



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 October 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 - *Solemn Prelude on "St. Anne"*

Charles Frost (1848-1918)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 391 – *Winchester New*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, page 323

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (53: 4-12)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Quoniam tu es Domine*

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Words: *Psalm 91: 9-16*

Music: Farrell Goehring (b. 1957)

THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (5:1-10)

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

SEQUENCE: 375 – *Du Lebensbrot Herr Jesu Christ*

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.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (10:35-45)

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 Placing our trust in the Lord, let us confidently approach the throne of grace with our prayers.

Assisting Priest That the Lord will show loving kindness to the leaders 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.

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord will show kindness to Christian missionaries throughout the world, and sustain them in their call to humble service,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord will show kindness to rulers of nations and preserve them from self-righteousness,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord will show kindness to victims of famine and disease, and grant them help in their need,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord will show loving kindness among members of the Vestry as the process to identify Bethesda's next Rector continues,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, hear our prayer

Celebrant Lord God, Father of Jesus Christ, you are gracious and merciful to all your people. Hear us as we call upon you this day, and help us to share the sacrifice of your 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

ANTHEM - *Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge*

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from everlasting and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest Come again ye children of men; For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord be upon us.

O prosper Thou the work of our hands,

O prosper Thou our handiwork.

Words: *Psalm 90*

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 479 - *Wen in Leidenstagen*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who are baptized are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

AGNUS DEI *from Missa Parochialis*

George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

MOTET - *I Give you a New Commandment*

Yet a while I am with you. Ye shall seek me; and as I said, where I go,
you cannot come, So now I say unto you.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another;
as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Words: *John 13:33-35*

Music: Richard Sheppard (b. 1949)/Farrell Goehring (b. 1957)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 522 – *Austria*

ORGAN - *Tiento Llano*

Sabastian de Heredia (1561-1627)

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.

All CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES will take place on the lower level of the First Baptist Church, at the corner of Washington Street and Railroad Place. Please gather in the Narthex after receiving Holy Communion; a teacher will accompany the children. Classes will be meeting on October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11, 18.

Please join us for REFRESHMENTS in the Narthex, 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 David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Mark Griffin
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<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pamela Houde	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mayumi Kato Emily Pick
<i>Ushers</i>		Richard Wissler Christopher Lyons John Van der Veer
<i>Hospitality</i>		Frederick Scheidt Helen Sciartelli Lewis Bruce

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of West Africa
Diocese of Albany The Urban Parishes
Our Parish Church School, those who teach and those who learn

During the month of October, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Doug Huston in loving memory of Eleanor Huston.

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Nicholas Sciartelli, Nellie Bruce and George Bruce by Helen Sciartelli and Lewis Bruce.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for November thru January is available in the back of the Church.

We invite those who wish to share a MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY [beverages and snacks] after the ten o'clock liturgy to sign the designated list, at the narthex lectern. Please email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com Hosts are needed for refreshments for the month of October. A sign-up list awaits your signature in the narthex. Your assistance with Bethesda's hospitality is very much appreciated.

A LOUD BUT UNJOYFUL NOISE was created last Sunday (October 7, Feast of Dedication) when a two-by-four came loose from the upper level of the east transept and landed on the pews below. This event, thankfully occurring when only the choir was present, reminded us that the church's age is showing, and long deferred maintenance and repairs are in order. Mark Griffin and Gordon Boyd, our architect Shannon Brown, plus with staff from the Preservation Foundation, will be meeting this coming week to diagnose the cause and plan the treatment, both immediate and long term. Water incursion appears to be involved, and roof repair or patching will be required.

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.

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.

If you would like to contribute an article for the ADVENT/CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, articles must be received by Friday, October 26, to field.horne@gmail.com.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL VETERANS BALL Honoring Commander Gene Ratigliano: NYS VFW, Commander Joe Pennell: NYS DAV, Dave Lockhart: VP American Legion Press Association, Bob Dyer: American Legion Post 1450, David Kieserman: Jewish War Veterans, Heather Martin: United States Air Force, Fallen Hero: Staff Sergeant Derek J. Farley: The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce Veterans Business Council; Special Ceremony Tribute to WWII Veterans, will take place Sunday November 4 from 5p.m-9p.m. at The Hall of Springs, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

RESPONDING TO HURRICANES



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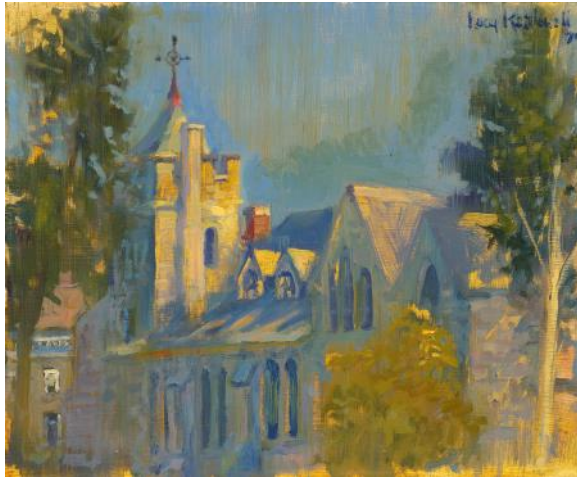
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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
October 22-28

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	First Holy Communion Class, <i>The Nave</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Building Committee, <i>Choir Room</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</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>Alfred the Great</i>		
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class , <i>Church office</i>
Sunday <i>SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES</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> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</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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