



Washington Street near Broadway

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12 November 2017

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Requiem Eucharist

10:00 am - Solemn Requiem 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 - Prelude

Franciszek Przystal (1889-1962)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 680 - St. Anne

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

KYRIE ELEISON—*from Requiem Mass*

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; 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 LESSON—*A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect. (3:1-9)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dominis 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 First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died

and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. (4:13-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord. ***People Thanks be to God***

SEQUENCE: HYMN 526 – Dundee

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. "

(5:24-27)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. ***People Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

The Creed is omitted at a Requiem Eucharist.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace.

Deacon For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For those who love them as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
Give peace in our time, O Lord:
and grant us thy salvation.

For all members of the Armed Forces who are in danger at this time, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

Give peace in our time, O Lord:

and grant us thy salvation.

For civilian women, children, and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

Give peace in our time, O Lord:

and grant us thy salvation.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

Give peace in our time, O Lord:

and grant us thy salvation.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership: political, military, and religious: asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

Give peace in our time, O Lord:

and grant us thy salvation.

Celebrant O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honor the past, may we put our faith in thy future; for you are the source of life and hope. ***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. Continue to 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

Celebrant 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.

MOTET - *Lacrimosa*

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Lacrimosa dies illa
Qua resurget ex favilla
Judicandus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce, Deus:
Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.
Amen.

*Full of tears will be that day.
When from the ashes shall rise
all humanity to be judged.
Lord, spare us by your mercy.
Gentle Lord Jesus,
Grant them eternal rest.
Amen.*

Words: *Dies Irae*
Music: W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy Spirit.**
Deacon Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Celebrant May they rest in peace.
People **Amen.**

HYMN 625 - *Darwall's 148th*

ORGAN - *Postlude*

C. Predali (1889-1966)

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	Catherine Berheide Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Sean Byrnes
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Pamela Houde Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Lectors</i>	John Huppuch	John Van der Veer Catherine Berheide
<i>Ushers</i>		Tom Moeller Rick Wissler Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Hospitality Host's</i>		Parker Clifford Kim Caughron

NOTICES

We welcome to Bethesda for this morning's ten o'clock liturgy ELIZABETH STRICKLAND, Transition Minister for the Episcopal Diocese of Albany. She will be meeting with the Vestry to introduce the process for searching for Bethesda's next Rector.

Today's STEWARDSHIP Presentation will be given by Vestry member Steven Rucker.

During the month of November, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Anne Ryan in Honor of Marion Stiasney, and by Karen Brown in loving memory of Eunice Mitchell.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria)
Diocese of Albany Parish Healing Ministry
Our Parish The Faithful Departed

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Altar flowers are needed for November 19, 26. 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.

The VESTRY of the Parish meets at Skidmore College on Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed for November. 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*.

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.

You are cordially invited to attend an evening with our Seminarian, LANDON MOORE on December 14th, at 7 p.m. Landon will be presenting a slideshow of pictures and videos of his first-year of seminary, including his travels. This is a great time to ask Landon any questions that you may have about his journey so far. Please sign up in the back of the narthex if you would like to attend. Small refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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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

Please recommend below Bethesda communicants to serve on the Vestry.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

November 13–November 19

Monday <i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury</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> 2:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd</i> <i>Wilton</i> 7:00 p.m. - Vestry Meeting <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>Margaret of Scotland</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>Hugh of Lincoln</i>	
Saturday <i>Hilda of Whitby</i>	
Sunday TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	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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