



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **30 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 - *Duo for Flutes and Cromorne* Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 158, 2nd Tune – *Puer Nobis*

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Prayer Book, page 323*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal 713*) *Prayer Book, page 324*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation — I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

(1:10-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL — *Beati quorum*

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Words: *Psalm 32*

Music: Anglican Chant, James Nares (1715-1783)

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1:1-4, 11-12)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE, HYMN 463 — *Hereford*

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 entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (19:1-10)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Canon King

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Because Jesus delights in seeking us and saving us, let us confidently present our needs to the God of mercy in his Name.

Assisting Priest 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, and the staff of this parish,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the members of this community of faith, and for those about to be baptized,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our national, state, and local officials,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the unemployed, the hungry, and the homeless, and for those who are ill or injured,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are lost in the darkness of addiction to alcohol, drugs, and gambling,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord God, our need for your mercy is great, but your love for us and for all people is far greater. Hear and answer the prayers we present to you this day, for we make them in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord 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

Blessed city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heaven above,
And by Angel hands appalled,
As a bride doth earthward move;

Out of heaven from God descending,
New and ready to be wed
To thy Lord, whose love espoused thee,
Fair adorned shalt thou be led;
All thy gates and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining;
They are open evermore;
And their well-earned rest attaining
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear Name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect,
Nevermore to leave the Temple
Which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this Temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness,
Hear Thy servants as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Words - John Mason Neale

HYMN 203 — *Rockingham*

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 *Communion Service in F* Harold Darke (1888-1976)

MOTET Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Jesu, the very thought of Thee,
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Words - Saint Bernard, trans. E. Coswall

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 489, 1st Tune — *Sicilian Mariners*

ORGAN - Dialogue Gilbert Martin (b.1941)

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>	Canon King	Canon King
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	David Wilder Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		Sean Byrnes
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Denise Limoli Marsha MacDonald
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Ed Peticolas
<i>Ushers & Greeters</i>		Lynda Redman Thomas Moeller Richard Wissler Mark Claverie Diane Robinson
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		Virginia and Bruce McMorris

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 David Simek. 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 Bermuda

Diocese of Albany For all parishes to become more welcoming in Christ's Name

Our Parish Acolytes, Altar Guild, Bell Ringers, Choir, Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters.

WE welcome back as our Celebrant and Preacher today THE REVEREND CANON CHARLES B. KING.

Today DEAN VANG is visiting the Yale Divinity School and worshipping with LANDON MOORE at Christ Church, New Haven.

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., *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 November through January is available in the back of the Church.

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

Next Sunday: THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS with Holy Baptisms and First Holy Communions at the ten o'clock Liturgy.

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: 11-6, 11-13 & 11-20.

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. A gift of elements is needed for November.

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!

Please remember to READJUST CLOCKS and WATCHES on Saturday evening.

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. If any parishioners are aware of a regional non-profit agency seeking new office space, please contact Gordon Boyd.

The Capital Campaign has concluded the 'pledge phase' well above our expectations for the congregation. Now begins the "pledge fulfillment" phase. Reminders, with prayerful gratitude, will soon go out to all who pledged reminding them of the timetable for sending in their donations.

For those seeking more information, 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.

BUILDING NEWS

With thanks to God for the generosity of all who supported the parish's August fundraiser at the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club, we are pleased to move forward with two important projects in our historic church building.

1) Hear, hear! Bethesda will soon install a hearing loop to assist all persons with hearing aids. The loop will be installed on the interior perimeter of the Nave and Sanctuary, and will allow greater clarity of all audible elements, both spoken and musical. The contractor has been selected with the help of our architects, so we are assured of the highest quality and reasonable cost.

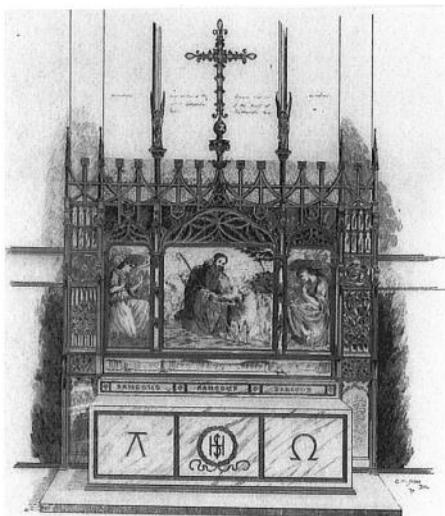
2) See, see! The Vestry has decided to move forward to install protective glazing on the windows on the north side of the church (Washington Street side). Lamb Studios will do the work, which will include protection for the three Tiffany angels in the gallery. Visibility of these treasures will be greatly improved, as well as their future safety.

Total cost of these projects will be about \$20,000 to \$25,000, divided between the proceeds of the August fundraiser and funds from the Bethesda Endowment. Both the Building Committee and Vestry determined that these projects represented a prudent balance of accessibility enhancement and historic value.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

October 31 - November 6

Monday <i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday <i>ALL SAINTS' DAY</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Communion <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>ALL SOULS' DAY</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>
Thursday <i>Richard Hooker</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	Turn clocks back one hour.
Sunday <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</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 Church School <i>rear of nave</i> Coffee Hour <i>Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i>



THE PARISH VESTRY

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Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

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