



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **16 October 2016**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist **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 - Meditation

Albert Alain (1880-1971)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 402 — *Munich*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal 713*)

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THE 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 persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same 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 Genesis*

Jacob got up at night and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

(32:22-31)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL — *Levavi oculos*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Words: *Psalm 121*

Music: Anglican Chant, Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

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

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. (3:14-4:5)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE, HYMN 400 — *Graefenberg*

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 told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:1-8)

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 Our help in every need is from the Lord. In company with Christ, let us offer these petitions to the God who upholds our lives.

Assisting Priest That missionaries at home and abroad will receive the Lord's protection as they preach the Word of God. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That leaders of governments will imitate the Lord's love for justice in their words and deeds,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the sick, will enjoy the Lord's healing and comfort,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That we will welcome the Lord's saving wisdom in the Scriptures that enliven our prayer and work,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died, will rejoice in the Lord's salvation for ever,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant God our strength, we turn to you. Show us your great love in answer to these prayers, and hear those who call out to you day and night, in every place. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***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

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 Saint Thomas Aquinas

HYMN 204 — *Adoro Devote*

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

PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY *Of God the Father*

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*) ***Prayer Book*, page 334**

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

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

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *Prayer Book, page 337*

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

MOTET Charles Stanford (1852-1924)

Beati quorum via integra est:
Qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Words: *Psalm 119:1*

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 769 — *Hymn To Joy*

ORGAN - Triumph Song Albert Alain (1880-1971)

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 Robert Bullock	Darren Miller Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		Mark Griffin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pam Houde	Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Denise Limoli Mayumi Kato
<i>Lectors</i>	Tom Remington	Katie Hooper
<i>Ushers & Greeters</i>		Sara Manny John Van der Veer Frederick Scheidt Douglas Huston Christopher Lyons
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		David & Nancy Wilder

NOTICES

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 Eleanor Huston. The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of M. Tyrone Bullard and 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

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church of Ceylon
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Community of Saint Mary
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

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.

Everyone is invited to the DEDICATION of the NEWEST HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCE at 400 Church Street in Saratoga Springs this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow the dedication.

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., *Tuesday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 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.

The VESTRY meets on Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the Parish House.

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 following Sundays remain available: 10-30, 11-6, 11-13 & 11-20.

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

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.

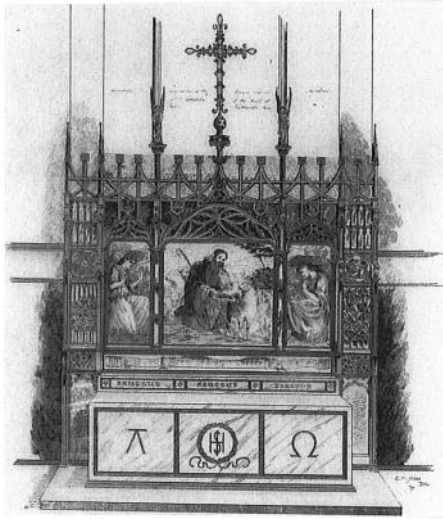
The facility will also include a large fellowship and dining hall, parish offices, and music training center. Seed money from the sale of our old Parish House and Rectory, property near Saratoga Lake, bequests, pledges and donations are making this possible, but pledges and donations from the parish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

October 17 - 23

Monday <i>Ignatius of Antioch</i>	
Tuesday <i>SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Henry Martyn</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> 7:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Vestry <i>Parish House</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>	6:00 p.m. - Children's Author presents Book Reading, <i>The Nave</i>
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	
Sunday <i>THE FEAST OF SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM</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> Coffee Hour <i>Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i>



THE PARISH VESTRY

Churchwardens

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Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

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