



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN

19 August 2018

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - Solemn 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 - Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 475— Tysk

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast taken to thyself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of thy incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - - *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, my whole being shall exult my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. (61:10-11)

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

GRADUAL - *Deus noster refugium, sung by all*



- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the / court; *
 on your right hand is the queen,
 adorned with the gold of / Ophir.
- 11 Hear, O daughter; consider and listen / closely; *
 forget your people and your father's / house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your / beauty; *
 he is your master; therefore do him / honor.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are / brought, *
 and enter into the palace of the / king.

Words: *Psalm 45:10-12, 16*

Music: Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

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

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. (4:4-7)

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

SEQUENCE: 438 - *Woodlands*

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will

call me blessed; for the mighty one has done great things for me. And holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shone strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” (1:46-55)

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

THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In peace let us pray to the God of our salvation.

Deacon Holy God, you bring the mystery of your love to flower in the consent of Blessed Mary. As she bore your eternal Word made flesh, so may he always find a welcome in our hearts, that our lives may magnify you and we may rejoice in your salvation. We pray for the Church, that she may be a faithful midwife for the Gospel; for William, our bishop and all with whom we share the Name of Christ. Give us the same obedience to your will, that with courage and thankfulness we may echo Mary’s prayer: ‘Behold the servant of the Lord’.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Sovereign Lord, you alone rule in our hearts and we delight in your service. Hear us as we pray for the mighty, all to whom we give responsibility of government, and the barons of industry. May all who occupy positions of power avoid the arrogance that seeks to overthrow or subvert your will. We pray for the lowly, all who are affected by the policies of others.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

God of charity, whose compassion sets our priorities on their heads, we pray for the hungry and homeless, for day care and night shelters; for all who are in debt and in the mercy of unscrupulous money lenders. We pray for all who are spiritually hungry. Give us bread which satisfies, the bread of eternal life.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Lord, your grace fills us with more than we can desire and we become expectant with all you promise. We pray for all new parents. May our homes be places of love, security, and truth. We pray for all whose home life is troubled, all whose trust is abused; for parents under strain,

those at the breaking point.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Blessed Lord, you are with us in joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, hear us as we pray for all who are ill; for children's hospitals and hospices. We hold before you all for whom we have been asked to pray or carry in our hearts.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

God of purity and love, you abhor nothing that you have made and restore to your glory all that has been lost. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. We pray for all who mourn; for all, like Blessed Mary, know the pain of losing a child. May we truly know that you are with us.

God of our salvation

Let it be according to your word.

Celebrant Rejoicing with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and all faithful people, we commit all our gracious prayers to your mercy. ***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

Deacon 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 269– *Den des Vaters Sinn geboren*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF THE INCARNATION

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin and receive power to become thy children.

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

May God give you grace to follow the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints in faith, and hope, and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 278 - *Rustington*

ORGAN - *Dialogue*

Louis Cléambault (1676-1749)

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	Catherine Berheide Robert Bullock Virginia McMorris
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Anne Van Acker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Gordon Boyd Catherine Berheide
<i>Lectors</i>	Sean Byrnes	John Van der Veer Frederick Scheidt Richard Wissler Christopher Lyons
<i>Ushers</i>		Ed Peticolas
<i>Hospitality</i>		

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 The Church of South India
Diocese of Albany For Ministries to College Students
Our Parish Community of Saint Mary, Greenwich

HOSPITALITY HOSTS are needed for August 26 and September 2. Please email Sara Man-ny saramanny@gmail.com, or call the church office at 518-584-5980

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

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 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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE AND FUN--Every Sunday, race track backstretch workers enjoy a catered buffet dinner under a tent, served by volunteers for Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST). It is a great way to reflect God's love and blessings on all who help make our community what it is. About 700 men and women from the backstretch enjoy the festivities, and the servers enjoy them as well! If you would like to volunteer, from 5:30 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening, please contact Gordon or Sharon Boyd, 518-441-8815, and they will give you the specifics.

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

Our beautiful book has arrived! Pre-paid orders for *A HISTORY OF BETHESDA EPISCO-PAL CHURCH: WORSHIP AND HEALING IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK* will be distributed after each of the Sunday services on the following dates: August 19 and 26 and September 2, 9, and 16. You may also purchase a copy on these dates *if you are paying with a check*. The cost of the book is \$64.80, including sales tax. Other options for purchasing a book include:

Ordering on the Bethesda web site with a credit card or Paypal.

Ordering by contacting Barbara Latzko at the church office and giving her your credit card information. Please note that there are no books stored in the church office. All cop-ies sold will need to be picked up on designated dates or mailed (\$12 per book).

This stunning book would make a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone who loves Bethesda or who is interested in the history of Saratoga Springs.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
August 20-26

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Bernard</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>SAINT BARTHOLO- MEW</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>Louis</i>		
Sunday <i>THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PEN- TECOST</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*.

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