



Washington Street near Broadway

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

20 May 2018

10:00 am - Solemn Eucharist

Please switch off all cellular telephones, Blackberries, 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 - *Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 225 - *Salve festa dies*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, *Mass in A Minor, sung by the choir* Harold Darke (1188-1976)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (2:1-21)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Benedic, anima mea*

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

Words: *Psalm 104:25-35,37*

Music: George Elvey (1816-1893)

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

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (8:22-27)

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

SEQUENCE: HYMN 228 – *Webbe*

The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels.

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But, now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you,

sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

(15:26-27; 26:4b-15)

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

THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us ask to drink deeply of the Holy Spirit as we offer these prayers.

Deacon For the Body of Christ, that we rejoice in the many workings of the Holy Spirit,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That all who minister to the members of the Church, especially 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, that they rejoice in the Spirit's power, inspiring their service of the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the citizens of all nations, that they rejoice in peace from on high,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For graduates, that they rejoice in past accomplishments and welcome future challenges,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who suffer the loss of health, employment, or security, that they rejoice in God's power to save,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Vestry, that each member will rejoice in the Spirit of truth as each seeks to identify Bethesda's next Rector.
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who honored Jesus as Lord in this life and have died in him, that they rejoice for ever in heaven, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord of all creation, with the large crowd assembled on the first Pentecost we marvel at your saving deeds in Jesus Christ. Renew us and our world in answer to our prayers, through the same Jesus 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

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 Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
and lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy name
all the days of our life;
that we may know thee,
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Words: *Lidley's Prayers*, 1566

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

HYMN 516 – *Down Ampney*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PREFACE OF PENTECOST

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the gospel to all nations.

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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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI - *Mass in A Minor*

Harold Darke (1188-1976)

MOTET - *Factus est repente de coelo*

Factus est repente de caelo sonus
advenientis spiritus vehementis,
ubi erant sedentes, alleluia:

Suddenly there was made a sound from
heaven as of a mighty wind coming,
where they were sitting, alleluia:

et repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto,
loquentes magnalia Dei,
alleluia, alleluia.

and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
speaking the wonderful works of God,
alleluia, alleluia.

Words: *Acts 2:2,4*
Music: Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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WHITSUNDAY BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth. giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia***

HYMN 522– *Austria*

ORGAN - *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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. CHURCH SCHOOL also begins in the rear of the Nave.

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>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock Darren Miller
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Sheryll Moore
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Anne Van Acker Beth Moeller Thomas Moeller
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Sara Manny Darren Miller
<i>Ushers</i>		Mark Claverie Diane Robinson Thomas Moeller David Harper

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Jami and Anthony Piraino in loving memory of Concetta Piraino. The adornment of the PASCHAL CANDLE is given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of May Bachelor –Richardson by Dean Vang.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Colorado

Diocese of Albany

For the Diocese of Albany to be one Church of Disciples
Making Disciples

Our Parish

In Thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit

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 is gratefully appreciated.

PRE-ORDERS FOR A HISTORY OF BETHESDA EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Worship and Healing in Saratoga Springs, New York. Be sure to order soon to reserve your copy of this beautiful, limited edition book. If you submit your order by May 31st, 2018, you will pay a discounted price of \$50 per copy. After this date, the retail price will be \$64.80 per copy. Order forms can be found in the back of the church. You may also order a copy on the church web site.

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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Have you joined SMILE.AMAZON.COM? Mark Griffin has and he has generated \$9.02 in donations from Amazon to Bethesda. His purchases and that of other members of the congregation resulted in Amazon sending Bethesda over \$63 since February, 2018. If you haven't joined yet, please do so that the contribution we get from Amazon smile increases. When you are ready to make a purchase use this web address: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/14-1364477> or see Mark for how to sign up

CHORAL SERVICE OF EVENSONG for Corpus Christi, Sunday afternoon, June 3 at 3:00 PM. The Schola Cantorum of Bethesda under the direction of Dr. Kathleen Slezak and Organist, Farrell Goehring will be offering a program of pieces all composed by local organist and composer, Brian Hoffman. A reception will follow with an opportunity to meet the com-

**THANK YOU:
TO EVERYONE WHO COMPLETED THE RECTOR SEARCH SURVEY**

As of May 17, 84 parishioners had responded to the rector search survey online and another 17 had sent in completed paper copies of the survey. We thank all of you who have already completed the survey and invite those of you who have not yet done so to complete it as soon as possible. It will still count, but I gave the first report to the vestry at our meeting on May 16.

As I indicated previously, every member of the parish who is 16 or over is welcomed to complete the survey.

We ask that you consider all the questions prayerfully. For your answers to have the greatest effect on writing the job description and parish profile, please submit your online or paper survey as soon as possible. As a member of the Bethesda family, we need to hear from you, so please take the time to respond as soon as you can.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the survey or any other aspect of the search for a new rector.

God be with you,

Catherine W. Berheide
Junior Warden
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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
May 21 May 27

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Building Committee Meeting, <i>Choir Room</i>
Wednesday <i>Ember Day</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Jackson Kemper</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd Memory Care, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Bede the Venerable</i>		
Saturday <i>Augustine</i>		
Sunday <i>TRINITY SUNDAY</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Solemn Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex, Church School, The Nave</i>

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. *Monday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on *Friday*.



THE PARISH VESTRY

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Class of 2017

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