



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE FEAST OF SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES**  
7:30 am - Morning Prayer

**28 October 2018**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am - Solemn Eucharist**

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*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** - *Father of Love*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 232** – *Nyland*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Hymnal S202*), *sung by all*

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, we thank thee for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Deuteronomy*

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he. (32:1-4)

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

### GRADUAL - *In aeternum, Domine*

- 89 O LORD, your word is everlasting; \*  
    it stands firm in the heavens.
- 90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; \*  
    you established the earth, and it abides.
- 91 By your decree these continue to this day, \*  
    for all things are your servants.
- 92 If my delight had not been in your law, \*  
    I should have perished in my affliction.
- 93 I will never forget your commandments, \*  
    because by them you give me life.
- 94 I am yours; oh, that you would save me! \*  
    for I study your commandments.
- 95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, \*  
    I will apply my mind to your decrees.
- 96 I see that all things come to an end, \*  
    but your commandment has no bounds.

Words: *Psalm 119: 89-96*

Music: Farrell Goehring (b. 1957)

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

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (2:13-22)

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

### SEQUENCE: 234 – *Gonfalon Royal*

*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, "I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world-- therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'Servants are not greater than their master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' "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." (15:17-27)

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

**THE SERMON**

Dean Vang

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Prayer Book, page 327*

**THE BLESSING OF A FAIR LINEN**

*Celebrant* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People** **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, who for forty days instructed Moses, thy servant, how to make linens and sacred appointments, which even Mary wove and made for the service of the Old Covenant; be pleased to bless this linen made to cover and envelop the altar of thy glorious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with you forever and ever. **Amen**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

*Deacon* Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation, to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. Christ, hear us.

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

Bless 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 by faithful proclamation of your Word we may be built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.  
Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

Empower us by the gift of your Holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ, from glory to glory.

Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

Give to the world and its peoples the peace which comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

Guide with your wisdom the Vestry charged with the responsibility to identify Bethesda's next Pastor and Priest,

*Christ, hear us.*

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth: forgive us our sins, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us your peace at all times.

Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

We give you thanks for the whole company of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Simon, Saint Jude, and the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Christ, hear us.

***Christ, graciously hear us.***

*Celebrant* Lord God, Father of Jesus Christ, you are gracious and merciful to all your people. Hear us as we call upon you this day, and help us to share the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and 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

*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 - *Upon the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude*

When Christ had conquered Hell and fate  
And raised us from our wretched state,  
Oh Prodigy of Love!  
Ascending to the skies he shone  
Refulgent on his starry throne  
Among the skies above.

Simon by generous Zeal inspired,  
With ardent love of virtue fired,  
There trod the Lybian sands,  
Thither with eager haste he runs  
And visits Britain's hardy Sons.  
Ah! Never to return!

Words: Samuel Johnson

Music: Samuel Wesley (1776-1837)

Nor whilst she Simons acts pursues  
Art thou forgotten by the Muse,  
Most venerable Jude!  
Where Tigris beats the sounding shore  
The haughty Persian in thy gore  
His wrathful sword imbrued.

Thrice happy Saints, where do I rove?  
Where doth extatick fury move  
My rude unpolished song;  
Mine unharmonious verse profanes.  
Those names which in immortal strains  
Angelick choirs have sung.

### AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 339 - *Schmücke dich*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

*Prayer Book, page 340*

### PROPER PREFACE OF THE APOSTLES

Through the great shepherd of thy flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even unto the end of the ages.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT** (*Hymnal S114*), *sung by all*

**OUR FATHER** *Prayer Book, page 336*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM** *Prayer Book, page 337*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** *Prayer Book, page 337*

**MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All who are baptized are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.*

**AGNUS DEI** *Dei from Simile est Regnum Coelorum* Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

**MOTET** - *Ego Sum Panis Vivus*

Ego sum panis vivus,  
qui de caelo descendi:  
si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane,  
vivet in aeternum.  
Alleluia.

*I am the living bread  
which came down from heaven:  
if any man eat of this bread,  
he shall live forever.  
Alleluia.*

Words: *John 6:5-1*  
Music: William Byrd (1538-1623)

## **THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Prayer Book, page 339*

**THE BLESSING** *Prayer Book, page 339*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**HYMN 237**– *Guadeamus pariter*

**ORGAN** - *In Way of Travel* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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## 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.

All CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES will take place on the lower level of the First Baptist Church, at the corner of Washington Street and Railroad Place. Please gather in the Narthex after receiving Holy Communion; a teacher will accompany the children. Classes will be meeting on October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11, 18.

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>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock Darren Miller
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
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<i>Ushers</i>		Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach Craig Walton
<i>Hospitality</i>		Karen Walton Nancy & David Wilder

## NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for  
*Anglican Communion* The Church of the Province of West Indies  
*Diocese of Albany* Berkeley Divinity School, Nashotah Theological Seminary  
*Our Parish* Those preparing for Holy Baptism and First Holy Communion

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 in loving memory of Madeline Stewart, by Lynne Priestly, and in loving memory of Diana Mobley and Kathleen Dodge Withington by Mary Withington.

The FAIR LINEN being blessed this morning at 10 o'clock is given with gratitude to Bethesda Church for all of the blessings of family and community by Ann & Robert Bullock.

THE THIRD ANNUAL VETERANS BALL Honoring Commander Gene Ratigliano: NYS VFW, Commander Joe Pennell: NYS DAV, Dave Lockhart: VP American Legion Press Association, Bob Dyer: American Legion Post 1450, David Kieserman: Jewish War Veterans, Heather Martin: United States Air Force, Fallen Hero: Staff Sergeant Derek J. Farley: The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce Veterans Business Council; Special Ceremony Tribute to WWII Veterans, will take place Sunday November 4 from 5p.m-9p.m. at The Hall of Springs, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

Please remember in your prayers this morning our Interim Rector as he celebrates his forty-fourth Anniversary of ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD.

We invite those who wish to share a MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY [beverages and snacks] after the ten o'clock liturgy to sign the designated list, at the narthex lectern. Please email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com) Hosts are needed for refreshments for the month of October. A sign-up list awaits your signature in the narthex. Your assistance with Bethesda's hospitality is very much appreciated.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for November thru January is available in the back of the Church.

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.

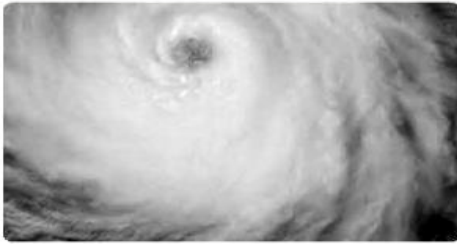
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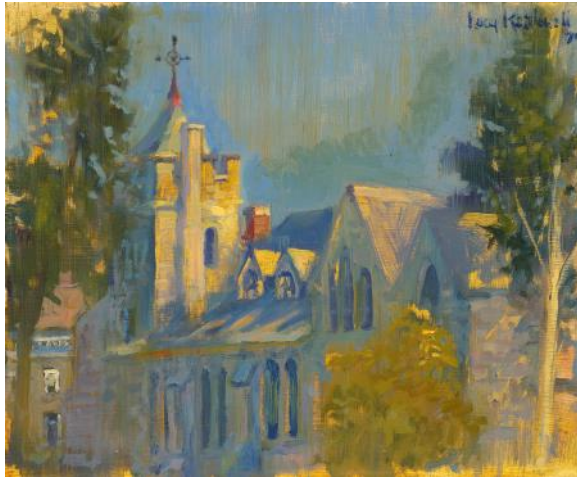
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**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
*October 29-November 4*

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i> Confirmation Class, Church Office
Thursday <i>ALL SAINTS' DAY</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd Memory</i> <i>Care, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>ALL SOULS' DAY</i>	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal, <i>The Nave</i>
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	3:00 p.m.	Holy Matrimony, <i>High Altar</i>  <i>Turn back clocks one hour.</i>
Sunday <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF</i> <i>ALL SAINTS</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> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i>

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