



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 April 2018

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - Sung Eucharist

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 - *Easter Prelude*

Clément Loret (1833-1909)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 182 – *Truro*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Prayer Book, page 324

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked '♩=100' and the first staff is marked 'Celebrant'. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry be to God on high and on earth peace, good will to-wards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - migh - ty. O Lord the on-ly be-'. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'mf' and 'f', and a triplet of eighth notes in the third staff.

- got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of
 God, Son of the Fa - ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world: have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the
 Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. For thou on-ly art ho - ly; thou on-ly art the
 Lord, thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
 high in the glo-ry of God, of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Words: Traditional

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." (4:5-12)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dominus 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 John*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments

and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. (3:16-24)

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

SEQUENCE: HYMN 663 - Crimond

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.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father." (10:11-18)

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

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Dearly beloved, how great is the love we share as God's children. Placing our confidence in that love, let us bring our prayers to the Father of Jesus and our Father; let us ask for the salvation that God promises us in the risen Son.

Assisting Priest That those who shepherd the Holy Church of God under persecution will find courage in the name of Jesus Christ,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who preach the risen Christ in word and deed, especially 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, will be faithful shepherds of those entrusted to their care.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, and our Vestry, seeking to identify our next Rector, will find guidance in the Name of Jesus Christ,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who suffer from injury or sickness will find healing in the Name of Jesus Christ,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who lack sufficient food or adequate housing will find bountiful help in the Name of Jesus Christ,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who have died, will find eternal life in the Name of Jesus Christ, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant Lord God, in the power of Jesus' Name we kneel before you in fervent prayer. Grant us and all your children the salvation Christ won for us by his death and resurrection. Keep us united as his flock, and help us follow him to glory. Let us see your face and share your life, for ever and ever. ***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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM - *Sicut Cervus*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

*As a hart longs for the flowing streams,
so longs my soul for thee, O God.*

Words: *Psalm 42:1*

Music: Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

HYMN 645 – *St. Columba*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF EASTER

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT, *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 one flat (B-flat). The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes markings for *cresc.*, *fall.*, and *ff*. The second staff includes a *mp* marking. The third staff concludes with a fermata over the final note.

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OUR FATHER

Prayer Book, page 334

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

Prayer Book, page 337

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI - *from Missa Resurrectionis*

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

MOTET - *O Sacrum Convivium*

O sacrum convivium,
In quo Christus sumitur,
Recolitur memoria passionis eius;
Mens impletur gratia,
Et futurae gloriae, nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet,
in which Christ is received,
the memory of His Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given us.
Alleluia.*

Words: Saint Thomas Aquinas (1274)

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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PASCHAL BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

HYMN 390 - *Lobe den Herren*

ORGAN - *Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice*

Wayne Barlow (1912-1996)

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. CHURCH SCHOOL also begins at the rear of the Nave.

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 David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		John Van der Veer
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Sherryl Moore Anne Van Acker

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Lectors

Ushers

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Robert Bullock

Beth Moeller
Tom Moeller
Katie Hooper
Ed Peticolas
Craig Walton
Karen Walton
Mark Anspach
Kathleen Anspach
Lucas Manny Family

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Karen and Craig Walton in loving memory of Michael Stockman.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Trinity Church, Gouverneur
<i>Our Parish</i>	Homes of the Good Shepherd

Bethesda's proposal to SHELTERS OF SARATOGA (SOS) will be the topic for a "question and answer" session immediately after the 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist. Bethesda has asked for an opportunity to explore with SOS the feasibility of including in the New Parish House SOS's Code Blue and other programs of service to the less fortunate in our community. Information about our initiative is available at the back of the church and on the parish web site.

NEXT SUNDAY we will welcome back as Celebrant and Preacher The Rev'd John Scott, Chaplain to the hospitals in Albany, NY.

POTLUCK SUPPER, Saturday, April 28, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Sign-up lists await your signature at the lectern in the Narthex.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Altar flowers are needed for April 29 and May 6. If you would like to make an offering of flowers, please contact the Parish Office by phone (518-584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

On Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. St. Stephens Episcopal Church is presenting a SPRING CONCERT celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. Stevens Parish. There will be a pre-concert reception in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. St. Stevens Episcopal Church is located at 4 Grove Street, Schuylerville NY 12871. Please consider supporting a sister congregation in our geographic area.

THE SEARCH FOR OUR NEXT RECTOR

One of the first steps in the search for a new rector is to survey the parish. We will send the link to take the survey online out by email. If we don't have your email address, please contact the office and give it to Barbara Latzko, Bethesda's administrative assistant, and ask to be sent the survey link via email. You can email her at barbara@bethesdachurch.org or call the church office (518) 584-5980. If you prefer to answer the survey on paper, it will be enclosed with the parish newsletter, which should be mailed next week.

We ask that you consider all the questions prayerfully. For your answers to have the greatest effect on writing the job description and parish profile, please submit your online or paper survey by May 15. As a member of the Bethesda family, we need to hear from you, so please take the time to respond as soon as you can.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Catherine W. Berheide, Junior Warden
cberheid@skidmore.edu

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 is gratefully appreciated.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
April 23– April 29

Monday <i>Saint George</i>		
Tuesday <i>EVE OF SAINT MARK</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Friday <i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Saturday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Potluck Supper, <i>First Baptist Church</i>
Sunday <i>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</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> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i> , Church School, <i>The Nave</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*.



THE PARISH VESTRY

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Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

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