

Bethesda Episcopal Church

Trinity Sunday: 10am Sung Eucharist

12 June 2022

We continue to recommend that masks be worn throughout the service.

Prelude Prelude on "Nettleton"

Peter Pindar Stearns (1931-2016)

The Opening Acclamation

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be His kingdom , now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

The people are seated.

The Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

The people stand to sing

At The Gradual Hymn #362

From The Hymnal 1982

Remain standing for
The Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

The Sermon

Fr Russo

The Nicene Creed *Said by all, standing.*

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God;
 begotten, not made;
 being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried:
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
 who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of The People *Please kneel.*

This week, in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we remember the Anglican Church of South America, and in the Albany diocese, we pray for Jonathan Beck to be ordained to the order of priests today at All Saints Cathedral. In our parish, we pray for those in our communities suffering from mental illness.

We remember with thanksgiving those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week and those whose year's mind falls at this time.

Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying,
“Lord, hear and have mercy.”

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.
All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

For our country and its leaders, and for all who govern the nations of the world, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

For all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those for whom our prayers are desired, let us ask the healing touch of Christ.

All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear and have mercy.*

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect

The Celebrant introduces the Confession

The people say

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution *Said by the Celebrant*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand. At the exchange of the Peace, please remain in your pew.*

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

The Great Thanksgiving *Please stand. The Celebrant begins*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface Of Trinity Sunday

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and archangels ...

Sanctus and Benedictus Qui Venit *Sung by all*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts:
 Hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to
 thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer *Please kneel.*

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The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

...O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of The Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei *Sung by all*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on

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grant us thy peace.

You may receive Communion at the high altar or from the communion station by the pulpit (which avoids the stairs). Remain seated until directed by an usher.

The Post Communion Prayer *Said by all.*

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

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

Please stand as the ministers depart.

Voluntary Fanfare

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Today at Bethesda

Thank you to Marcia MacDonald for the beautiful lilies on the high altar last week given in memory of her husband Jerry.

The Flowers on the Altar today are given in loving memory of Edward C. Ball, Alice J. Ball, Everett W. Ball, and Everett G. Ball, by Audrey Ball and in loving memory of Robert C. Meeker, Lottie & John Hoyle, Chester Hoyle, and Helen Wuest by Mildred Meeker.

June special monthly envelope: Donations in June support the Thomas T. Parke Music Fund. Fr Parke was Rector of Bethesda from 1968 to 2012. In recognition of his commitment to the liturgical and musical life of the parish, a fund was established in his name which would provide additional support to our choral program throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity to the ministry of music at Bethesda.

Please join us for coffee/juice following the 10am service. Thank you to Sara Manny and Barbara Tasso for hosting last week and to Ed Peticolas for providing refreshments today. If you are able to provide some light refreshments following the 10am service during the summer, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Upcoming at Bethesda

Members of the **Vestry** will meet this Wednesday, 15 June, at 7pm.

Summer Office Hours: During the summer, the office is open as follows:

Tuesdays: 12:30 pm—4: 30 pm
Wednesdays: 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Thursdays: 9:30 am— 1:00 pm

If you need assistance or wish to speak to Fr Wallace, please call the office at (518) 584-5980 and leave a message. You may also email the office (office@bethesdachurch.org), and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Voicemail is checked daily, including the weekend.

Parish and Community News

TODAY Ordination: The Reverend Jonathan Beck will be ordained to the sacred order of priests at All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, on Trinity Sunday, 12 June, at 3pm. This service is open to the public. Jonathan will continue to serve as Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral while he completes his studies at General Seminary, New York.

Thank you to all who contributed to our May special appeal for Beaver Cross Camp scholarship fund. The parish raised just over \$3,500.00 to assist families who qualify for financial bursaries. On Sunday 3 July, we will welcome a number of camp staff to Bethesda for 10am worship. Daniel Hyde, who directs camp and youth ministry in the diocese, will be our guest preacher.

Roof Replacement. Installation of metal roof panels over the barrier on the roof is ongoing. Gutters and downspouts are being fitted around the church, and trim is being painted. The scaffolding on the west side of the church has been removed. At this stage of the construction, the interior of the church is protected from the exterior elements, so plastic coverings are no longer being used inside.

The 'Holy Roller' volunteers are taking a well-deserved break before returning for a final "deep clean" of the church once the roof work is complete. A big thank you to those Holy Rollers who have given up some of their weekend to clean and prepare the church for Sunday services.

Lecture Series: In 1908, Katrina Trask, a parishioner of Bethesda Church, and Mary Fuller of St. Paul's Episcopal in Troy, founded Wiawaka Center on Lake George. This residential retreat center was originally part of the Girls' Friendly Society, an organization affiliated with the Episcopal Church which provided training, confidence building, and other educational opportunities for young women. Its mission as a place dedicated to enriching the lives of women continues today.

Wiawaka hosts a lecture series in July and August on a variety of artistic, literary and historic topics. On July 19th, Rumara Jewett will speak on "Katrina Trask, Mary Fuller, and the Founding of Wiawaka. The cost of attending the lecture is \$20.00. Come early and enjoy a buffet supper for an additional charge of \$15.00. Dinner is served at 6pm, followed by the lecture at 7:00 pm. To learn about other lectures, consult www.wiawaka.org.

Vacation Bible School at Christ Episcopal Church in Ballston Spa

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

In-Person

June 27 -July 1

8:30am-11:30am

To register: <https://www.christepiscopalballstonspa.com/kids-ministry/vbs/>



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