



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY**

**4 June 2017**

**10:00 am - Solemn Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones, Blackberries, 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*

Don McAfee (b. 1935)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**HYMN 107** - *Salve Festa Dies*

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal 713*)

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (2:1-21)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** - *Quam magnificata sunt opera tua Domine*

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

Words: *Psalm 104:25-35,37*

Music: Anglican Chant, George Elvey (1816-1893)

**THE SECOND LESSON** - *A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge

according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (12:3b-13)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**SEQUENCE: HYMN 109, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune - Veni Sancte Spiritus**

*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.***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (20:19-23)

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

Dean Vang

## **THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY**

*As the candidates are brought to the crossing; all stand and sing*

**HYMN 376, stanza 1 - Down Ampney**

**PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*The congregation sits.*

*Celebrant* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Jane Rosalie Amodio, Logan Mallory Bligh, Caroline George Brenenstuhl, Genevieve Joan Nicholas and Isabelle Louise Sturgeon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The congregation now stands.*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.

**THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Deacon leads the following petitions*

<i>Deacon</i>	Deliver them , O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 376, stanza 2 - Down Ampney**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

*People* The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.



To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE BAPTISM**

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Jane Rosalie, Logan Mallory, Caroline George, Genevieve Joan and Isabelle Louise, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places his right hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying*

Jane Rosalie, Logan Mallory, Caroline George, Genevieve Joan and Isabelle Louise, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*A candle is now presented to a Sponsor.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 376, stanza 3 - Down Ampney**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### **ANTHEM** - *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because He hath anointed me to  
preach the gospel to the poor;  
He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,  
to preach deliverance to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
So the Lord God will cause righteousness  
and praise to spring forth  
before all the nations.  
As the earth bringeth forth her bud.

Words: Isaiah 61: 1-3, 11

Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

### **HYMN 370** - *Graefenberg*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

*Prayer Book, page 340*

### **PROPER PREFACE OF PENTECOST**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the gospel to all nations.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT** (*Hymnal 797*), *sung by all*

**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 Service in Phrygian Mode*

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

**MOTET** - *Draw us in the Spirit's tether*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy Name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the Name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Music: Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Prayer Book, page 339*

### WHITSUNDAY BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; 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 forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia*

### HYMN 253 – *Lubeck*

### ORGAN - *Benedictus*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

## 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 in the narthex, 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 David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steve Rucker
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<i>Ushers</i>		Doug Huston Christopher Lyons Frederick Scheidt
<i>Greeter</i>		Kate Berheide
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		Sherry & Jack Connors

## NOTICES

During the month of June, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Laurie Brenenstuhl in loving memory of John and Emily Capano. The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for the eightieth birthday of The Reverend Paul F. Evans by the Parish.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

*Anglican Communion*

*Diocese of Albany*

*Our Parish*

The Church in North East India - (North India)

Thanksgiving for Church School Teachers

Mission Ministry

Receiving the SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM at this morning's 10 a.m. Solemn Eucharist are Jane Rosalie Amodio, Logan Mallory Bligh, Caroline George Brenenstuhl, Genevieve Joan Nicholas and Isabelle Louise Sturgeon.

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 2 p.m., *Monday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on *Friday*.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for May through July is available in the back of the Church.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: If you would like to make an offering of flowers or Eucharistic Elements, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email ([barbara@bethesdachurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!

HONORING MARCIA PENFOLD: A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated on Friday, June 9, at noon, to celebrate the life and death of Marcia Penfold, a most faithful parishioner of Bethesda. Her Committal will immediately follow the liturgy at Saratoga National Cemetery. Please join Marcia's family in this remembrance. May she rest in peace and her soul rise in glory.

The SARATOGA HIGH SCHOOL CHORALIERS, conducted by Kathleen McCarty, will present a concert featuring Antonio Vivaldi's 'Gloria' with organist Farrell Goehring and orchestral instruments. The performance will be Wednesday, June 7th, 7:00 pm at Bethesda Church. Admission is suggested at \$5.00 along with a non-perishable food item.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

For many, summer means a rejuvenating vacation; for others, it's a time to pick up extra work; for some, summer is simply a hotter version of the "daily grind." Here in beautiful Saratoga Springs, summer means thousands of tourists and the excitement they generate. Whatever your personal summer experience may be, Bethesda Church never goes on vacation.

It's important for us all to continue our regular pledge and donation payments during these summer months, whether we actually attend or are away. Bethesda's operating financial needs continue year round, and the Church depends on each one of us to fulfill his or her pledge. If you are away, please remember to make up missed payments when you return or plan to double up before you leave. Your quarterly giving statement can help you keep track of your progress throughout the year.

This is an exciting time as we parishioners look forward to the growth and expansion anticipated from our new parish house/community center. It is crucial that we also continue to honor our annual commitment to support the daily work of Bethesda's ministry, not just in the future but right now.

Enjoy the summer, wherever you may go, and remember that Bethesda Church is always here!

Denise Limoli  
*Vestry, Stewardship Chair*

## THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

*June 5-11*

Monday <i>Boniface of Mainz</i>	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Ember 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> 7:00 p.m. - Choralier Concert <i>Church</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Columba of Iona</i> <i>Ember Day</i>	12:10 a.m. - Requiem Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> <i>Diocesan Convention</i>
Saturday <i>Ephrem of Edessa</i> <i>Ember Day</i>	<i>Diocesan Convention</i>
Sunday <i>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER</i> <i>PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY</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>High Altar</i> <i>Church School rear of Nave</i> Coffee Hour <i>Narthex</i>

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