



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

5 November 2017

10:00 am - Solemn Eucharist with Holy Baptism

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 - *Chorale*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 287 - *Sine Nomine*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *sung by the Choir*

Michael Lanci (b. 1984)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Revelation to John*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (7:9-17)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL—*Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Words: *Psalm 34:1-10, 22*

Music: F.A.G. Ouseley (1825-1889)

THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the First Letter of John*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (3:1-3)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN 656 - *Franconia*

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (5:1-12)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY

HYMN 293 (verse 1) *Grand Isle*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates are presented by their Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents I present Josephine Karen Bryant, Remi Joseph Bryant, Everly Rose Wanser, Fiona Shea Doyle, Teagan Noelle Jaixen, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The congregation stands.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with these children, who are being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 293 (verses 2 & 3) *Grand Isle*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Josephine Karen Bryant, Remi Joseph Bryant, Everly Rose Wanser, Fiona Shea Doyle, Teagan Noelle Jaixen, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places his right hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying

Josephine, Remi, Everly, Fiona, Teagan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant now presents a baptismal candle, lighted from the Paschal Candle, saying

Receive the Light of Christ, then when the Bridegroom comes, you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your baptism.

The Celebrant, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly Baptized, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Those who are to be admitted to Holy Communion shall stand before the Celebrant. The People sit.

Celebrant In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now to admit these children to Holy Communion.

Presenter We present to you Alexandria Marie Brown, Kay Crocetta Lyons, Michael Frederick Penfold, Aria Mae Warden, and Ella Sophia Warden, who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

The Celebrant addresses the children

When you were baptized, you were welcomed into the Church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us. It is our prayer that in the future you will be confirmed by the Bishop and will promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to go on following Jesus for the rest of your lives.

Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion?

Children I do

Celebrant Will you do your best to follow our Lord Jesus Christ?

Children I will

Celebrant Will you do your best to grow in the Christian faith so that later you will be confirmed by the Bishop.

Children I will

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Will you, as God's people here, do everything you can to support and nurture these children in their journey of faith?

Congregation We will.

Celebrant I admit you to Holy Communion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May you find in this sacrament the love and the presence of God in your life.

FIRST COMMUNION HYMN, *sung by the children*

Ubi caritas, et amor,
Ubi caritas,
Deus ibi est.

*Where charity and love are found,
God Himself is there.*

Words: Traditional, Latin
Music: Plainchant

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM *And I Saw Another Angel*

And I saw another angel ascending from the east,
having the seal of the living God;
and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels; saying,
'Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees,
till we have sealed the servants of our
God in their foreheads'
And lo, a great multitude which no man could number,
of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands;
and cried with a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation to our God,
which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.' Amen.
Blessing and glory, and wisdom and thanksgiving,
and honor, and power, and might,
be unto our God forever and ever. Amen.

Words: *Revelations 7: 2,3,9,10,11*
Music: C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

OFFERTORY HYMN 286 - Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF ALL SAINTS

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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

AGNUS DEI - *from Missa O Quam Gloriosum*

Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

MOTET *O Quam Gloriosum*

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo, gaudent omnes Sancti. Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Words: *Revelation 14: 4*

Music: Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, page 339

THE BLESSING

May God give you grace to follow the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all his saints in faith and hope and love; 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 in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 618 - *Lasst uns erfreuen*

ORGAN - *Recessional*

Alan Ridout (1934-1996)

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	Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock Landon Moore
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Mary Withington Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steve Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Kim Caughron Robert Bullock
<i>Ushers</i>		Karen Walton Craig Walton Kathleen Anspach Mark Anspach

NOTICES

During the month of October, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Anne Ryan in Honor of Marion Stiassney, and by Karen Brown in loving memory of Eunice Mitchell.

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

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Toungoo - (Myanmar)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	In Thanksgiving for the Communion of Saints
<i>Our Parish</i>	The newly Baptized and those receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

WE WELCOME into the Body of Christ, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Josephine Karen Bryant, Remi Joseph Bryant, Fiona Shea Doyle, Teagan Noelle Jaixen, Everly Rose Wanser.

Receiving HOLY COMMUNION for the first time today are Alexandria Marie Brown, Kay Crocetta Lyons, Michael Frederick Penfold, Aria Mae Warden, Ella Sophia Warden.

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

Coffee Hour HOSTS are needed for November. Please call the church office at 518-584-5980. or email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com.

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. *The church office will be closed November 10 in observance of Veterans' Day*

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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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, 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

November 6–12

Monday <i>William Temple</i>	
Tuesday <i>Willibrord of Utrecht</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 7:00 p.m. - Adult Classes, <i>Choir</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist <i>Alzheimer's Unit, Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Leo the Great</i>	<i>The church office will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day</i>
Saturday <i>Martin of Tours</i>	
Sunday <i>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> 8:00 a.m. - Requiem Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 10:00 a.m. - Solemn Requiem Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments <i>The Courtyard</i>



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Sara Manny

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*

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