



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8 July 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 - Meditation**

Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 372– Leoni**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

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

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel*

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. (2:1-5)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL - *Ad te levavi oculos meos, sung by all*



- 1 To you I lift up my / eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the / heavens.
  - 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their / masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her / mistress,
  - 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our / God, \*  
until he show us his / mercy.
  - 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have / mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of con - / tempt,
- 2nd Half* ✦
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent / rich, \*  
and of the derision of the / proud.

Words: *Psalm 123*

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

### THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven, whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person, whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows, was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated,

a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. (12:2-10)

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

**SEQUENCE: 548** – *Silver Street*

*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.***

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. (6:1-13)

*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* Lifting our eyes to the God of mercy, let us ask that the power of Christ may rest upon us and upon our world.

*Assisting Priest* For 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, that they reveal in their works and in their deeds the mercy of God.

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For the Church, that it proclaim the Gospel with boldness,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For civic leaders, that they guide us in creating a more humane world,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For families, that they find strength in sharing their joys and sorrows,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For the Vestry of our Parish, that it will identify prayerfully our next Rector,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For ourselves, that we take courage in the promises of Christ,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

For those who have died, that they rejoice forever in the company of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

Lord, hear us,

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

*Celebrant* Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your saving help. Increase our faith, so that your wondrous deeds in Christ Jesus may abound in our midst. 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

*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 371** – *Moscow*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

*Prayer Book, page 340*

**PROPER PREFACE** *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 530** - *Golt sei Dank*

**ORGAN** - *Sortie*

Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)

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## 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 Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Altar Guild</i>		
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Mark Claverie Mark Griffin Robert Bullock

*Ushers*

John Van der Veer  
Frederick Scheidt  
Richard Wissler  
Christopher Lyons

## NOTICES

The FLOWERS at the HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Gary Houde by Pamela Houde.

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

*Anglican Communion*

The Church of Pakistan

*Diocese of Albany*

Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs

*Our Parish*

General Convention of the Episcopal Church

A REQUIEM EUCCHARIST for the repose of the soul of SHERRYL MOORE will be celebrated on Saturday, July 14, at 10 am. Please make every effort to be present. May she rest in peace and her soul rise in glory.

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 July 29, August 23 and September 2.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS are needed. Please email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com), or call the church office at 518-584-5980.

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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**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
*July 9 - July 15*

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
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.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</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>	10:00 a.m.	Requiem Eucharist
Sunday <i>THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</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> Sung 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*







## THE PARISH VESTRY

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