



Washington Street near Broadway

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

21 January 2018

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: *Fantasia*

Orlando Gibbons (1538-1625)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 475- *Tysk*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. (3:1-5,10)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Nonne Deo?*

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Words: *Psalm 62:6-14*

Music: George Thalbin-Ball (1896-1987)

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no

dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. (7:29-31)

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 550 - Restoration

The people turn to face the Book of Gospels

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. (1:14-20)

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

THE SERMON

Mr. Landon Moore

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us present our needs to the Lord, the God of our salvation.

Assisting Priest For the leaders of all Christian churches, that they guide us to unity in faith and love. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Eccumenical Patriarch; Michael, the 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.

For civil leaders, that they promote respect and dignity for all.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, that they place their trust in God's unending love.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For Landon, our Seminarian, and for an increase in those being called to the ordained ministry of our church, that they may serve Jesus, our great High Priest, with sacrifice and joy.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Vestry, entrusted with the responsibility to identify and elect Bethesda's next Rector, that it will place its hope and trust in God, who is our refuge and salvation.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died, that they celebrate the everlasting goodness of God.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of compassion, with the apostles we hear the call of your Son. Grant what we have asked in these prayers, so that we may follow him with love and celebrate life in his kingdom, 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.

Assisting Priest and People

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM - *Cantate Dominum*

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,
Et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.
Laudent nomen eius in tympano et choro,
In psalterio psallant ei.

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
praise Him in the sanctuary of holiness.
Let Israel rejoice in that which He has made,
and the children of Zion exult in their Ruler.
Let His name be praised with dancing and singing,
Let songs be made to Him with a psaltery.*

Words: *Psalm 149:1-3*

Music: Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672)

HYMN 559- *Dulce Carmen*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*)

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OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *from Collegium Regale*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

MOTET - *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*

Jesu dulcis memoria
dans vera cordi gaudia:
sed super mel et omnia
ejus dulcis praesentia.

*Jesu, the very thought is sweet
In that dear name all heart joys meet;
But sweeter than the honey far,
The glimpses of His Presence are.*

Words: St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Music: Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

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 537 - Moscow

ORGAN: *Toccata*

Alphonse Maily (1833-1918)

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>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Landon Moore
	Sean Byrnes	Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Sean Byrnes
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Pamela Houde
		Christine Miller

Bell Ringers

Lectors

Ushers

Hospitality Host

Lynne Priestley

Mayumi Kato
Emily Pick
Sharon Boyd
Chris Lyons
John Van der Veer
Fred Scheidt
Richard Wissler
Chris Lyons
Kathleen & Mark Anspach

NOTICES

During the month of January the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Lynne Priestley in loving memory of Ray Priestley.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church of Bangladesh
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Episcopal Church Women
<i>Our Parish</i>	Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed. 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.

The 8 o'clock congregation is invited to meet with the Vestry this morning to learn about the RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS. Your presence is important.

Members of the Vestry will attend the PARISH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on Saturday at the Spiritual Life Center.

THE ANNUAL MEETING with VESTRY ELECTIONS will take place on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00p.m. in the Church Nave. A celebration of the Holy Eucharist will precede the meeting at 6:30p.m.

MORE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS ARE NEEDED: Due to winter schedules and more residents at Wesley, Woodlawn Commons, and the Home of the Good Shepherd [Saratoga], additional parishioners are needed to continue this vital Bethesda outreach in our community. If you would like to explore this ministry further, please contact either Dean Vang or David Wilder, LEV Coordinator, [518-587-2595] at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

POT LUCK SUPPER: Saturday, February 10, at 5p.m. at the First Baptist Church, at the corner of Washington Street and Railroad Place. Please sign up in the Narthex. Transportation will be provided for those who need it.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVING are available for the following Sunday: February 4.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE We are taking donations of winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, sweaters, etc. for the cold winter ahead. The youth group will be donating these items to a local shelter for those in need. The box is located in the vestibule if you would like to contribute. Your donations are greatly 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.

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**THE VESTRY REPORTS:
CONGREGATION MEETINGS REGARDING THE RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS**

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 9:00 am, in the Church Nave
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 7:00 pm, in the Church Nave
Sunday, January 28, 2018, 11:30 am, in the Church Nave
Please make every effort to attend one of these offerings.

SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Traditionally, for many years, the third Sunday of January has been observed in the Episcopal Church as Theological Education Sunday. On January 21 LANDON MOORE, our Postulant for Holy Orders, will return to Bethesda to preach at both Sunday Eucharists. In 2017 the Vestry introduced a special offering to assist Landon with tuition and book store expenses. The parish response was impressive. In less than three weeks time, we raised over \$6,000 to deposit in Landon's financial aid account at the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. It is now time for each of us to respond again to this important outreach of support. Offering envelope boxes for 2018 contain a special insert, in January, for Bethesda's Seminarian Scholarship Fund. Please be generous. Checks should be made payable to "Bethesda Church" and marked "Seminarian Scholarship" on the memo line. We would like to make this gift available no later than February 12. Supporting Landon in this way is a vital component of his preparation for ordain ministry in our church. Thank you.

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, Vacancy

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
January 22-28

Monday <i>Vincent</i>		
Tuesday <i>Phillips Brooks</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> The Vestry Reports, <i>Church Nave</i>
Wednesday <i>Epiphany Wednesday</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Memory Care Facility, Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Timothy & Titus</i>		
Saturday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Parish Leadership Conference, <i>Spiritual Life Center</i>
Sunday <i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transcept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i> Vestry Meeting with Congregation, <i>The Nave</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, *Verger*

Mr. Sean P. Byrnes, *Sacristan*

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