



Washington Street near Broadway

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY **16 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 - *Prelude on "O Lux Trinitas"*

Lester Groom (1929-2000)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 370 [v. 1-5] - *St. Patrick's Breastplate*

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Proverbs*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race." (8:1-4, 22-31)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *

Words: *Psalm 8*

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

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

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of

sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (5:1-5)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE: HYMN 370 [v. 6 -7] - St. Patrick's Breastplate

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

(16:12-15)

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 God's Holy Spirit now leads us into prayer and gives us the assurance that God will hear our petitions.

Deacon For the Christian Churches and its ministers, 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, that they be one in the unifying love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For civil authorities, that they intensify their efforts to establish peace and justice throughout the world,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the homeless and the hungry, the sick and the dying, that they receive consolation from the God who saves,

Let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have gathered here, that we welcome the love of God, poured into our hearts in this Eucharist,

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For members of the Vestry, that they identify candidates for Bethesda's next Rector who uphold faithfully the doctrine of the Holy and Blessed Trinity,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died, that they share the glory of the Triune God,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord God, have mercy on us and answer our prayers. Let the love which unites the Persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Deacon 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 - *All Hail, Adored Trinity*

All hail, adored Trinity;
All hail, eternal Unity;
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever One.

Behold, O Lord, this festal day,
We pour to thee our thankful lay;
For all thy gifts of priceless worth,
That saving health of all the earth.

Three Persons praise we evermore,
And thee the Eternal One adore;
In Thy sure mercy ever kind
May we our true protection find.

O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship Thee;
And to the angels' songs in light,
Our prayers and praises now unite. Amen.

Words: *1 Corinthians 12 , 2 Corinthians 13 , Romans 12*
Music: Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

HYMN 368 – *Regent Square*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

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PROPER PREFACE OF TRINITY SUNDAY

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 & and Blood of Christ.

AGNUS DEI - *Mass in G*

Francis Jackson (b. 1917)

MOTET - *Sancta Trinitas*

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miserere nobis.
Te invocamus, te adoramus,
te laudamus, te glorificamus,
o beata Trinitas.
Sit nomen Domini benedictus
ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum

*Holy Trinity, one God , have mercy on us.
We call upon thee, we adore thee,
we praise thee, we glorify thee,
O blessed Trinity.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from henceforth, now and forever.*

Words: *Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, C. VIII, 234, no. 10*
Music: Antoine DeFevin (1470-1512)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 362 – *Nicaea*

ORGAN - *All Glory be to God on High*

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.

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 Catherine Berheide
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Mary Sanders Shartle Catherine Berheide
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Darren Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Ed Peticolas Calvin Manny
<i>Ushers</i>		Craig Walton Karen Walton Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach
<i>Hospitality</i>		

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Les Nimsker, John L. Nimsker, Walter L. Sunderland, Edwin C. Warren and John Sunderland, by Rhoda Nimsker.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church of Nigeria
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	In Thanksgiving for the Holy and Blessed Trinity
<i>Our Parish</i>	All Fathers

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 17 –23

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Bernard Mizeki</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	10:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i> Vestry Meeting
Thursday <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Memory Care, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>		
Saturday <i>Alban</i>		
Sunday <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</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 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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