



26 Washington Street

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

26 January 2020

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

10:00 am - Sung 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: *Aria in F Major*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 522 - *Austria*

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. (9:1-4)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Dominus, illuminatio*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
 the Lord is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Words: *Psalm 27:1, 5-13*

Music: Ivor Algenon Atkins (1869-1953)

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1:10-18)

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 661 - *Georgetown*

The people stand & turn to face the Book of Gospels

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (4:12-23)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. ***People Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us turn to God in our need, trusting in God's goodness and mercy.

For the leaders 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 they

help all Christians to bear the fruit of the Spirit in unity and love,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For President Donald and Vice-President Michael, for members of the Cabinet and the Congress, and for the justices of the Supreme Court, that they protect the rights of all people,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For expectant parents, that they receive abundant strength and joy in God's gift of life,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For ourselves, that we live in the light of the risen Christ and accept his call to follow him,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, that they celebrate everlasting life with the Creator and Redeemer of all,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of the living, you have called us to walk the way of unity and peace. Confirm us in our hope that life is mightier than death, and, in answer to our prayers, let us know the great power for good that flows from your Son's Resurrection. We ask this through 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.

Celebrant 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 PEACE

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

ANTHEM - *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Christ, Whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the days' return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine!
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, Radiancy Divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 304 - *Land of Rest*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*)

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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 *from Missa Secunda*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

MOTET - *Eternal Light*

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words: Alcuin (735-804)
Music: Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 537 - Moscow

ORGAN: *Pastorale in F Major*

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

	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock Catherine Berheide
<i>Lay Eucharist Visitor</i>		Mark Griffin
<i>Lectors</i>	Mark Claverie	Katie Hooper Christopher Lyons
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Bethe & Tom Moeller
<i>Ushers</i>		Richard Wissler Christopher Lyons John Van der Veer
		Fred Scheidt Ed Peticolas
<i>Hospitality</i>		

NOTICES

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Mae Carthron Murray, given by Jane Agee and in loving memory of Ray Priestley, given by Lynne Priestley.

During the month of January, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Ray Priestley by Lynne Priestley, and in loving memory of Marcia Taylor Penfold by Michael & Cynthia Penfold.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

Anglican Communion
Diocese of Albany
Our Parish

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Christ Church, Hudson
Annual Meeting

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for February 2, 16 & 23. If you would like to make a memorial or thank offering of Altar Flowers, please call the church office.

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.

VESTRY ELECTIONS: At the Annual meeting on January 28, 2020, starting at 6:30 pm, the annual Vestry election will be held. Those standing for election who are currently serving on the Vestry include: Catherine Berheide, for Junior Warden; Sara Manny, for Treasurer; and John Van der Veer, for Vestry member. There are currently two other Vestry vacancies (3-year terms). Nominations to serve on the Vestry should be in writing and will be accepted up to one hour before the election on January 28 (i.e., by appropriately 6:40 pm). Those interested in serving on the Vestry should speak with Fr. Vang or Sr. Warden Darren Miller as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

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. Remember to place your nametag in the basket in the back of the church as you leave.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

January 27- February 2

Monday <i>John Chrysostom</i>		
Tuesday <i>Thomas Aquinas</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Annual Meeting, <i>The Nave</i>
Wednesday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Epiphany Weekday</i>	10:00 a.m. 10:30 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>Charles Stuart</i>		
Saturday <i>Brigid</i>		
Sunday <i>CANDLEMAS</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> Church School, <i>The Nave</i>

The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, 9am until 2pm Thursday, and 9 a.m. until 12:30 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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