



**Washington Street near Broadway**

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**18 March 2018**

**7:30 am - Morning Prayer**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am - Sung 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 - *Rhapsody on an Old English Tune***

Cyril Bradley Rootham (1895-1988)

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 158 - *Hersliebster***

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

***Prayer Book, page 323***

**KYRIE ELEISON - (Hymnal S96)**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou doest promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah*

“The days are surely coming,” says the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,” says the Lord. “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” says the Lord: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” says the Lord; “for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.”

(31:31-34)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### GRADUAL - *In quo corrigit?*

- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*  
By keeping to your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; \*  
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart, \*  
that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O Lord; \*  
instruct me in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips will I recite \*  
all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*  
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments \*  
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; \*  
I will not forget your word.

Words: *Psalm 119:9-16*

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

### THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the

source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (5:5-10)

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

**TRACT: HYMN 471– Breslau**

*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.*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. (12:20-33)

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

**THE SERMON** *Words to Jesus on the Cross*

Dean Vang

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Prayer Book, page 327*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* In company with Christ, the source of our salvation, let us offer our fervent prayers to the God of mercy.

*Assisting Priest* That the ministers of the Church will know the Lord in their generous self-sacrifice, especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical 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.***

That those who are preparing for baptism will know the Lord in their obedient faith,  
Let us pray to the Lord;  
***Lord hear our prayer.***

That the citizens of this and every land will know the Lord in their untiring pursuit of justice  
and peace,  
Let us pray to the Lord;  
***Lord hear our prayer.***

That we will know the Lord in our Lenten prayer, fasting, and service,  
Let us pray to the Lord;  
***Lord hear our prayer.***

That the Vestry will know the Lord and seek his will as it seeks to identify Bethesda's next  
Rector,  
Let us pray to the Lord;  
***Lord hear our prayer.***

That those who have died will know the Lord in the divine gift of eternal life, together with the  
ever blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,  
Let us pray to the Lord;  
***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* Lord God, we ask you to receive our prayers and answer them according to your  
great mercy. Grant that our death and burial with Christ in baptism may produce an abundant  
harvest for eternity. We ask this through the same 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, *the People kneeling***

*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 PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**ANTHEM - Ave Verum**

Ave, Ave verum corpus,  
natum Ex Maria Virgine;  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
Vero fluxit sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Thou who truly suffered,  
Sacrificed on the cross for mankind;  
From whose pierced side  
Flowed water with blood.  
Be to us a foretaste  
In the trial of death.*

Words: Pope Innocent VI  
Music: W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

**HYMN 479 – Wem in Leidenstagen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer I**

***Prayer Book, page 333***

**PROPER PREFACE OF LENT**

Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.

## SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, *sung by all*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of hosts, heav-en 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.

The musical score is written on three staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *cresc.*, *rall.*, *ff*, *mp*, and *f*.

Words: Traditional

Music: *from Missa ad Sanitatem*, Farrell Goehring, 2018

## OUR FATHER

*Prayer Book*, page 334

## AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI, *sung by all*

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
- on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace,  
grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace.

The musical score is written on six staves in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats. It includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *ritard.*, and *p*.

Words: Traditional

Music: *from Missa ad Sanitatem*, Farrell Goehring, 2018

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, *said by all***

*Prayer Book, page 337*

**MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**MOTET - *Adoramus Te***

Adoramus te, Christe,  
et benedicimus tibi,  
quia per sanctam crucem  
redemisti mundum.  
Domine, miserere nobis.

*We adore Thee, O Christ,  
and we bless Thee,  
because by thy Holy Cross  
thou hast redeemed the world:  
O Lord have mercy on us.*

Words: Magnum opus musicum  
Music: Orlando Lassus (1532-1594)

**THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

*Assisting Priest* Bow down before the Lord.

*Celebrant* Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this thy people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know thee more fully, and to serve thee with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**DISMISSAL**

*Assisting Priest*

Let us bless the Lord.

***People***

***Thanks be to God.***

**HYMN 525 – *Aurelia***

**ORGAN - *Postlude in C Minor***

Herbert Fricker (1868-1943)

## 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>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Pamela Houde Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Lectors</i>	Thomas Remington	Steven Rucker
<i>Ushers</i>		Lynda Redman Tom Moeller David Harper Mark Claverie
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		Diane Robinson Jennifer Brown Alex Brown



## NOTICES

During the month of March the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Jane Agee in loving memory of William Hugh Agee.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Christ Church, Duaneburg
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

This morning our Senior Warden, Darren Miller, will update the congregation with THE VESTRY REPORTS. Please listen carefully. Thank you.

The VESTRY of the Parish meets on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Skidmore College.

A sign-up list for the MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH at the Altar of Repose awaits your signature in the Narthex.

The DEADLINE for submitting Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings is Palm Sunday. Your cooperation will be most appreciated.

HOLY CONFIRMATION: Those seeking Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church are urged to speak with Dean Vang at your earliest convenience.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed. Please email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto: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.

EMAIL NOTICES FOR BULLETIN: Please send all notices for the church bulletin to [office@bethesdachurch.org](mailto: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.

Bethesda Episcopal Church is a participant of PAYPAL! You can make your gift to Bethesda by going to paypal.com and choosing bethesdaepiscopalchurch@gmail.com as the payee.

Have you joined SMILE.AMAZON.COM? Mark Griffin has and he has generated \$7.54 in donations from Amazon to Bethesda. His purchases and that of other members of the congregation resulted in Amazon sending Bethesda over \$20 last month. If you haven't joined yet, please do so that the contribution we get from Amazon smile increases. When you are ready to make a purchase use this web address: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/14-1364477> or see Mark for how to sign up.

**Make a difference and become a HOSPICE VOLUNTEER.**

The Community Hospice of Saratoga and Washington Counties have openings in our next volunteer training class, which starts at the end of April. Come to one of the introductory information sessions and learn more about the gratifying, meaningful work our volunteers do.

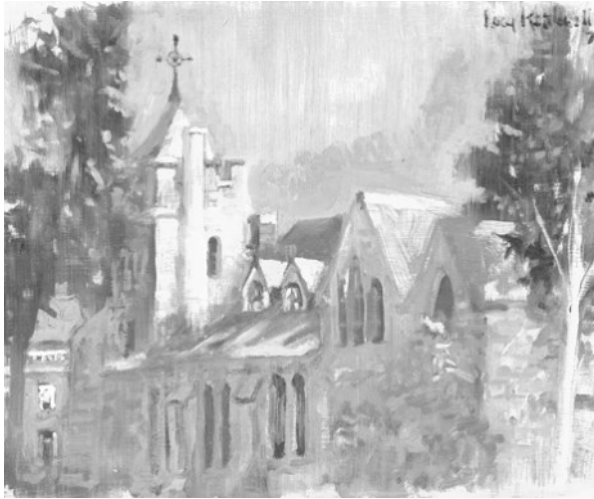
Monday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m.  
The Community Hospice of Saratoga  
179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs.

Monday April 2 at 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Greenwich Public Library  
148 Main Street, Greenwich, NY.

Call the volunteer office at 518-581-0800 to register.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
***March 19 - March 25***

Monday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>		
Tuesday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transcept Altar</i> Vestry Meeting, <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd Memory Care, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>		
Saturday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>		
Sunday <i>THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transcept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Solemn Eucharist with Procession, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i>



## THE PARISH VESTRY

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*Class of 2018*

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

*Class of 2017*

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