



Washington Street near Broadway

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

9 June 2019

10:00 am—Solemn Eucharist with Holy Baptism

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 - *Little Partita for Pentecost*

James Woodman (b. 1957)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 225 - *Salve festa dies*

THE GREETING

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - *Missa Brevis*

Michael Lanci (b. 1984)
Prayer Book, page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles* (to be offered in Aramaic)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

(2:1-21)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Benedic, anima mea*

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah.

Words: *Psalm 104: 25-35, 37*
Music: George Elvey (1816-1893)

THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans* (to be offered in French)

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. (8:14-17)

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

SEQUENCE: HYMN 223 - *Beata nobis gaudia*

The people turn to face the Book of Gospels.

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." (14:8-17)

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

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY

HYMN: 516 (Verse 1) - Down Ampney

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The congregation sits.

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates are presented by their Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents I present Griffin Patrick DeMarco,
Ezra Berheide Lamphier, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents *I will, with God's help.*

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

The congregation stands.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with this child, who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

AT THE PROCESSION: 516 (Verse 2) - Down Ampney

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit***

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People ***It is meet and right so to do.***

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bond-

age of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Griffin Patrick,

Ezra Berheide,

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Then the Celebrant places his right hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying

Griffin Patrick

Ezra Berheide

you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant now presents a baptismal candle, lighted from the Paschal Candle, saying

Receive the Light of Christ, then when the Bridegroom comes, you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your baptism.

The Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

HYMN: 516 (Verse 3) - Down Ampney

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY: ANTHEM - *The Spirit of the Lord*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the poor;
He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth
before all the nations.
As the earth bringeth forth her bud.

Words: *Isaiah 61: 1-3, 11*
Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

HYMN 445 – *Gerontius*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF PENTECOST

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the gospel to all nations.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*), *sung by all*

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.

AGNUS DEI - *Missa Brevis*

Michael Lanci (b. 1984)

MOTET - *Spiritus Domini*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Spiritus Domini
replevit orbem terrarum, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
The Spirit of the Lord
hath filled the whole world, alleluia

Non vos relinquam orphanos;
vado, et venio ad vos,
et gaudebit cor vestrum, alleluia.

I will not leave the orphans:
I go, and I come again to you.
And your heart shall rejoice

Veni Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita:
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora.
Amen.

*Creator-Spirit, all divine
Come. Visit every soul of thine
And fill with thy celestial flame
The hearts which thou thyself didst frame.
Amen.*

Words: *Wisdom 1:7, Psalm 67*
Music: Gerald Near (b. 1942)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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WHITSUNDAY BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the work, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

HYMN: 522 - *Austria*

ORGAN - *Come Holy Ghost*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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.

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	Robert Bullock
		Darren Miller
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Christopher Lyons

<i>Lectors</i>	Tom Remington	Eid Sweis Sara Manny
<i>Altar Guild</i> <i>Bell Ringers</i>	Gail Remington	Anne Van Acker Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Ushers</i>		John Van der Veer Mark Anspach Richard Wissler Christopher Lyons
<i>Hospitality</i>		Betsy Cummins

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Edward C. Ball, Alice J. Ball, Everett W. Ball and Everett G. Ball, by Audrey Ball. The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are also given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Robert C. Meeker, Lottie & John Hoyle, Chester Hoyle and Helen Wuest, by Mildred Meeker.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for
Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of Myanmar
Diocese of Albany That we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things
Our Parish In Thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Receiving the SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM TODAY are Griffin Patrick DeMarco, son of Julie & Thomas DeMarco, and Ezra Berheide Lamphier, son of Sarah & Jonathan Lamphier.

This morning we are privileged to host the presentation of certificated for those children who participated in joint SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING of the First Baptist Church and Bethesda. We especially thank those who assisted in the organization and teaching aspects of this this program.

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.

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 10 – June 16

Monday <i>Ephrem</i>		
Tuesday <i>SAINT BARNABAS</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Ember Day</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</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> Prayer Shawl Ministry, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Basil the Great</i>		
Saturday <i>Evelyn Underhill</i>		
Sunday <i>TRINITY 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, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</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 VESTRY

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