



Washington Street near Broadway

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 October 2017

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - Sung 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 - *Auf meinen leiben Gott*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 401 – *Leoni*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Isaiah*

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (25:1-9)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dominus regit me*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words: *Psalm 23*

Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

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

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have strug-

gled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.. (4:1-9)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN 663– *Crimond*

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.” (22:1-14)

Assisting Priest 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 turn to God in confident prayer, asking for what we need to live as a holy people.

Assisting Priest That God's goodness will be a source of wisdom for all the members of the Church, 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.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's goodness will be a source of peace for nations, peoples, and communities,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's goodness will be a source of comfort for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's goodness will be a source of holiness for us as we walk in the way of the Lord,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's goodness will be a source of everlasting life for those who have died,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of wisdom and love, you know our every need even before we ask. Show us your goodness in answer to these prayers, so that seeking your kingdom may be our joy. 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. 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

Assisting Priest 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 - *Rejoice in the Lord Alway*

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice.

Let your softness be known to all men:

the Lord is e'en at hand.

Be careful for nothing:

but in all prayer and supplication,

let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Words: *Philippians 4: 4-9*

Music: anon, Arr. David Wilcocks (1919-2015)

OFFERTORY HYMN 174 - *Salzburg*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY *of God the Father*

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 - *from Deutsche Mass*

Schubert/Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

MOTET *Blessed Are the Men*

Wohl dem, der den Herrn fürchtet
und auf seinen Wegen geht!
Den Frommen geht das Licht
auf in der Finsterniss.
Von dem Gnädigen, Barmherzigen,
und Gerechten.

*Blessed are the men who fear Him,
they ever walk in the way of peace.
Through darkness riseth light,
light to the upright.
He is gracious, compassionate;
He is righteous.*

Words: *Psalm 112:4*

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest
People

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

HYMN 556 - *Marion*

ORGAN - *Ich Ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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	Darren Miller Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Pamela Houde Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Lectors</i>	Michael Penfold	Sharon Boyd Chris Lyons
<i>Ushers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Mark Anspach Karen Walton Craig Walton
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		Betsy Cummins

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 Sherryl Moore in loving memory of M. Tyrone Bullard and Florence Sharp, and by Helen & Lewis Bruce in loving memory of Nicholas Sciartelli, Nellie Bruce and George Bruce.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Swaziland - (Southern Africa)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	The Rev. John Cairns on his ordination to the priesthood
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

THE VESTRY of the Parish meets on Wednesday, at 7 p.m., at The First Baptist Church.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed for October 22 and 29. Please email Sara Manny sara-manny@gmail.com, or call the church office at 518-584-5980.

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 November through January 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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THE VESTRY REPORTS:

Our Senior Churchwarden, Darren Miller,
will update the parish with regard to
current and anticipated activities at both the
8 and 10 am Liturgies on Sunday, October 22
Please make every effort to be present.



God willing,

The Right Reverend William H. Love
Ninth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany,

will Ordain to the Sacred Order of Priests
in
Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

The Reverend John Carter Cairns

on
Sunday, the Fifteenth Day of October,
in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

at four o'clock in the afternoon

at

Christ Church
[15 West High](#) Street
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

A reception will follow immediately in the parish hall.

Your prayers and presence are requested.

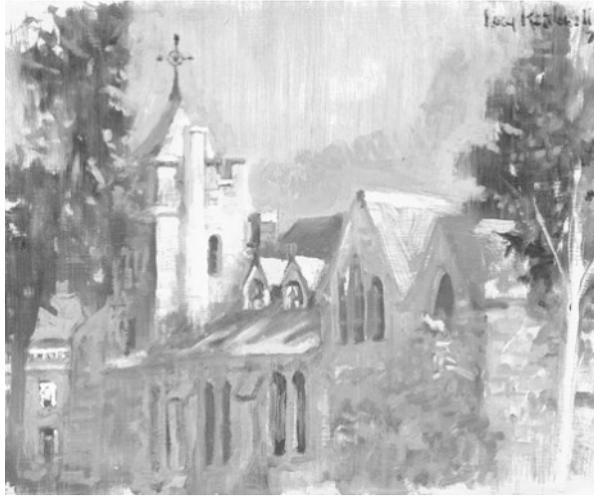
Please RSVP by October 10th by clicking [here](#) or calling [\(518\) 494-3314](tel:5184943314).

Clergy: Red Stole

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

October 16–22

<p>Monday <i>Latimer, Ridley & Cranmer</i></p>	<p>Columbus Day - <i>Parish Office Closed</i></p>
<p>Tuesday <i>Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i></p>
<p>Wednesday <i>SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST</i></p>	<p>12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> 2:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd</i> <i>Wilton</i> 4:00 p.m. - First Holy Communion Class, <i>Church Nave</i> 7:00 p.m. - Vestry Meeting <i>First Baptist Church</i></p>
<p>Thursday <i>Henry Martyn</i></p>	<p>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></p>
<p>Friday <i>Feria</i></p>	
<p>Saturday <i>Feria</i></p>	
<p>Sunday <i>THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i></p>	<p>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 Narthex</i></p>



THE PARISH VESTRY

Churchwardens

Class of 2018

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

Class of 2017

Catherine Berheide, *Junior Churchwarden*

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Mrs. Barbara Latzko, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

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Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*

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Mr. Sean Byrnes, *Sacristan*

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