



Washington Street near Broadway

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

11 November 2018

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

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 680 - St. Anne

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

KYRIE ELEISON— *from Missa Pro Defunctis*

Federico Caudana (1878-1963)

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 558 – *St. Catherine*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*
People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”
(6:37-40)

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

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 - *Christ is Arisen*

Christ is arisen,
from death's bitter prison,
So shall we be joyful for Thee,
Christ our comfort shall be.
Kyrieleis.

Were He not arisen,
Then would the world be prisoned.
Since He now arisen be,
Sing praises to the Father and Jesus Christ.
Kyrieleis.

Words: Traditional
Music: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

OFFERTORY HYMN 357- *Adoro devote*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Missa simplex, sung by all*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
Hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo-ry: Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the High-est.

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

AGNUS DEI - *from Missa Pro Defunctis*

MOTET - *Requiem Aeternam*

Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace.
Amen.

*Eternal rest
give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Rest in peace.
Amen.*

Words: Traditional
Music: Federico Caudana (1878-1963)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, page 482

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

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

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 November 11,18.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	8:00am	10:00am
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	David Wilder Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Lectors</i>	Sean Byrnes	Ann Bullock Lynda Redman
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pamela Houde	Christine Miller

Bell Ringers

Ushers

Hospitality

Diane Robinson
Mark Claverie
John Van der Ver
Frederick Scheidt
Richard Wissler
Christopher Lyons

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba
Diocese of Albany Bishop William Love and for all veterans
Our Parish Those who have died in the past year

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Gary Houde by Pamela Houde.

PARISH WORKDAY: Saturday, November 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Focus: the church basement.

NEXT SUNDAY: we welcome as our Celebrant and Preacher Father John Scott, Episcopal Chaplain to Albany Hospitals.

This morning we begin the first of four Vestry presentations regarding STEWARDSHIP, Senior Warden Darren Miller and John Van Der Veer, Bethesda's Treasurer, will introduce the series.

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 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.

HELP THE HOMELESS THIS CHRISTMAS: On December 2 at 3 pm, during the Advent Lessons and Carols service, Bethesda will again collect donated gift cards and the following other items for Wellspring and Transitional Services Association (TSA) for distribution to local homeless families for the Christmas holiday: Gift certificates for local activities and restaurants, art supplies, CDs/DVDs, music players/headphones, winter hats, gloves, scarves for adults and children, sweatshirts and sweatpants, pajamas of all sizes, hygiene supplies, undergarments, and clothing of all sizes. "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." (Charles Dickens).

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented in the First Baptist Church after the 10:00 am service on December 16th. Rehearsal is on December 15th from 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the First Baptist Church. Participants: Please complete a sign-up form (available from church school teacher) and return by December 9th. Volunteers: We are looking for adults to help with costuming (fitting and organization) and for staging, supervising and coaching children. If you are interested, please speak to a church school teacher.

**This Week at Bethesda
November 12 - 18**

Monday <i>Charles Simeon</i>		<i>The Parish Office is closed.</i>
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>		
Friday <i>Margaret of Scotland</i>		
Saturday <i>Hugh of Lincoln</i>	9:00 a.m.	Parish Workday
Sunday <i>THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</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> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</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*.

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