



26 Washington Street

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
7:30 am - Morning Prayer

3 November 2019
8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

Please switch off all cellular telephones, Blackberries, 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 - *Ye Holy Angels Bright*

Alec Rowley (1907-1996)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (1:11-23)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Words: *Psalm 149*

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.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." (6:20-31)

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 United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Bless 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, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We give you thanks for the whole company of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant O God, the King of saints, we praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear; for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all other thy righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we beseech thee that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Celebrant and People

Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the door of mercy through which we pass day by day. Bless this parish and its leaders as we expand to become a compassionate community among our neighbors. May the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and the work of our hands enable Mercy House to be a home where those in need may live together in the bond of peace and love; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, for ever and ever. 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 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.

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.

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

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
<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>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Christopher Lyons Darren Miller
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pamela Houde	Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steven Rucker
<i>Ushers</i>		Richard Wissler Sharon Boyd John Van der Veer
<i>Hospitality</i>		Fred Scheidt The Manny Family

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of David Simek by Carol Simek

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Church of Bermuda
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	For the Welcome Home Initiative
<i>Our Parish</i>	In Thanksgiving for the newly baptized.

Receiving the SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM today are Ronald Joseph Walker, Myles Gator Chrysler, son of Kelsey Fenton & Marc Chrysler; Joseph Henry Nedwick, son of Julie & Christopher Nedwick.

During this morning's 10am Liturgy, Cruz Gerald Boyd, Leandro Gordon Boyd, Avery James Bryant, and Rocco James Colonell will make their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

STEWARDSHIP 2020: “Moving forward. in the spirit of faith and trust” Our campaign began with a Stewardship Mission mailing on October 10, ending with a return of pledge cards before November 4. Mary Withington will speak about our Stewardship Campaign this morning.

We invite those who wish to share a MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY [beverages and snacks] after the ten o'clock liturgy to sign-up on the designated list at the narthex lectern. Your assistance with Bethesda's hospitality is very much appreciated.

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.

NAMETAG printing is ongoing. This is a way to get to know our fellow parishioners. If you do not have a nametag but would like one, please speak to Pam Houde. We would like to thank Pam for all of her efforts in getting these to those who want them, and also Gordon Boyd for sponsoring this effort. Remember to place your nametag in the basket in the back of the church as you leave.

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.

NEW OFFICE ADDRESS: Bethesda Offices are now located at 96 Ballston Avenue, across from the Price Chopper. There is ample parking for staff and visitors.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
November 4-10

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>William Temple</i>	10: 00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Willibrod</i>	10:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Memory Care, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9:00 a.m.	Partners in Hope , <i>Church</i>
Saturday <i>Feria</i>		
Sunday <i>REMEMBRANCE</i> <i>SUNDAY</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Requiem Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Solemn Requiem Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Church School, <i>The Nave</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* and 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*
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