



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**22 October 2017**

**7:30 am - Morning Prayer**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am - Sung Eucharist**

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*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 - *Qui Sequitur me non ambulat in tenabre***

Vincent D'Indy (1851-1931)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 657 – *Hyfrydol***

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)**

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may preserve with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and thy Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. (45:1-7)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL - *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Words: *Psalm 96:1-9*

Music: E. G. Monk (1819-1900)

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. (1:1-10)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God*

**SEQUENCE: HYMN 457– *St. James***

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

*People Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. (25:15-22)

*Assisting Priest* 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* Let us present our prayers to the Lord, whose kindness and mercy bring hope to all the earth.

*Assisting Priest* That missionaries will find renewed strength in God's love, 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 all nations and peoples will find lasting peace in God's plan for this world,

Let us pray to the Lord:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That the ill will find abundant comfort in God's healing,

Let us pray to the Lord:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That all who worship here will find sure guidance in God's Word,

Let us pray to the Lord:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That those who have died will find everlasting joy in God's glory, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

Let us pray to the Lord:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* All-holy God, we ask you to answer our prayers, for you are merciful and gracious to all your people. Rescue us from whatever could harm us, and crown us with your kindness and compassion in Christ Jesus, both now and for ever ***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**



**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

*Prayer Book, page 337*

**MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**AGNUS DEI** - *from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*

Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

**MOTET** - *Set Me as a Seal*

Set me as a seal upon thine heart,  
As a seal upon thine arm:  
For love is strong as death;  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
Neither can the floods drown it;  
Set me as a seal upon thine heart,  
For is love is strong as death.

Words: *Song of Solomon*

Music: William Walton (1902-1983)

**THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**THE BLESSING**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**DISMISSAL**

*Assisting Priest*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN 375** - *Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

**ORGAN** - *Qui vult venire post me*

Vincent D'Indy (1851-1931)

## 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	David Wilder
	Sean Byrnes	Landon Moore
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Gail Remington
		Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Beth Moeller
		Tom Moeller
<i>Lectors</i>	Sean Byrnes	Genna Henderson
		Steven Rucker
<i>Ushers</i>		Diane Robinson
		Mark Claverie
		Tom Moeller
		Richard Wissler
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		Steve Rucker

## 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 Lynne Priestley in loving memory of Madeline Stewart, and by Mary Withington in loving memory of Diana Mobley.

The gift of EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are needed for the month of November. Please contact the Parish Office (518-584-5980) or (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for  
*Anglican Communion*      Temotu - (Melanesia)  
*Diocese of Albany*      Lay Readers in the Parishes of our Diocese  
*Our Parish*              Home of the Good Shepherd

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed for October 22 and 29. Please email Sara Manny saramanny@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 in 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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DEAN VANG will be on holiday from this afternoon until October 30. Next Sunday, THE REVEREND PETER SCHOFIELD, Assisting Priest at Christ Church in Schenectady, will celebrate and preach at both Eucharists. Please accord him a hearty Bethesda Welcome.



## ANNUAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Churchwardens

*Class of 2018*

Darren Miller, Senior Churchwarden

*Class of 2017*

Catherine Berheide, Junior Churchwarden, Eligible for re-election

### Vestry Persons

*Class of 2017*

Jane Agee, Eligible for re-election

Gordon Boyd, Ineligible for re-election

Mark Griffin, Ineligible for re-election

Geneva Henderson, Clerk, Vacancy

*Class of 2018*

Mark Claverie, Vacancy

Pamela Houde

Mayumi Kato

*Class of 2019*

Field Horne

Sara Manny

Steven Rucker

John Van der Veer, Treasurer

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Please recommend below Bethesda communicants to serve on the Vestry.



# THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

*October 23–29*

Monday <i>SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM</i>	
Tuesday <i>Feria</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>Alfred the Great</i>	
Friday <i>Feria</i>	
Saturday <i>SAINT SIMON and SAINT JUDE, Apostles</i>	
Sunday <i>THE TWENTY FIRST 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 Narthex</i>



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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, *Vergger*

Mr. Sean Byrnes, *Sacristan*

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