



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7 April 2019

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - 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 - *Oh, Love, How Deep*

Ruth Makie (b. 1957)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 158 - *Herzliebster Jesu*

LENTEN ACCLAMATION:

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins,
People ***His mercy endureth for ever.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY, SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Prayer Book, pages 323-324

KYRIE ELEISON - *Missa Brevis*

Lenox Berkeley (1903-1989)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou doest promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. (43:16-21)

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.

Words: *Psalms* 126

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (3:4b-14)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

TRACT: HYMN 471 - Breslau

The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."
(12:1-8)

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

THE SERMON - Wilderness Experiences, Part V

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us ask God to restore us and all people, in body, soul, and spirit, as we make our petitions.

Assisting Priest For the ministers of the Church: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, the Presiding Bishop, William, our Diocesan; Daniel, our Bishop Retired; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests. The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For God's people throughout the world, and for those who lack faith and trust in God,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For those who exercise authority over others, and for those who use violence to maintain their power,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For those soon to be initiated and received into the Church, and for their sponsors and families,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For all who are weak and powerless, especially those addicted to drugs, alcohol, and gambling,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For us assembled here, and for all who are seeking to know Christ Jesus during these Lenten days,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

For the faithful departed, and for all who await resurrection from the dead,
The Lord is doing great things for us,
And we are glad indeed.

Celebrant Great are the wonders, Lord, that you worked for your people Israel in ages past.
With them, we ask your eternal and merciful love, today and every day, both now and for ever.
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 - *O Taste and See*

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him have no want.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words *Psalm 34:7-8*

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYMN 479 - *Wem in Leidenstagen*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer I

Prayer Book, page 333

PROPER PREFACE OF LENT

Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by the Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT - *Hymnal S117*

Prayer Book, page 334

OUR FATHER

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AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI, *sung by all*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace. *ritard.*

Words: Traditional

Music: *Missa Verbum Caro*, James McGregor (b. 1930)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, *said by all*

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

MOTET - *Sing My Soul*

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o'er our race
Still to man extends his grace.

God, the merciful and good,
Bought us with the Saviour's blood,
And, to make our safety sure,
Guides us by his Spirit pure.

Heaven and earth by him were made;
All is by his scepter swayed;
What are we that he should show
So much love to us below?

Sing, my soul, adore his Name!
Let his glory be thy theme:
Praise him till he calls thee home;
Trust his love for all to come.

Words: Anonymous, 1800

Music: Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Assisting Priest Bow down before the Lord.

Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this thy people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know thee more fully, and to serve thee with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us bless the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN 525 - Aurelia

ORGAN - Postlude

Jean Baptiste DeLully (1633-1687)

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

<i>Celebrant</i>	8:00 am	10:00am
<i>Assisting Priest</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Robert Bullock
<i>Lectors</i>	Mary Withington	Anne Van Acker
		Anne Bullock

*Altar Guild
Bell Ringers*

Ushers

Hospitality

Christopher Lyons

Kathleen Anspach
Steven Rucker
Richard Wissler
Christopher Lyons
John Van der Veer
Fred Scheidt

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Church of Ireland
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Preparations for Holy Week
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry's Search for a new Rector

It is still possible to give palms for PALM SUNDAY on April 14 either as a memorial gift or thank-offering. Please contact Dean Vang or Barbara in the church office. Thank you.

A sign up list for the MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH is available in the Narthex. Please make your commitment now.

This coming Wednesday DEACON LANDON MOORE will preach his Senior Sermon at the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Dean Vang will be the celebrant of the Sung Eucharist.

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.

Do You Know Someone WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE VESTRY? The Vestry anticipates having an opening. We are looking for someone who is able to join the Vestry beginning this spring. To be a member of the Vestry, the person must be a regular communicant of Bethesda. Do you have a suggestion of a person you think would make a good member of the Vestry, including yourself? If so, you can write the name on a sheet of paper and put it in the collection plate. Or let Dean Vang or me know. The Vestry meets once a month, usually on the third Wednesday of the month, from 7-8:30. Vestry members are now term-limited to a maximum of two three-year terms. Thank you for your help with identifying a parishioner to serve the parish in this important role. Catherine White Berheide, Junior Warden, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

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The deadline for submitting names for EASTER MEMORIALS is Monday, April 15.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

April 8 –14

Monday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>		
Tuesday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Memory Care, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> The Prayer Shawl Ministry, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	7:00 p.m.	An Ecumenical Evening Around the Cross, <i>St. Clements Church</i>
Saturday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>		
Sunday <i>THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION : PALM SUNDAY</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 with the Great Procession, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i>

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. *Monday, Tuesday & Thursday*, 9 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. *Wednesday*, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on *Friday*.

THE PARISH STAFF

The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, *Interim Rector*
The Reverend Paul F. Evans, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Landon M. Moore, III, *Seminarian*
Mrs. Barbara Latzko, *Parish Administrative Assistant*
Mr. Farrell Goehring, *Organist/Director of Music*
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