



Washington Street near Broadway

**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist**

**20 November 2016
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 - Prelude

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 355, 2nd Tune — Miles' Lane

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, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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 Jeremiah*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (23:1-6)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Words: *Psalm 46*
Music: Anglican Chant, Benjamin Hutto (b.1947)

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

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (1:11-20)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 106 - *St. Magnus*

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.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked

him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (23:33-43)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

CHURCHWARDEN'S ADDRESS

Darren Miller

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In union with Christ our King, let us ask God to hear and answer our prayers.

Deacon That the members of Christ's Body will become like their Head in his suffering and in his glory,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bless Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, William, our Diocesan Bishop, Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops, Marshall and Paul, our Priests, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

That leaders of nations will become like the Son of David in his humility,
let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who are poured out in anguish, will become like God's Suffering Servant in his fullness of life,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who are captives to self-love will become like the crucified Lord in his love for others,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died, will become like their risen Savior in his triumph over death, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, you willed to reconcile all things in your beloved Son, the King and center of our hearts. Help us to live the truth of his kingship, so that we may share the lot of the saints in light. Accompany us on the way to your house, and, at journey's end, give us everlasting joy in your kingdom. 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

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

ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Music - Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

Words - George Herbert (1593-1633)

HYMN 479, 1st Tune — *Hyfrydol*

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

PROPER PREFACE OF BAPTISM

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal 797*) *Prayer Book, page 341*

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 Mass in D, sung by the choir* Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Be still, my soul, for God is near; The Great High Priest is with thee now;
The Lord of Life Himself is here, Before whose face the angels bow.

To make thy heart His lowly throne Thy Saviour God in love draw nigh.
He gives Himself unto His own, For whom He once came down to die.

I come, O Lord, for Thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with Thine:
To Thee I give myself, my all And feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen.

Words - W.D. Maclagan
Music - Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, page 339

BLESSING

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 352 - *Diademata*

ORGAN - *Fanfare*

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

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> |
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| <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 Sean Byrnes |
| <i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i> | | David Wilder |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Pam Houde | Christine Miller |
| <i>Bell Ringers</i> | | Denise Limoli Mayumi Kato |
| <i>Lectors</i> | Robert Bullock | John Van der Veer Robert Bullock |
| <i>Ushers & Greeters</i> | | Mark Claverie Diane Robinson Tom Moeller Rick Wissler |
| <i>Hospitality Host[s]</i> | | Ed Peticolas |

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. The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Gary Houde, Mary Parker and William Parker. 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

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| <i>Anglican Communion</i> | Falkland Islands |
| <i>Diocese of Albany</i> | For Christ to truly reign in all our hearts |
| <i>Our Parish</i> | Homes of the Good Shepherd |

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.

November 27 is the first Sunday in Advent. ADVENT CALENDARS are available in the back of the Church and are \$5 each.

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'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 today or by mail as soon as possible. Thanks be to God.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 24

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Hymns

Work on the BETHESDA ADDRESS BOOK is complete. If you have not completed a form to be included, there is still time. Forms are at the back of the church. Even if you do not want to be in the church address book, please take a moment and complete the form so that your information can be updated in our church membership. There is an option on the form to not have your information, or to have part of your information included in the address book.

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.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, Dec. 18, to DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS. We will be gathering in the sanctuary after the children's Christmas Pageant that follows the 10:00 a.m. worship service. (Approximately 1:00 p.m.) Help is needed to erect the tall trees, place garland, greens, flowers and arrange the beautifully newly restored crèche. Special thanks go to Betsy Cummins and Lewis Bruce for their work on this project. Bruce Solenski will be coordinating the decorating and has asked people to bring donations of evergreens to the church on the 18th. If you are able to join us please bring your pruners and contact Mark Anspach at manspach@nycap.rr.com to volunteer your services.

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.

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 Bethesda's Capital Campaign. Both the Building Committee and Vestry determined that these projects represented a prudent balance of accessibility enhancement and historic value.

Your generosity has allowed Bethesda to proceed with these two initial pieces of our renovation of our beautiful, historic sacred house of worship. Your continued giving toward Bethesda's Capital Campaign will enable us to take the next steps in restoring the church as well as building the new Parish House and Community Center.

THE EVE OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

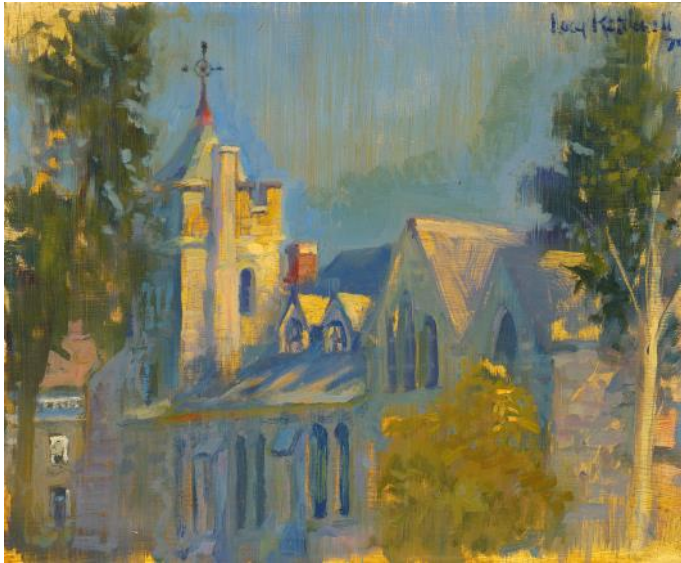
December 3, 2016, Saturday

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

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

November 21-27

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| Monday <i>Feria</i> | |
| Tuesday <i>Cecelia</i> | 6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> |
| Wednesday <i>Clement of Rome</i> | 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> 4:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> |
| Thursday <i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i> | 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Hymns <i>High Altar</i> <i>The Parish Offices are closed today</i> |
| Friday <i>James Huntington</i> | <i>The Parish Offices are closed today</i> |
| Saturday <i>Feria</i> | |
| Sunday <i>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</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. - Sung Eucharist with the Great Litany Church School <i>rear of nave</i> Coffee Hour <i>Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i> |



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