



Washington Street near Broadway

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
8:00 am—Requiem Eucharist

13 November 2016
10:00 am—Solemn Requiem 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

Jan Bender (1909-1994)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 513 - Melita

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

KYRIE ELEISON

at 10:00a.m. Messa de Requiem

Prayer Book, page 324
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (25:6-9)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL — *De profundis*

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Words: *Psalm 130*

Music: Anglican Chant, C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

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

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive,

who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. (4:13-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 223 - Adoro Devote

The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man." (5:24-27)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

The CREED is omitted at a Requiem Eucharist.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace.

Deacon For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For those who love them as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For all members of the Armed Forces who are in danger at this time, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For civilian women, children, and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military, and religious: asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

Celebrant O God of truth and justice, we hold before thee those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honor the past, may we put our faith in thy future; for you are the source of life and hope, ***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.

*The **CONFESSIO** OF SIN is omitted at a Requiem Eucharist.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM

O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.

*O lord, Jesus Christ, king of glory
free the souls of the dead
from the punishment of hell and the
deep pit.*

O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam
libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis

*O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory,
deliver the dead souls from the mouth
of the lion,*

ne absorbeat eus Tartarus ne cadant
in obscurum.

*so they are not swallowed by hell and
do not fall into darkness.*

Hostias et preces tibi Domine, laudis offerimus

*Sacrifices and prayers to you, lord,
with praise we offer*

tu suscipe pro animabus illis
quarum hodie memoriam facimus
Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam

*receive them for those souls
whom today we remember.*

Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eus.

*Make them, lord, from death crossover
to life
as once to Abraham you promised and
to his seed.*

Words - Traditional
Music - Fauré

HYMN 589 — *O Quanta Qualia*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE DEAD

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT
at 10:00 a.m. — Messa de Requiem, sung by the choir

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Fauré

OUR FATHER

Prayer Book, page 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Prayer Book, page 337

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MOTET—*Pie Jesu*

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem*

*Merciful Jesus, Lord, give them rest
give them rest, eternal rest.*

Words - Traditional
Music - Fauré

AGNUS DEI — *Messa de Requiem, sung by the choir*

Fauré

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

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

Celebrant May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People ***Amen.***

HYMN 600 - *Darwall*

ORGAN - *Recessional*

Jan Bender (1909-1994)

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	Robert Bullock Darren Miller
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		John Van der Veer
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sherryl Moore	Mary Withington
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Lectors</i>	Mary Withington	Jane Agee Darren Miller
<i>Ushers & Greeters</i>		Mark & Kathleen Anspach Craig & Karen Walton
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie

NOTICES

During the month of November, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Eunice Mitchell.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Thanksgiving for the Holy Scriptures
<i>Our Parish</i>	For those buried since Remembrance Sunday 2015: Henry Jerry MacDonald, Yvonne Porter, George DuVal, Grace Hawthorne, Sally Carter, Margaret Van Dorn , Mickey Vasallo

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

Bethesda's STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE is underway. By now, you should have received your pledge materials in the mail. If not, there are additional fliers and pledge cards on the tables in the rear of the church. Please return your completed cards either in church on November 20 or by mail as soon as possible. Thanks be to God.

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.

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

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.

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.

Anyone interested in being a COFFEE HOUR HOST can either email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com or call the church office. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

BETHESDA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual Bethesda Christmas Pageant will be presented in the church after the 10:00 a.m. liturgy on December 18th. Rehearsal is on December 17th from 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the church.

Participants: Please complete a sign-up form (available from church school teachers or from the office) before December 4th.

Volunteers: We are looking for adults to help with costuming (fitting and organization) and for supervising / coaching children. If you are interested, please contact Diane Robinson (584-1921 evenings) for more information.

HARRY T. BURLEIGH OBSERVANCE AND MUSICAL COLLABORATION WITH SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Bethesda is joining with Skidmore College to observe the 150th anniversary of the birth of Harry Burleigh, one of America's foremost African American composer/arrangers, whose musical roots trace to Saratoga Springs and this parish. A new pamphlet summarizing Burleigh's Roots in Bethesda and Saratoga Springs is now available in the Narthex. The schedule for the Burleigh celebration is:

Wednesday November 30 to Friday December 2

Museum-style installations by Skidmore students, concerning Burleigh, African American music and Saratoga Springs history. All day, lobby of Zankel Music Center

Friday December 2

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. "Blacks in Saratoga Springs: Then and Now" Brown bag lecture by Myra Young Armstead (Bard College). Zankel Music Center Room 117.

7:00 p.m. Pre-concert talk by Jean Snyder, author of "Harry T. Burleigh: from the Spiritual to the Harlem Renaissance." Zankel Music Center, Ladd Recital Hall.

8:00 p.m. Recital featuring the music of Burleigh with baritone Stephen Salters and pianist Linda Osborn. Also featuring the Skidmore Vocal Chamber Ensemble, Katie Gardiner, Director, with singers from Bethesda. Ladd Recital Hall. \$8 adults; \$5 faculty/staff and seniors; students and children free. Salters sings "like God on a good day... intensely imaginative and adventurous" (Washington Post).

Saturday December 3

3:00 p.m. Bethesda's annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols at Bethesda will feature singing by Stephen Salters, along with several pieces by Burleigh.

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.

THE EVE OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

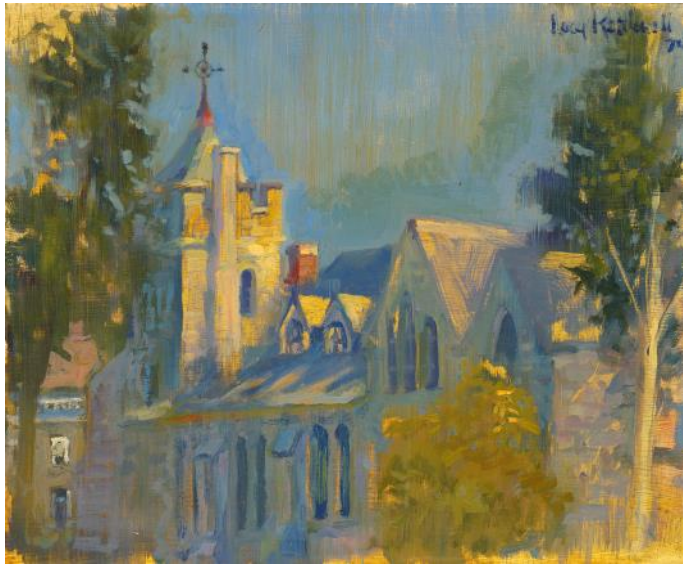
December 3, 2016, Saturday

3:00 P.M. - A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

November 14-20

Monday <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury</i>	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Margaret of Scotland</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> 7:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Vestry <i>Parish House</i>
Thursday <i>Hugh of Lincoln</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Hilda of Whitby</i>	
Saturday <i>Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	
Sunday <i>THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</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>



THE PARISH VESTRY

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