



Washington Street near Broadway

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 July 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 - Verse in F

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 388 – Hanover

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*), sung by all

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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 Amos*

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" (7:7-15)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Benedixisti, Domine, sung by all*



- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is / saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to / him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who / fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our / land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met to - / gether; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each / other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the / earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from / heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant pros - / perity, *
and our land will yield its / increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go be - / fore him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his / feet.

Words: *Psalm 85: 8-13*

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. (1:3-14)

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

SEQUENCE: 632– *Munich*

The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the

head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. (6:14-29)

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

THE SERMON

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Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us ask God's loving-kindness for ourselves and for all in need.

Assisting Priest That all who minister to the members of the Church, 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 know the riches of the Lord's salvation in the celebration of the Holy Sacraments.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That Christians will know the Lord's salvation in living as God's holy ones,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That nations and peoples will know the Lord's salvation in all that promotes care for the environment,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That the poor and the oppressed will know the Lord's salvation in their deliverance from suffering,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That we who have been chosen in Christ Jesus will know the Lord's salvation in this Eucharist,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That the Vestry of our Parish will know the Lord's salvation as it seeks to identify our next Rector,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who have died, will know the Lord's salvation in fullness of joy, together with the ever - blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant Generous God, grant us your salvation in answer to these prayers, for we make them in the Name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord 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

HYMN 321 – *Rockingham*

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

PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY, *Of God the Son*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*), *sung by all*

OUR FATHER *Prayer Book, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI (*Hymnal S158*) *sung by all*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *Prayer Book, page 337*

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 389 – *Monkland*

ORGAN - *Voluntary for Double Organ* Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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 on the Terrace, 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 David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gale Remington	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Ed Peticolas Gordon Boyd
<i>Ushers</i>		Craig Walton Karen Walton Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach
<i>Hospitality Host</i>		Ann Bullock

NOTICES

The FLOWERS at the HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Kathleen Dodge Withington by Mary Withington.

The FLOWERS at the HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Sherryl Moore by the Board of the Home of the Good Shepherd.

EUCCHARIST ELEMENTS are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory Eda M. Read by Bill Read.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church of Papua New Guinea
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Saint Stephen's, Schenectady
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

VOLUNTEER LECTORS FOR THE SUMMER: If you would like to read a Lesson at the Sunday Eucharist, please sign the designated lists in the Narthex. At present a lector is needed at 10a.m. on August 26 and September 2.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
July 16- July 22

Monday <i>Feria</i>		Parish Office Closed
Tuesday <i>William White</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Vestry Meets, <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>Macrina</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 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>Feria</i>		
Saturday <i>Feria</i>		
Sunday <i>SAINT MARY MAGDALENE</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Solemn Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Terrace</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 Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, *Interim Rector*
The Reverend Paul F. Evans, *Assisting Priest*
Mr. Landon M. Moore, *Candidate 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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