



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**7 July 2019**

**7:30 am - Morning Prayer**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am - Sung Eucharist**

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*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** - *Adagio*

Antonio Vivaldi (1675-1743)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 556** - *Marion*

### **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**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Hymnal S202*)

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her - that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies. (66:10-14)

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

### GRADUAL - *Jubilate Deo, sung by all*



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you / lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his / praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your / deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe be - / fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows down be - / fore you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your / Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of / God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all / people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on / foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in / him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the / nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up a - / gainst him.
- 7 Bless our God, you / peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be / heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in / life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to / slip.

Words: *Psalm 66:1-8*

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

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

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am

writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised - only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

(6:7-16)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE, HYMN 471 - *Breslau*

*The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

(10:1-11,16-20)

**THE SERMON**

Dean Vang

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Prayer Book, page 327*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* Let us ask peace and mercy for all in need, both in this community and throughout all the world.

For the ministers of the Church, 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 Christians will know the Lord's power in living as a new creation,

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

That nations and peoples will know the Lord's power in all that leads to peace and justice,

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

That the poor and the oppressed will know the Lord's power in their deliverance from suffering,

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

That members of the Vestry will know the triumph of the Crucified Lord as they identify suitable candidates to serve as Bethesda's next Rector.

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

That we who follow the rule of life in Christ Jesus will know the Lord's power in this Eucharist,

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

That those who have died will know the Lord's power in fullness of joy, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

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

God, refuse not our prayers, so that our hearts may rejoice in your mighty works. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***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**

*Celebrant* 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**



## 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>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Lectors</i>	Mark Claverie	Sara Manny Gordon Boyd
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Kathleen Anspach
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Ushers</i>		Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach Craig Walton Karen Walton
<i>Hospitality</i>		Manny Family

## NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of William Hugh Agee by Jane Agee.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for  
*Anglican Communion* Church of Papua New Guinea  
*Diocese of Albany* Summer Vacation Bible Schools  
*Our Parish* Our Nation

Please join us for REFRESHMENTS on the Terrace, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

LECTORS are needed for summer Eucharists, July 21, - 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.

The 6:30 p.m. EUCHARIST on Tuesday will be discontinued during July and August but will resume on September 3.

The PARISH OFFICE has moved to a new location: 96 Ballston Avenue, across from the Price Chopper.

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? 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.

**Celebrate 30 Years of BEST,**  
*a potential Mercy House partner,*  
Thursday, July 18, 8 am - 10 am  
The Porch at the Saratoga Race Course  
Tickets: \$50, Breakfast Buffet  
  
purchase at [bestbackstretch.brownpapertickets.com](http://bestbackstretch.brownpapertickets.com)

**ANNUAL PARISH GARDEN PARTY**  
**Monday, July 29, 6 pm - 8 pm**  
**at**  
**The Saratoga Golf & Polo Club**  
  
**Reservation: \$125 per person**  
  
*The Vestry has designated the profit from this year's annual fund raiser to be used for the REPAIR & RESTORATION OF HISTORIC BRASS FURNISHINGS in the church, which will include the Trask Eagle Lectern with Lantern, four High Altar Candlesticks, and the High Altar Communion Rail.*

Deacon Landon Moore will be ordained to the SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS on the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, August 24, at 11 a.m. If you would be interested in a reservation on a chartered but to Brooklyn, please sign the designated list in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

*July 8-14*

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>		
Wednesday <i>Feria</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>Benedict of Nursia</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>Feria</i>		
Sunday <i>THE FIFTH 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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