



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 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 - *Abide With Us, Lord Jesus*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 206 - *O Filii et Filiae*

EASTER ACCLAMATION:

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Acts of the Apostles*

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." (5:27-32)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Aperite mihi portas justitiae*

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *

he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *

and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *

has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Words: *Psalm 118: 19-24*

Music: Anglican Chant, I. A. Atkins (1869-1953)

THE SECOND LESSON — *A Reading from the Revelation to John*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us to be a kingdom, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. (1:4-8)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE: HYMN 192 – *Vruechten*

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.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

(20:19-31)

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 Let us bring our prayers to the Father through Jesus Christ, the glorious victor over sin and death.

Assisting Priest That the Church may be renewed in the joy of its Lord's resurrection. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests.

On this day the Lord has acted;

We all rejoice and be glad in it.

That the nations of the world may receive mercy in the name of Jesus Christ,

On this day the Lord has acted;

We all rejoice and be glad in it.

That those who were baptized into Christ at Easter may rejoice in peace from on high and the salvation of their souls,

On this day the Lord has acted;

We all rejoice and be glad in it.

That the Vestry may select candidates for our next Rector who will be faithful witnesses of Jesus' resurrection,
On this day the Lord has acted;
We all rejoice and be glad in it.

That we, like Thomas, may acclaim Jesus as our Lord and our God,
On this day the Lord has acted;
We all rejoice and be glad in it.

That those who have died, may live with their risen Savior for ever,
On this day the Lord has acted;
We all rejoice and be glad in it.

Celebrant God of glory, you raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and made him the joy of all believers. Bring us to new life in Christ, so that we may join those who now see him in his risen glory, and share the blessedness of his kingdom, both now and for 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 - *This Joyful Eastertide*

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow

*Had Christ that once was slain,
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now hath Christ arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Death's flood hath lost his chill
Since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

Words: Dutch Carol
Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

HYMN 208 – *Victory*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF EASTER

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 & Blood of Christ

AGNUS DEI - *Service in D*

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

MOTET - *Surgens Jesus*

Surgens Jesus Dominus noster;
stans in medio discipulorum suorum;
Dixit: "Pax vobis." Alleluia.
Gavisi sunt discipuli
viso Domino. Alleluia.

*He is risen, Jesus our Master.
standing in the midst of his disciples to them
he spake; saying: "Peace to you." Alleluia.
Then were the Twelve right joyful
when they beheld their Lord. Alleluia.*

Words: *John 20:19b,20b*
Music: Peter Philips (1561-1628)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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PASCHAL BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

HYMN 205– *Gelobt sei Gott*

ORGAN - *Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)

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>8:00 am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Mark Claverie	Genna Henderson Lynda Redman
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Beth Moeller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Tom Moeller
<i>Ushers</i>		John Van der Veer

Fred Scheidt
Richard Wissler
Christopher Lyons
Ed Peticolas

Hospitality

NOTICES

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS CONTINUED”: are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Robert Meeker, by Mildred Meeker and in loving memory of Paul & Anna Parobeck, Arthur & Dorothy Pfeiffer by Paul and Audra Parobeck.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion Anglican Communion in Japan
Diocese of Albany The Cathedral of All Saints
Our Parish In Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS FOR EASTERTIDE

The Third Sunday of Easter
5 May 2019, at 3:00 p.m.,
sung by the Schola Cantorum of Bethesda Church

A reception will follow in the narthex.

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.

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.

PARKING UPDATE: The Adelphi Hotel lot on Federal Street is no longer available. Please use the Brause lot on Congress Street. If you inform the agent at the booth that you have attended Mass at Bethesda, usually there will be no charge. This arrangement may also be used for the noontime Mass on Wednesdays.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

April 29 - May 5

Monday <i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Tuesday <i>SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>SAINT PHILIP & SAINT JAMES</i>	10:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Athanasius</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> <i>The Prayer Shawl Ministry, Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday <i>Monnica</i>	5:00 p.m.	Holy Matrimony, High Altar
Sunday <i>THE THIRD SUN- DAY OF EASTER</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</i> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i> A Festival of Lessons & Carols for Eastertide, <i>High Altar</i>

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*
Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*
Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Verger*

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