



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**18 November 2108**

**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** - *Partita on Dennis*

Franklin Ashdown (b. 1942)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 596**—*Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

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

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Book of Daniel*

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. (12:1-3)

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

### GRADUAL - *Conserva me, Domine*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Words: *Psalm 16*

Music: Farrell Goehring (b. 1957)

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

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil

conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (10:11-14,19-25)  
*Lector* The Word of the Lord.      *People Thanks be to God.*

**SEQUENCE: 462 – York**

*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.*

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs. (13:1-8)  
*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.      *People Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**THE SERMON**

Father Scott

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Prayer Book, page 327*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* Believing that the Lord is near, with us and within us, we find new courage to pray.

For all church leaders, 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.

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

For national, state, and local officials,  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For members of the Vestry as they seek to identify Bethesda's next Rector.  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who suffer from any need,  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died,  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord God, hope of all in need, we ask you to answer our prayers. Keep us safe in your love, this day and on the final day. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who will be revealed as the Lord of power and glory, 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**

*Celebrant* 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 - *Ye Shall Dwell in the Land***

Ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers;  
And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.  
I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and increase of the field.  
And the desolate land shall be tilled, Whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.  
The land that was desolate, is become like the garden of Eden.

Words: *Ezekiel 36*  
Music: John Stainer (1840-1901)

### **AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 321– *Rockingham***

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

### **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**

*Prayer Book, page 336*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM**

*Prayer Book, page 337*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

*Prayer Book, page 337*

**MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**AGNUS DEI** *from Missa Resurrectiones*

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

**MOTET** - *Ave Verum*

Ave verum corpus, natum  
de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.  
O Jesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,  
O Jesu, fili Mariae.  
Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side  
water and blood flowed:  
Be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death!  
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen.*

Words: Pope Innocent VI  
Music: Alexandre Guilmant (1871-1901)

**THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**THE BLESSING**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**HYMN 484** – *Wachet auf*

**ORGAN** - *Prepare Ye*

Roger Wilson (1912-1988)

## 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 November 18.

## ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

|                                    | 8:00am                        | 10:00am  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <i>Celebrant</i>                   | Father Scott                  | Father Scott   |
| <i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i> | Sean Byrnes<br>Robert Bullock | Sean Byrnes<br>Robert Bullock                                    |
| <i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>     |                               | Christopher Lyons  |
| <i>Lectors</i>                     | Mark Claverie                 | Christopher Lyons<br>Anne Van Acker                              |
| <i>Altar Guild</i>                 | Gail Remington                | Christine Miller   |
| <i>Bell Ringers</i>                |                               | Mayumi Kato  |
| <i>Ushers</i>                      |                               | Emily Pick<br>Craig Walton<br>Karen Walton                       |
| <i>Hospitality</i>                 |                               | Mark Anspach<br>Karen Anspach<br>Kim Caughron<br>Parker Clifford |

## NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for  
*Anglican Communion* Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)  
*Diocese of Albany* Vocations of young Adults to Holy Orders and the  
Religious Life  
*Our Parish* Homes of the Good Shepherd

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Mary E. and William J. Parker by George and Martha Parker.

This morning WE WELCOME as our Celebrant and Preacher Father John Scott, Episcopal Chaplain to Albany Hospitals.

This morning THE VESTRY will present the second in a series of four topics regarding our participation in our Bethesda family. We welcome as our speakers Mayumi Kato and Steven Rucker.

THANK YOU to all who shared in yesterday's parish workday.

ADVENT WREATH: An opening exists for a parishioner to make the gift of this year's Advent Wreath as either a memorial or thank offering. Please speak with Dean Vang or Barbara in the Parish Office.

Copies of Bishop Love's PASTORAL LETTER of November 10 are available at the rear of the Nave.

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](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com). Hosts are needed for refreshments for the month of December. A sign-up list awaits your signature in the narthex. Your assistance with Bethesda's hospitality is very much appreciated.

After the tragic shooting at the TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, we are reaching out to their congregation with a card and messages from our congregation. There are sheets at the back of the church for you to write a personal note. These sheets are available today and November 25. Please leave a short message, signing your name after the message.

THANK YOU to all who donated gift cards for the homeless military veterans in our community last week. We collected 30 gift cards, which will make many Christmases brighter. On December 2 at 3 pm, during the Advent Lessons and Carols service, Bethesda will again collect donated gift cards and the following other items for Wellspring and Transitional Services Association (TSA) for distribution to local homeless families for the Christmas holiday: Gift certificates for local activities and restaurants, art supplies, CDs/DVDs, music players/headphones, winter hats, gloves, scarves for adults and children, sweatshirts and sweatpants, pajamas of all sizes, hygiene supplies, undergarments, and clothing of all sizes. "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." (Charles Dickens).

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS FOR ADVENT  
The First Sunday of Advent, 2 December 2018  
at three o'clock in the afternoon

*A Reception in the narthex will follow*

A HISTORY OF BETHESDA EPISCOPAL CHURCH: WORSHIP AND HEALING IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK will be available for purchase for Christmas gifts after the 8am and 10am services on November 18, 25 and December 2, 9. If you want to send copies to someone who does not live in this area, you may use the order form on the Bethesda web site ([bethesdachurch.org](http://bethesdachurch.org)).

The annual CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will be presented in the First Baptist Church after the 10:00 am service on December 16th. Rehearsal is on December 15th from 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the First Baptist church. Participants: Please complete a sign-up form (available from church school teacher) and return by December 9th. Volunteers: We are looking for adults to help with costuming (fitting and organization) and for staging, supervising and coaching children. If you are interested, please speak to a church school teacher.

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.

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**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
*November 19 - 25*

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| Monday<br><i>Feria</i>                            |                                      | <i>Parish Office closed</i>   |
| Tuesday<br><i>Edmund</i>                          |                                      | <i>Parish Office closed</i>   |
| Wednesday<br><i>Feria</i>                         | 12:10 p.m.                           | Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i><br><br><i>Parish Office closed</i>   |
| Thursday<br><i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i>               | 8:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.               | Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i><br>Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i><br><br><i>Parish Office closed</i>   |
| Friday<br><i>Feria</i>                            |                                      | <i>Parish Office closed</i>   |
| Saturday<br><i>Feria</i>                          |                                      |   |
| Sunday<br><i>THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</i> | 7:30 a.m.<br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i><br>Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i><br>Solemn Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i><br>Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i><br>Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i> |

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES will be closed from November 19-23. We will return on November 26.







## THE PARISH VESTRY

### Churchwardens

*Class of 2018*  
Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

*Class of 2019*  
Catherine Berheide, *Junior Churchwarden*

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*Class of 2018*  
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John Van der Veer, *Treasurer (2018)*

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*

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