



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7:30 am - Morning Prayer

29 October 2017

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 - *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven*

Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 390– *Lobe den Herren*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Leviticus*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord. (19:1-2,15-18)

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

GRADUAL - *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Words: *Psalm 1*

Music: John Fenstermaker (b. 1942)

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

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as

apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. (2:1-8)

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

SEQUENCE: HYMN 529 – *Gott sei Dank*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

(22:34-46)

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

THE SERMON

Father Schofield

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us call on our God, who is compassionate toward us in our need.

Assisting Priest For the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and the unity of the human family, and their leaders: 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.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace throughout the world, and the reconciliation of states and peoples,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the healing of the sick and the feeding of the hungry,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our deliverance from all affliction and danger,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our particular needs, which we now remember. [*pause for silent prayer*]
For all our needs,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For everlasting light and peace for those who have died,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord, in your kindness, answer our prayers. Fill our hearts with the spirit of your charity, that we may please you in our thoughts and actions and love you in our sisters and brothers. We ask this through 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

Assisting Priest 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 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 Communion Service in Bb*

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

MOTET *Beati Quorum Via*

Beati quorum via integra est:
Qui ambulat in lege Domini.

*Happy are they whose way is blameless:
Who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Words: *Psalm 119:1*

Music: C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

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 688 - *Ein feste Burg*

ORGAN - *Crown Imperial*

William Walton (1902-1983)

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>	Father Schofield	Father Schofield
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	Catherine Berheide Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Robert Bullock
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Sherryl Moore Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Roxanne Baker Richard Wissler
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Ed Peticolas Denise Limoli
<i>Ushers</i>		John Van der Veer Fred Scheidt Doug Huston Chris Lyons
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		

NOTICES

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 by Marcia MacDonald in loving memory of Jerry MacDonald, and by Carolyn Hatch in loving memory of Eleanor Goodson Mitchell.

WE WELCOME to Bethesda this morning Celebrant and Preacher THE REVEREND PETER SCHOFIELD, Assisting Priest at Christ Church in Schenectady. DEAN VANG returns to the parish on Tuesday.

Our ADULT CLASS on “why the Creeds?” resumes on Tuesday, November 7, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Eucharist. All are welcome.

The gift of EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are needed for the month of November. Please contact the Parish Office (518-584-5980) or (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) Tirunelveli (South India)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Rev. Donna Steckline on her ordination to the priesthood
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Cathedral of All Saints

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed for November. Please email Sara Manny saraman-n@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.

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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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

October 30–November 5

Monday <i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>ALL SAINTS' DAY</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> 4:00 p.m. - First Holy Communion Class, <i>Church Nave</i>
Thursday <i>ALL SOULS' DAY</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good</i> <i>Shepherd, Saratoga</i> 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist <i>Memory Care</i> <i>Facility, Home of the Good</i> <i>Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Richard Hooker</i>	
Saturday	<i>Please adjust your clocks and watches by</i> <i>turning them back one-hour.</i>
Sunday <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 10:00 a.m. - Solemn 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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