unselfishly as did your Son, Jesus Christ, and so come to live with him in your presence, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant and People*

**Lord Jesus Christ, when you come among us, you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this and every place: Grant that your presence and power will make this parish church a home of spiritual refreshment and healing. We acknowledge our thankfulness to you for the generosity of those who have and continue to support our Capital Campaign. Continue to open our loving hearts so that our mission may prosper and your Name be glorified. This we ask through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Assisting Priest* 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

## ANTHEM

William Harris (1883-1973)

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:  
for the temple of God is holy,  
which temple ye are:  
for the love of whom ye do this day  
celebrate the joys of the temple  
with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Words: Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church

## HYMN 210 — *Schmuecke Dich*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**, *Eucharistic Prayer II*      ***Prayer Book, page 340***

## **PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY** *Of God the Son*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT**      ***Prayer Book, page 334***

**OUR FATHER**      ***Prayer Book, page 336***

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM**      ***Prayer Book, page 337***

**PRAAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**      ***Prayer Book, page 337***

## **MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**AGNUS DEI** *from Missa Il Me Suffit*      Orlando Lassus (1532-1594)

## **MOTET**

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:  
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)  
*As a hart longs for the flowing streams,  
so longs my soul for thee, O God.*

Words: *Psalm 42:1*

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**BLESSING**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*          *Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN 563** — *St. Dunstan's*

**ORGAN** - *In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust*

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.

Please join us for COFFEE HOUR at the Empire Room, of the former Van Dam Hotel, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

## ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes	Darren Miller Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		Laurie Brenenstuhl
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Leisa Brockett
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Beth & Thomas Moeller
<i>Lectors</i>	Mary Withington	Betsy Cummins Eid Sweis
<i>Ushers &amp; Greeters</i>		Douglas Huston Christopher Lyons John Van der Veer Frederick Scheidt



## NOTICES

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in Thanksgiving for Candace Crocker-Warren.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church in Wales
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Clergy Wives' Conference (September 30 - October 2)
<i>Our Parish</i>	In Thanksgiving for Angels and Archangels

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 is gratefully appreciated.

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., *Monday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until noon on *Friday*.

The DEADLINE for submitting notices for each Sunday's bulletin is noon on Wednesday. Your cooperation will be gratefully appreciated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION at BETHESDA, 2016-2017, is available at the rear of the nave.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for August through October is available in the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION continues Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the Parish House. A parent must accompany a child.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS will meet with Dean Vang on Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the Parish House.

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](mailto:barbara@bethesdachurch.org)). Your gift is appreciated by all.

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.

Anyone interested in being a COFFEE HOUR HOST can either email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com) or call the church office. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

**THE BLESSING OF PETS**  
in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Saturday, October 1st, at 11 a.m.  
in the Churchyard.  
All are invited.

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
on the  
Feast of the Dedication of the Church,  
Sunday, October 2nd, at 3 p.m.,  
Reception following.  
All are invited.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS**

If you are visiting for the first time, or are new to Bethesda, here is your chance to learn about our building plans and capital campaign.

Child care and community-based services will be the theme of Bethesda's New Parish House and Community Center, planned for the lot adjacent to the church immediately to the west. The services housed will provide early childhood education to children from low income families, day care for working parents (fee based on ability to pay) and other community focused services.

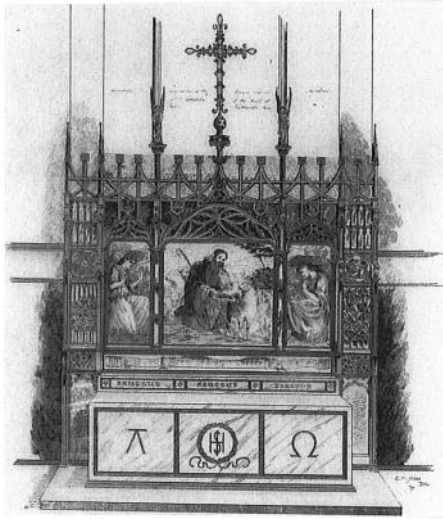
The facility will also include a large fellowship and dining hall, parish offices, and music training center. Seed money from the sale of our old Parish House and Rectory, property near Saratoga Lake, bequests, pledges and donations are making this possible, but pledges and donations from the parish and friends of Bethesda have made the biggest difference.

Architectural renderings are on an easel in the Narthex. Pledge and donation packages are available at the back of the church. Questions may be directed to Dean Vang, or to Mary Withington and Gordon Boyd, co-chairs of the Capital Campaign.

## THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

*September 26 - October 2*

Monday <i>Lancelot Andrews</i>	
Tuesday <i>Vincent de Paul</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> 4:30p.m. - First Holy Communion Class <i>Parish House</i> 7:00p.m. - Lay Eucharistic Visitors Meeting <i>Parish House</i>
Thursday <i>MICHAELMAS</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Jeremy of Bethlehem</i>	
Saturday <i>Remigius of Rheims</i>	11:00 a.m. - Blessing of Pets <i>Churchyard</i>
Sunday <i>FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</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>Church School rear of nave</i> <i>Coffee Hour Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i> 3:00 p.m. - Choral Evensong <i>High Altar</i> <i>Reception Narthex</i>



## THE PARISH VESTRY

### Churchwardens

*Class of 2016*

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

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