



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

1 October 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 - *Tiento lleno*

Pablo Bruna (1611-1679)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 360 – *Rouen*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshipped in this place; and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the First Book of Kings*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, ‘O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.” Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ‘But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. (8:22-30)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Quam dilecta!*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims’ way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Words: *Psalm 84:1-6*

Music: John Hopkins (1818-1901)

THE SECOND LESSON - A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built* into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people,* in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (2:1-5, 9-10)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN 517 - Brother James’ Air

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, ‘It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.’ But he answered them, ‘The man who made me well said to me, “Take up your mat and walk.”’ They asked him, ‘Who is the man who said to you, “Take it up and walk?”’ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.’ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the sabbath. But Jesus answered them, ‘My Father is still working, and I also am working.’ For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the sabbath, but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.

(5:1-18)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of your hands, offered to your honor and glory.

Deacon For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol, and their leaders: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel, our Assisting Bishop; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests.

We thank you Lord.

That the church will gather into one the scattered children of God throughout the world,
Let us pray to the Lord.

We thank you Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name,

We thank you Lord.

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

We thank you Lord.

For making us children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life,

We thank you Lord.

For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,

We thank you Lord.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

We thank you Lord.

For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,

We thank you Lord.

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

We thank you Lord.

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

We thank you Lord.

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;

People ***For everything in Heaven and on earth is yours.***

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

People ***And you are exalted as head over all. 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

ANTHEM - *O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem*

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem;

they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls,

and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Words: *Psalm 122:6-7*

Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 518 - *Westminster Abbey*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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

OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI - Missa Brevis

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

MOTET *Ave Verum*

Ave verum corpus,
natum Ex Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum
vero fluxit sanguine;
esto nobis praegustatum,
mortis in examine.
O clemens, O pie,
O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body,
born of the Virgin Mary,
thou who truly suffered,
sacrificed on the cross for mankind.
From whose pierced side
flowed water with blood.
Be to us a foretaste
in the trial of death.
O kind Jesus, O good Jesus,
O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.*

Words: Pope Innocent VI

Music: W. A. Mozart (1756-1781)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Deacon
People

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

HYMN 561 - *Morning Light*

ORGAN - *God of Grace and God of Glory*

J. Bert Carlson (b. 1937)

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 in the Narthex, 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>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	Landon Moore Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Laurie Brenenstuhl
<i>Altar Guild</i>		
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steve Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Tom Remington	Anne Van Acker Landon Moore
<i>Ushers</i>		Tom Moeller Rick Wissler Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		Marcia MacDonald

NOTICES

During the month of October, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Doug Huston in loving memory of Eleanor Huston.

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Doug Huston in loving memory of Eleanor Huston.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Southern Philippines
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Deacons' Retreat (October 13-15)
<i>Our Parish</i>	In thanksgiving for Bethesda Church

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Altar flowers are needed for the month of October. If you would like to make an offering of flowers, please contact the Parish Office by phone (518-584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

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

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.

EMAIL NOTICES FOR BULLETIN: 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.

IS YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE: It is important that we honor our commitments in a timely manner. Our ministries continue, and so do the expenses that support them. Thank you.

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Sung by the Schola Cantorum of Bethesda Church
this afternoon at 3:00p.m.,
being the Feast of the Dedication of the Church
A Reception will follow the service
All are welcome.

THE BLESSING OF PETS

in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi
on
Saturday, October 7,
at
11 am in the Churchyard

All are welcome

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Why the Creeds?

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Eucharist
October 3 - November 7 - December 5

RESPONDING TO HURRICANES



Credit NOAA

It has been a devastating hurricane season. While Hurricane Harvey battered communities in Texas and Louisiana, Hurricane Irma has caused destruction across the U.S. and the Caribbean.

Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to join us in prayer and support for communities affected by these terrible storms.

In partnership with the Episcopal dioceses of Texas and West Texas, we continue to respond to urgent needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Katie Mears, Director of the US Disaster Program, traveled to Texas to collaborate with church partners to assess damage and needs, check on current relief work and map out a strategy for impacted areas in both dioceses.

Episcopal Relief & Development is also in touch with Church partners affected by Hurricane Irma, to best support responses.

"We have been in regular contact with our partners in the affected areas," said Abigail Nelson, Episcopal Relief & Development's Senior Vice President of Programs. "Even as we face enormous communication challenges in some areas, we know our church partners have a deep presence in their communities which allows them to quickly and effectively respond and care for people. We are supporting them in this critical work."

Your contribution to the Hurricane Relief Fund helps Episcopal Relief & Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance for those affected by Hurricane Irma and future storms.

To help care for those affected, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

October 2 –7

Monday <i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Francis of Assisi</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> 2:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> 4:00 p.m. - First Holy Communion Class, <i>Narthex</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist <i>Memory Care Facility, Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>William Tyndale</i>	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	11:00 a.m. - Blessing of Pets, Churchyard
Sunday <i>EIGHTEENTH 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>



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