



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

14 January 2018

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

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: *Noel*

Louis Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 7- *Ratisbon*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

Prayer Book, page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the First Book of Samuel*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (*1 Samuel 3:1-10*)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Domine, probasti*

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
It is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *

- they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
 how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
 to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Words: *Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17*

Music: Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

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

All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. (6:12-20)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 656 - *Franconia*

The people 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 decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see

greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” (1:43-51)
Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord. ***People Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

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Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in our hearts, let us present our needs to God in these petitions.

Assisting Priest For the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of the human family. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Eccumenical Patriarch; Michael, the 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 the well-being of this nation, of our president and vice president, and for the safety of all who serve and protect us.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For mutual respect and understanding between ethnic groups in our country and throughout the world.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For the recovery of the sick and for the deliverance of the oppressed.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

For the everlasting joy of those who have died.

Let us pray to the Lord;

Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant Be present to us, Lord our God, as you were to Samuel; reveal your Son, the Messiah, to us as you revealed him to Andrew and Peter. Show us your love in answer to our prayers, so that we may glorify you in all things. 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.

Assisting Priest and People

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM - *Say, Where he is Born*

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea,
Behold, from the East to the city of Jerusalem, there came wise men and said:
Say, where is he, born the King of Judea?
For we have seen his star and are come to adore him.

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth,
And a Sceptre from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!

Thy Word, O LORD, radiance darting,
Truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

Words: *Numbers 24: 17, Psalm 2: 9 Matthew 2, 1-2; Numbers 24, 17; Isaiha 2, 9*
Music: Felix Menselssohn (1809-1847)

HYMN 324 - *Picardy*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II* *Prayer Book, page 340*

PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*) *Prayer Book, page 341*

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 Mass for Four Voices* William Byrd (1540-1623)

MOTET - *Lead me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord,
Lead me in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain before my face.

Lead me, Lord,
Lead me in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain before my face.
Lead me, Lord.

Words: Samuel Wesley
Music: Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, page 339

THE BLESSING

Prayer Book, page 339

DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 423 - St. Denio

ORGAN: *In Classic Style*

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

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
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	David Wilder Robert Bullock Virginia McMorris
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		
<i>Altar Guild</i>		
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Lectors</i>	John Huppuch	Betsy Cummins Mary Shartle

Ushers

Diane Robinson
Mark Claverie
Beth Moeller
Tom Moeller
Betsy Cummins

Hospitality Host

NOTICES

During the month of January the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Lynne Priestley in loving memory of Ray Priestley.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church of Australia
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

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 in gratefully appreciated.

The VESTRY of the Parish will meet at Skidmore College on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

THE ANNUAL MEETING with VESTRY ELECTIONS will take place on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00p.m. in the Church Nave.

MORE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS ARE NEEDED: Due to winter schedules and more residents at Wesley, Woodlawn Commons, and the Home of the Good Shepherd [Saratoga], additional parishioners are needed to continue this vital Bethesda outreach in our community. If you would like to explore this ministry further, please contact either Dean Vang or David Wilder, LEV Coordinator, [518-587-2595] at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVING are available for the following Sunday's: January 21, February 4.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE We are taking donations of winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, sweaters, etc. for the cold winter ahead. The youth group will be donating these items to a local shelter for those in need. The box is located in the vestibule if you would like to contribute. Your donations are greatly 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 1:00 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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SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Traditionally, for many years, the third Sunday of January has been observed in the Episcopal Church as Theological Education Sunday. On January 21 LONDON MOORE, our Postulant for Holy Orders, will return to Bethesda to preach at both Sunday Eucharists. In 2017 the Vestry introduced a special offering to assist Landon with tuition and book store expenses. The parish response was impressive. In less than three weeks time, we raised over \$6,000 to deposit in Landon's financial aid account at the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. It is now time for each of us to respond again to this important outreach of support. Offering envelope boxes for 2018 contain a special insert, in January, for Bethesda's Seminarian Scholarship Fund. Please be generous. Checks should be made payable to "Bethesda Church" and marked "Seminarian Scholarship" on the memo line. We would like to make this gift available no later than February 12. Supporting Landon in this way is a vital component of his preparation for ordain ministry in our church. Thank you.

THE VESTRY REPORTS: CONGREGATION MEETINGS REGARDING THE RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 9:00 am, in the Church Nave
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 7:00 pm, in the Church Nave
Sunday, January 28, 2018, 11:30 am, in the Church Nave
Please make every effort to attend one of these offerings.

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, Vacancy

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
January 15-21

Monday <i>Martin Luther King Jr.</i>		<i>The Church Office is closed.</i>
Tuesday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Antony, Abbot in Egypt</i>	12:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transcept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton-</i> Vestry Meeting, <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Memory Care Facility, Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester</i>		
Saturday <i>Fabian, Bishop & Martyr Of Rome</i>		
Sunday <i>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Vestry Meeting with Congregation, <i>The Nave</i> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i>



THE PARISH VESTRY

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Sara Manny

Steven Rucker

John Van der Veer, *Treasurer*

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*

Mr. Sean Byrnes, *Sacristan*

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