



Washington Street near Broadway

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

20 August 2017

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

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 - *Now We Ask*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 278 - *Rustington*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

Prayer Book, page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast taken to thyself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of thy incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of 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*

I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, my whole being shall exult my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

(61:10-11)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Benedicam Dominum*



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all / times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
 - 2 I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re / joice.
 - 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to- / gether.
 - 4 I sought the Lord and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.
 - 5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a - / shamed.
 - 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.
 - 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will de - / liver them.
 - 8 Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
Happy are they who trust in / him!
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- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his / saints, *
for those who fear him lack / nothing.

Psalm 34:1-9

Music: Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

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

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in

order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. (4:4-7)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN 438 - Woodlands

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the mighty one has done great things for me. And holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

(1:46-55)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Mr. Landon Moore

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In peace let us pray to the God of our salvation.

Deacon

Holy God, you bring the mystery of your love to flower in the consent of Blessed Mary. As she bore your eternal Word made flesh, so may he always find a welcome in our hearts, that our lives may magnify you and we may rejoice in your salvation. We pray for the Church, that she may be a faithful midwife for the Gospel; for William, our bishop and all with whom we share the Name of Christ. Give us the same obedience to your will, that with courage and thankfulness we may echo Mary's prayer: 'Behold the servant of the Lord'.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Sovereign Lord, you alone rule in our hearts and we delight in your service. Hear us as we pray for the mighty, all to whom we give responsibility of government, and the barons of industry. May all who occupy positions of power avoid the arrogance that seeks to overthrow or subvert your will. We pray for the lowly, all who are affected by the policies of others.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

God of charity, whose compassion sets our priorities on their heads, we pray for the hungry and homeless, for day care and night shelters; for all who are in debt and in the mercy of unscrupulous money lenders. We pray for all who are spiritually hungry. Give us bread which satisfies, the bread of eternal life.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Lord, your grace fills us with more than we can desire and we become expectant with all you promise. We pray for all new parents. May our homes be places of love, security, and truth. We pray for all whose home life is troubled, all whose trust is abused; for parents under strain, those at the breaking point.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Blessed Lord, you are with us in joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, hear us as we pray for all who are ill; for children's hospitals and hospices. We hold before you all for whom we have been asked to pray or carry in our hearts.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

God of purity and love, you abhor nothing that you have made and restore to your glory all that has been lost. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. We pray for all who mourn; for all, like Blessed Mary, know the pain of losing a child. May we truly know that you are with us.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Celebrant Rejoicing with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and all faithful people, we commit all our gracious prayers to your mercy. ***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. 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

AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 475 - Tysk

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

PROPER PREFACE OF THE INCARNATION

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin and receive power to become thy children.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*), *sung by all*

OUR FATHER *Prayer Book, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI (*Hymnal S158*) *sung by all*
Prayer Book, page 337

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Prayer Book, page 339*

THE BLESSING *Prayer Book, page 339*

DISMISSAL

Deacon
People

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

HYMN 618 - *Lasst uns erfreuem*

ORGAN - *To God Be the Glory*

Robert Hughes (1912-2007)

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 REFRESHMENTS on the Terrace, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	Landon Moore Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Gail Remington Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Lectors</i>	John Huppuch	Susan Petersen Landon Moore
<i>Ushers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie Tom Moeller Rick Wissler

NOTICES

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). Your gift is appreciated by all.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Rochester (New York)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Christ Church, Walton
<i>Our Parish</i>	Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRY: During the summer season, known more commonly as Ordinary Time, we welcome members of the congregation and visitors to read at both the 8 am and 10 am Masses, one for the earlier liturgy, two for the latter. Sign-up lists can be found at the narthex lectern.

We also invite those who wish to share a MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY [cold beverages and snacks] after the ten o'clock liturgy to sign the designated list, also at the narthex lectern. Please email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com

IS YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE: The ministers of Bethesda do not take vacation during the summer. It is important that we honor our commitments in a timely manner. Thank you.

PLANNING AHEAD: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: Dean Vang will once again offer classes to prepare young children to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. An orientation will be offered on Sunday, September 10, immediately following the 10 am Eucharist. Parents and children should plan to attend.

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.

NEW EMAIL: Please send all notices for the church bulletin to office@bethesdachurch.org

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 August through October is available in the back of the Church.

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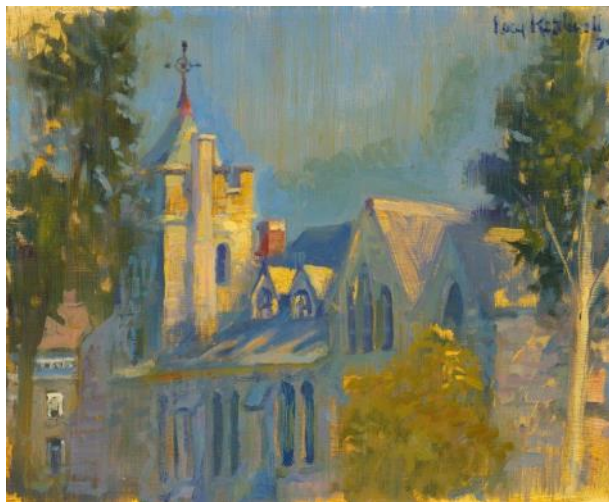
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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

August 21–27

Monday	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>SAINT BARTHOLOMEW</i>	
Friday <i>Louis, King of France</i>	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	
Sunday <i>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments <i>The Courtyard</i>

You are most cordially invited to attend the BLESSING & DEDICATION of the Alzheimer's Facility at THE HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 390 Church Street in Saratoga Springs, on Sunday, September 10, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow.



THE PARISH VESTRY

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