



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12 August 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 - Alexandre Guilmant

(1837-1911)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 518 – *Westminster Abbey*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who can not exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Second Book of Kings*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. (19:4-8)

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

GRADUAL - *Benedicam Dominum, sung by all*



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all / times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re - / joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to - / gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a - / shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will de - / liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
happy are they who trust in / him!

Words: *Psalm 34: 1-8*

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

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

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (4:25-5:2)

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

SEQUENCE: 332 - St. Flavian

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 bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (6:35, 41-51)

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

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Together let us seek the Lord as we offer our petitions, and take refuge in the Lord's loving-kindness.

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 taste the Lord's goodness in their service to God's people,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That international organizations will taste the Lord's goodness in their efforts for peace and justice,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That the poor will taste the Lord's goodness in our generous works of charity,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That we who worship here will taste the Lord's goodness on our journey to God's dwelling-place,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That each member of the Vestry will be strengthened by the Bread of Life in discerning suitable candidates to serve as Bethesda's next Rector,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

That those who have died will taste the Lord's goodness in the gift of eternal life,
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant Lord God, your Son leads us on the way of love. Draw us to him in this Eucharist, so that we may rejoice in him now, and live with him in your presence, 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 313 – *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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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 gave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

OUR FATHER

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

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 537 – *Moscow*

ORGAN - *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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>	Robert Bullock Sean Byrnes	Darren Miller Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gail Remington	Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Susan Petersen Robert Bullock
<i>Ushers</i>		Mark Claverie Diane Robinson Tom Moeller Beth Moeller
<i>Hospitality</i>		Nancy & David Wilder

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in Thanksgiving by Michael Penfold.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: If you would like to make an offering of flowers or Eucharistic Elements, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

Anglican Communion	Church of the Province of South East Asia
Diocese of Albany	Gloria Dei Episcopal Church , Palenville
Our Parish	The Vestry

HOSPITALITY HOSTS are needed for August 26. Please email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com, or call the church office at 518-584-5980

THE VESTRY will meet at 7 p.m. this Wednesday at Skidmore College.

CAR RIDE NEEDED on three Fridays in August. A dialysis patient living in Porter Corners requires transportation to his appointment (near Home of the Good Shepherd), then home afterwards on August 17 and 31. Pick up at about 9:45 a.m. in Porter Corners. Return from Church Street clinic at 3:15 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Gordon Boyd at 518-441-8815.

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SHELTERS OF SARATOGA [SOS] Shelters of Saratoga is in need of food, personal care and other supplies for its outreach program and the 33 people who reside in the homeless shelter. Sunday, August 19, has been designated for Bethesda parishioners to participate. Darren Miller, our Senior Churchwarden, will serve as coordinator. The Walworth Street organization is asking for non-perishable canned goods, sugar, powdered creamer and drink mixes, coffee, condiments, cooking oil, cereal, gallon storage bags, dishwasher and laundry detergent, men's and women's deodorant, liquid hand soap, boxers and women's underwear (sizes medium - XL), and new clothing, including men's and women's T-shirts (sizes medium - XL). A designated container will be placed near the entrance to the narthex to receive your contributions. Bethesda's offerings to OES [Office of Emergency Services] will continue as usual.

The SARATOGA IMMIGRATION COALITION - a network of civic groups, faith communities, and concerned individuals-invites Bethesda Episcopal Church to participate in and support the "All Are Welcome Here" Walk & Vigil on August 28, 6 pm-8pm in Saratoga Springs.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
August 13-19

Monday <i>Jeremy Taylor</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN</i>	10:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i> Vestry Meeting, <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</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>William Porcher DuBose</i>		
Sunday <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN</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*.

Registration for those wishing to participate in FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION and HOLY CONFIRMATION CLASSES need to register on Sunday, September 9, immediately following the 10 am Eucharist. Please meet with Father Vang.

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