



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

6 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 - Praeludium

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 119 - Wareham

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Hymnal 713)

Prayer Book, page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Exodus*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. (34:29-35)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dominus regnavit*



- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his / footstool; *
he is the / Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his / Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he / answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he / gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them in - / deed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil / deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy / hill; *
for the Lord our God is the / Holy One.

Psalm 99:5-9

Music: Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter*

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did

not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (1:13-21)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN

1 Christ up - on the moun-tain peak stands a - lone in
 2 Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
 li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
 in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
 fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Music : *Mowsley*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907)

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. (9:28-36)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Deacon Lord of glory, it is good that we are here. In peace we make our prayer to you. In trust we confirm our faith in you. Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us go.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of glory, look with favor on your Church, proclaiming your beloved Son to the world and listening to the promptings of his Spirit. May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of glory, look with favor on the nations of the world, scarred by hatred, strife and war. May they be healed by the touch of your hand.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of glory, look with favor on those in need and distress, suffering as your Son has suffered and waiting for the salvation you promise. May the day break and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his presence.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of glory, it is good if we suffer with you so that we shall be glorified with you. According to your promise bring all Christ's brothers and sisters to see him with their own eyes in majesty and to be changed into his likeness from glory to glory.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant To him be praise, dominion and worship now and for all eternity. ***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 197 - *Picardy*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

OUR FATHER

Prayer Book, page 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI (*Hymnal 712*) *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 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

HYMN 153 - *Ratisbon*

ORGAN - *Postludium*

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

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	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Mark Griffin
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Pamela Houde Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steve Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Carolyn Hatch Robert Bullock
<i>Ushers</i>		John Van der Veer Fred Sheidt Doug Huston
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		Chris Lyons Nancy & John Gilliland

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

Anglican Communion

Puerto Rico

Diocese of Albany

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Our Parish

All visitors to Bethesda

Our Postulant for Holy Orders, LANDON MOORE, returns to Bethesda on Sunday, August 20, and will preach at both services. Save the Date!

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*. *Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 10th and Friday August 11th.*

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for August through October is available in the back of the Church.

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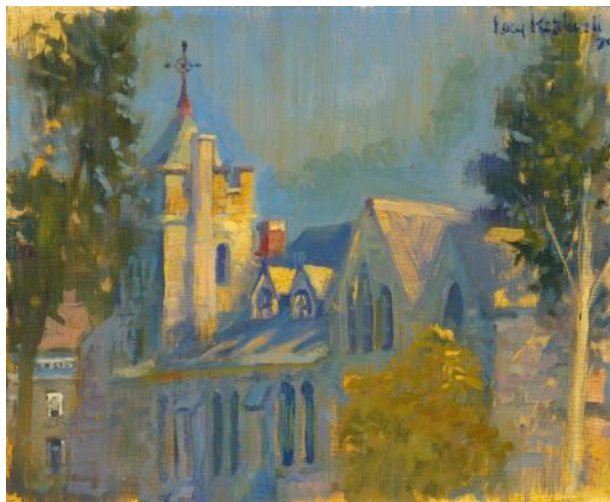
PARISH APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION FUNDING COMPLETED

On July 28, Bethesda filed its first ever application to New York State for grant funding to support restoration measures in the church building. We requested money for roof, drainage, masonry repair and other long deferred items. Documents accompanying the application included our National Register certification, audited financials, bylaws, condition assessment and cost estimates that have been organized and/or made available through the internal controls and reforms implemented by the Vestry in recent years. Support letters were provided by the Preservation Foundation, Mayor Yepsen, Senator Marchione, Assemblymember Woerner and In Our Name initiatives of Skidmore College Restorative Justice project. Questions may be directed to Gordon Boyd, chair, Building Committee, who was assisted by Elizabeth Hood in preparing the grant application.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

August 7 –13

Monday <i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday <i>Dominic</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Laurence of Rome</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> <i>The Parish Office is closed.</i>
Friday <i>Clare of Assisi</i>	<i>The Parish Office is closed.</i>
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	
Sunday <i>THE TENTH 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>



THE PARISH VESTRY

Churchwardens

Class of 2018

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

Class of 2017

Catherine Berheide, *Junior Churchwarden*

Vestry

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Gordon Boyd

Mark Griffin

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The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, *Interim Rector*

The Reverend Paul F. Evans, *Assisting Priest*

Mr. Landon M. Moore, *Postulant for Holy Orders*

Mrs. Barbara Latzko, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Farrell Goehring, *Organist/Director of Music*

Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*

Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Verger*

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