



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 February 2019

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 - Sung Eucharist

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 - *Prelude in F*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 518 - *Westminster Abbey*

THE GREETING

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - *Hymnal S202*

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou has manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump. (6:1-8, 9-13)]

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

GRADUAL - *Confitebur tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Words: *Psalms 138*

Music: George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. (15:1-11)

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

SEQUENCE: HYMN 661 - Georgetown

The people 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.

While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish, and as their nets were breaking they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. (5:1-11)

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

THE SERMON

Father Scott

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In the sight of the angels, let us call upon the name of the Lord and ask to receive God's everlasting love.

Assisting Priest

That God's holiness will sanctify all servants of the Gospel, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, the 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 God's truth will guide public officials in every land,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's deliverance will console the hungry and the homeless,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's healing will save the sick and the injured,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's strength will empower those with disabilities,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's kindness will lead us to give thanks to the Lord in this Eucharist,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's wisdom will govern members of the Vestry as interviews of candidates for Bethesda's next Rector.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's salvation will become the praise of those who have died,

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Great is your glory, Lord, in making us followers of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us what we need to complete your work in us and through us. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. ***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.

Assisting Priest and People

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 pronounces 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 - *O Jesu vivens in Maria*

Jesu that dost in Mary dwell, Be in thy servant's heart as well,
In the spirit of thy holiness, In the fulness of thy force and stress,
In the very ways that thy life goes, And virtues that thy pattern shows,
In the sharing of thy mysteries, And every power in us that is
Against thy power put under feet In the Holy Ghost the Paraclete
To the glory of the Father. Amen.

Words: Gerard Manley Hopkins
Music: Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

HYMN 375 - *Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*)

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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.

MOTET - Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena;
Dominus tecum: benedicta, tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis, peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Holy Mary, thou highly favored,
God is with thee: Blessed art thou above all
women, Blessed be the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us wretched sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Words: Traditional
Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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 535 - Paderborn

ORGAN - Jubilate Organum

Charles McHugh (b.1941)

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.

Please join us for REFRESHMENTS in the Narthex, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	8:00 am	10:00am
<i>Celebrant</i>	Father Scott	Father Scott
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock
		David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Bryce Dittrich	Genna Henderson
		Mark Claverie
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson
		Mark Claverie
<i>Ushers</i>		Craig Walton
		Karen Walton
		Mark Anspach
		Kathleen Anspach
<i>Hospitality</i>		Kim Caughran
		Heather Carigan

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Church of Canada
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	For the Community of St. Mary at the Spiritual Life Center and for new vocations
<i>Our Parish</i>	Acolytes, Altar Guild, Bell Ringers, Choir, Eucharist Ministers, Eucharist Visitors, Lectors, Ushers & Greeters

During the month of February the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Frederick John Penfold by Michael Penfold.

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for the month of February. If you would like to make a memorial or thank offering of Altar Flowers, please call the church office.

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Bishop of Albany will ordain LANDON MOORE to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday, February 23, at 11am.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
February 11 –17

Monday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>		
Tuesday <i>Martyrs of Japan</i>	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Absalom Jones</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Cyril</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Memory Care, Saratoga</i> Prayer Shawl Ministry, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Thomas Bray</i>		
Saturday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>		
Sunday <i>THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</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 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*.

THE PARISH STAFF

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*
Mr. Farrell Goehring, *Organist/Director of Music*
Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*
Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Verger*