



Washington Street near Broadway

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

23 June 2019

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - Solemn 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 - Meditation

Russell Woollen (1923-1994)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 174 - Salzburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION:

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

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion; Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; 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 Genesis*

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. (14:18-20)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dixit Dominus, sung by all*



- 1 The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my / right hand,*
until I make your enemies your / footstool."
- 2 The Lord will send the scepter of your power out of / Zion,*
saying, "Rule over your enemies round a - / bout you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your / birth; *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of the / morning."
- 4 The Lord has sworn and he will not re - / cant:*
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Mel - / chizedek."

Words: *Psalm 110:1-4*

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

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

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (11:23-26)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE, HYMN 314 - *Adore devote*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus welcomed the crowds, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, 'Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' They did so and made them all sit

down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. (9:11b-17)

Deacon 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 ask our generous God to be mindful of us in our need..

Deacon That those who lead the Churches, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel, our Bishop retired, and Marshall and Paul, our Priests, will help us live as the one Body of Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

That national and local agencies will satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit will be gladdened by many signs of divine and human love for them,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That this congregation will delight in Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That members of the Vestry will identify candidates for Bethesda's next Rector who uphold the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

That the dead will be raised up to sing God's praise in heaven, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Nourishing God, nothing is lacking to those who love you. Multiply your blessings among us for our good and your glory. Yours be the praise and the glory through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE CONCLUDING RITE: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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All kneel.

HYMN 310 - *Herr Jesu Christ*

HYMN 330 - *Tantum ergo Sacramentum*

Celebrant Thou didst give them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

People ***Containing within itself all sweetness. Alleluia.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest, world without end. ***Amen.***

Benediction is now given.

The Divine Praises are said by the Celebrant, the people repeating:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, the following Hymn is sung, all standing

HYMN 366 (v.1-4) - *Grosser Gott*

ORGAN - *Finale*

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

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.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	8:00 am	10:00am
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock
		David Wider
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Mark Griffin
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Steven Rucker
		David Wilder
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pamela Houde	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Beth Moeller
		Tom Moeller
<i>Ushers</i>		Tom Moeller
		Beth Moeller
		Mark Claverie
		Diane Robinson
<i>Hospitality</i>		Laurie Brenenstuhl

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Gary Houde, by Pamela Houde.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion United Church of North India
Diocese of Albany Church of the Redeemer, Rensselaer
Our Parish In Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist

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

LECTORS are needed for summer Eucharists, June 30-September 8. A sign up list awaits your signature on the Narthex Lectern.

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for all Sundays in August, either as a memorial or thank offering. Please telephone the Parish Office at 518-584-5980.

Next Sunday we will welcome back as our Celebrant and Preacher FATHER JOHN SCOTT 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.

Do you know someone who is interested in SERVING ON THE VESTRY? 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. Catherine White Berheide, [Junior Warden, Chair of the Nominating Committee.]

A HISTORY OF BETHESDA EPISCOPAL CHURCH: WORSHIP AND HEALING IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK, a beautiful hardcover book, traces the fascinating history of Bethesda and its significance to Saratoga Springs and New York from its founding in 1830 to the present. To order your own copy or a gift, go to <http://bethesdachurch.org/order-a-history-of-bethesda> or call 518-584-5980.

SAVE THE DATE! Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST) helps all stable and horse-workers at the Race Course with health care, alcohol-substance recovery and other challenges. BEST is celebrating its 30th Anniversary in this mission this year, with a breakfast party, at the track, 8 to 10 a.m. Thursday July 18. BEST is one of the key partners in Mercy House, so will be out neighbors here at Bethesda in the near future. More details to follow. Mark your calendar today.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

June 24 - 30

Monday <i>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>		
Friday <i>Irenaeus</i>		
Saturday <i>SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES</i>		
Sunday <i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</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 Terrace</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*
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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