



## 26 Washington Street

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

3 November 2019

10:00 am—Solemn Eucharist with Holy Baptism

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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 - *Ye Holy Angels Bright*

Alec Rowley (1907-1996)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 287 - *Sine Nomine*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*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.**

*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 *from Mass in A Minor*

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

### 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 FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Daniel*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever - for ever and ever." (7:1-3,15-18)

*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*

Music: Henry Smart (1813-1879)

### THE SECOND 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.*

### **SEQUENCE, HYMN 656 - Franconia**

*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 BAPTISMAL LITURGY**

**HYMN 293 (verse 1)** *Grand Isle*

### **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*The congregation sits.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

## **FOR AN ADULT**

*The candidates are presented by their Sponsors, as follows*

*Sponsor* I present Ronald Joseph Walker to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the candidate when presented*

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidate** *I do.*

## **FOR INFANTS**

**Parents and Godparents** I present Myles Gator Chrysler  
Joseph Henry Nedwick  
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 adult candidate, and 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 and do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves 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: HYMN 293 (Verse 2)** *Grand Isle*

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our 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 bondage 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*

Ronald Joseph

Myles Gator

Joseph Henry

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*

Ronald Joseph

Myles Gator

Joseph Henry

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.

**HYMN 293 (Verse 3)** *Grand Isle*

**THE ADMISSION OF A CHILD TO  
THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

*The Candidates who are to be admitted to Holy Communion shall stand before the Celebrant. The People sit.*

*Celebrant* In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now to admit these children to Holy Communion.

*Presenters* We present to you Cruz Gerald Boyd, Leandro Gordon Boyd, Avery James Bryant, and Rocco James Colonell who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

*The Celebrant addresses the children* When you were baptized, you were welcomed into the Church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us. It is our prayer that in the future you will be confirmed by the Bishop and will promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to go on following Jesus for the rest of your life.

*Celebrant* Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion?

**Child** *I do*

*Celebrant* Will you do your best to follow our Lord Jesus Christ?

**Child** *I will*

*Celebrant* Will you do your best to grow in the Christian faith so that later you will be confirmed by the Bishop.

**Child** *I will*

*The Congregation stands.*

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation.*



Will you, as God's people here, do everything you can to support and nurture these children in their journey of faith?

**Congregation** *We will.*

**Celebrant** I admit you to Holy Communion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May you find in this sacrament the love and the presence of God in your life.

**THE PEACE**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**ANTHEM - Give Us the Wings of Faith**

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil,  
And see The Saints above, how great their joys,  
How bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came,  
They, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death. They mark'd the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspir'd their breast; and, following their incarnate God,  
They reach'd the promis'd rest.

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

**AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 286 - Zeuch mich, zeuch mich**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II**

*Prayer Book, page 340*

**PROPER PREFACE OF ALL SAINTS**

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

**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** *Service in A Minor*

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

**MOTET - *O Quam Gloriosum***

O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo, gaudent omnes Sancti.  
Amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom  
wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ!  
Clothed in white robes,  
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

Words: *The Revelation of John*  
Music: Tomas Luis De Victoria (1548-1611)

**THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

**THE BLESSING**

*Prayer Book, page 339*

May God give you grace to follow the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all his saints in faith and hope and love; 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 618 - *Lasst uns erfreuen***

**ORGAN - *Ye Holy Angels Bright***

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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**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**

	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
		Darren Miller

*Lay Eucharistic Visitor  
Lectors*

Lynne Priestley

Virginia McMorris  
Sharon Boyd  
Darren Miller  
Christine Miller  
Kathleen Anspach  
Steven Rucker  
Richard Wissler  
Christopher Lyons  
John Van der Veer  
Fred Scheidt  
The Manny Family

*Altar Guild  
Bell Ringers*

Pamela Houde

*Ushers*

*Hospitality*

## 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

*Anglican Communion*

Church of Bermuda

*Diocese of Albany*

For the Welcome Home Initiative

*Our Parish*

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.

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.

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.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
**November 3 - 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>Willibrood</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		
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*  
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