



26 Washington Street

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

24 November 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 in C

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 450 – Coronation

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *from Communion Service in F*

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON — *A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (23:1-6)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Words: *Psalm 46*

Music: Anglican Chant, Benjamin Hutto (b.1947)

THE SECOND LESSON — *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (1:11-20)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 483 - *St. Magnus*

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.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (23:33-43)

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

In union with Christ our King, let us ask God to hear and answer our prayers.

Deacon That the members of Christ's Body will become like their Head in his suffering and in his glory,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer

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, 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.

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That leaders of nations will become like the Son of David in his humility,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who are poured out in anguish, will become like God's Suffering Servant in his fullness of life,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who are captives to self-love will become like the crucified Lord in his love for others,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died, will become like their risen Savior in his triumph over death,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, you willed to reconcile all things in your beloved Son, the King and center of our hearts. Help us to live the truth of his kingship, so that we may share the lot of the saints in light. Accompany us on the way to your house, and, at journey's end, give us everlasting joy in your kingdom. 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

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Deacon and People **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
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM - *Let All the World*

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out,
But above all the heart
Must bear the longest part.

Words: George Herbert (1593 - 1633)
Music: Norman Gilbert (1912-1975)

OFFERTORY HYMN 342 - *Picardy*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF BAPTISM

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 & Blood of Christ.

AGNUS DEI *from Communion Service in F*

Harold Darke (1988-1976)

MOTET - *The King of Love*

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever

Words: Sir H.W. Baker (1821-1877)
Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

HYMN 494 - *Diademata*

ORGAN - *Fantasia in G*

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.

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

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	8:00am	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 David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Lectors</i>	Thomas Remington	John Van der Veer Robert Bullock
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Ann Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Beth & Tom Moeller
<i>Ushers</i>		John Van der Veer Fred Scheidt Richard Wissler Christopher Lyons
<i>Hospitality</i>		Ed Peticolas

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

Anglican Communion

Falkland Islands

Diocese of Albany

For the Great Commission and the Great Commandment as
personal foundations

Our Parish

The Homeless & the Hungry of our community

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.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE: A HISTORY OF BETHESDA EPISCOPAL CHURCH will be available for sale at a special discounted price between the 8:00 and 10:00 services and after the 10:00 service on 11/24, 12/1, and 12/8. If you wish to purchase one for a gift or for yourself, bring your checkbook! Don't miss this special opportunity.

A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

The Second Sunday of Advent

8 December 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

sung by the Schola Cantorum

*This liturgy will also serve as a memorial to Liz Hood,
a Schola member and communicant of Bethesda Church.*

A reception will follow this service in the narthex.

All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
November 25 - December 1

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Eucharist, High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i> Vestry Meeting, <i>96 Ballston Ave.</i>
Thursday <i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>		
Saturday <i>SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE</i>		
Sunday THE FIRST SUN- DAY OF ADVENT	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> The Great Litany & Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> The Great Litany & Sung 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* 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*
Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Vergger*

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