



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer**

**22 November 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Hymns**

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones 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 - Prière**

Ambroise Thomas (1811-1896)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

**HYMN 290**— *St. George's Windsor*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **THE LESSON** - *A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy*

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. (2:1-7)

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

### **GRADUAL** - *In convertendo*

- 1    When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
      then were we like those who dream.
- 2    Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
      and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3    Then they said among the nations, \*  
      "The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4    The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
      and we are glad indeed.
- 5    Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
      like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6    Those who sowed with tears \*  
      will reap with songs of joy.
- 7    Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
      will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

*Psalm 126*

*The people turn to face the Book of Gospels*

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL** *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

***People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we

eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (6:25-33)

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

## THE SERMON

Dean Vang

## THE NICENE CREED

*Prayer book, page 327-328*

## LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

For the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, in all times and places,  
*We thank thee, Lord.*

Above all, we give thee thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
*To him be praise and glory, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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

**HYMN 291 – *Wir plugen***

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

***Prayer Book, page 340***

### PROPER PREFACE OF TRINITY SUNDAY

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT**

***Prayer Book, page 334***

**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.*

## 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 288** - *Dix*

**ORGAN** - *Now Thank We All Our God*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*November 25*

7:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. - Solemn Eucharist

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*December 2*

7:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. - Sung Eucharist with the Great Litany in Procession

**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.*

## NOTICES

**HELP THE HOMELESS THIS CHRISTMAS:** 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).

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.

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 in gratefully appreciated.

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