

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.

**Blessing & Dismissal** Prayer Book p. 339

**Hymn 535** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim. *Paderborn*

**Voluntary** *Allegro Risoluto* Roger C. Wilson

**Altar servers:** Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

**Thurifer:** Chris Henry

**Lector:** Rich Unger

**Greeters:** Anne Kennison & Anne Dillenbeck

**Offering Counters:** Ralph Polumbo & Gregory P. Thomas

**Our Intercessions**

*If there is no longer a need for a name to be present on this list, please notify parish administrator Bob McCloskey at office@stgeorgesschenectady.org*

The Sick and those in need: Dorothy, Larry, Bob, Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Robert H., Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R., Erin and Jane.

**Birthdays:** Suzanne Unger 1/14, Michael Thiessen 2/15, Fr. Stromberg 2/15

**Services this week at St. George's**

Morning Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m., Lady Chapel

Evening Prayer: Tuesday-Wednesday, Friday 5:00 p.m., Lady Chapel

Thursday: Evening Prayer at Union College, Interfaith room

Holy Eucharist Rite II: Friday 12:15 p.m., Lady Chapel

**Next Sunday:** Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Shaw Lounge

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel 10:00 a.m. High Mass, followed by coffee hour in the Great Hall

## PARISH NOTICES

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!** We are glad that you have chosen to be with us today. Please complete a visitor card and hand it to Father Matt as you leave (or drop it in the offering plate), and please consider joining us for warm and lively fellowship at our coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Sunday school and nursery care are provided upstairs in our Great Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY** Join us as we study the Book of Exodus

**ALL ON THE SAME PAGE** The club's next selection is *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver, to be discussed on March 10. It's a novel that contrasts many of today's issues with those of an equally turbulent time in America's history, the 1870s. Please contact Meg Hughes at (518) 694-1550 regarding any questions or reading recommendations.

**WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING** Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. in

the Great Hall. All are welcome to drop in and sing hymns from the Sacred Harp tunebook. More information is available at [albanysacredharp.org](http://albanysacredharp.org), or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** March 6th, Mass at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**LENTEN SERIES** "The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Sunday nights 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper in the Great Hall, followed by talk/meditation about 7:10 p.m. in the Lady Chapel, and concluding with Stations of the Cross.

3/3- Luke 23:34: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Father Brad Jones, rector of Christ Church Schenectady)

3/10- Luke 23:43: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Father John Scott, retired priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, and former rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Burnt Hills)

3/17-John 19:26-27: "Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother." (Mother Judith Malione, curate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany)

3/24- Matthew 27:46 & Mark 15:34: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Father Scott Garno, rector of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church Delmar)

3/31- John 19:28: "I thirst." (Amy Lewis, deaconate candidate in Episcopal Diocese of Albany, member of Oaks of Righteousness in Troy)

4/7- John 19:30: "It is finished." (Rev. Peter J. B. Carman, pastor of Emmanuel-Friedens Church Schenectady)

4/14- Luke 23:46: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Rev. Heather Kirk Davidoff, Interim Campus Protestant Minister at Union College)

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# St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District



## 5 Epiphany, 10 February 2019

**Holy Eucharist, Rite I,**

**The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, Celebrant & Preacher**

**David Kennison, Master of Ceremonies**

**Mass Setting:** Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healy Willan 1880-1968

**Voluntary** Prelude, *Fugue, Variation* by César Franck (1822-1890)

**Procession:** Hymn 362 Holy, holy, holy *Nicaea*

**Introit**

And as he sat at meat with them he took bread, and blessed and brake it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they knew him. Praise the Lord from the heavens. Young men and maidens, old men and children praise the Name of the Lord.

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** Prayer Book p. 323

**Summary of the Law** Prayer Book p. 324

**Kyrie eleison** Hymnal, S 91

**Gloria in excelsis** Hymnal, S 202

**The Collect of the Day**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** Please be seated Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

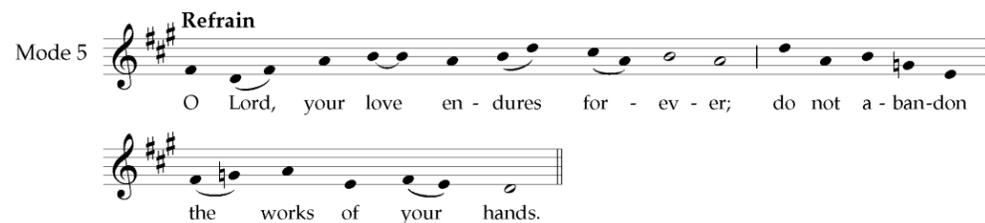
**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated by *℞*.

Mode 5



O Lord, your love en - dures for - ev - er; do not a - ban-don  
the works of your hands.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness; *℞*.

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me. *℞*.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord. *℞*.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.  
*℞*.

**The Second Lesson** Please be seated 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Cantor** : Gather before me my loyal followers; those who have made a covenant with me

All repeat: Alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel** Please stand. Luke 5:1-11

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke

**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Celebrant** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rector

**The Nicene Creed** Said by all, standing. Prayer Book p. 326

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. Prayer Book p. 328

**The Confession & Absolution** Said by all. Prayer Book p. 330

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 Peace**

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

**People** And with thy spirit.

(Please exchange a sign of peace with those near you.)

**Greeting & Announcements**

**Hymn 685** Rock of Ages *Toplady*

**Sursum corda** Hymnal, S 112

**Sanctus & Benedictus** Sung by all. Hymnal, S 114

**Eucharistic Prayer I** Prayer Book p. 333

**The Lord's Prayer** Sung by all. Hymnal, S 119

**Agnus Dei** Sung by all. Hymnal, S-158

**The Prayer of Humble Access** Said by all.

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**The Invitation to Communion**

**Celebrant:** Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takest away the sins of the world.

**People:** Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

**Communion Verse** Sung by the choir.

Princely state hath been thine from the day of thy birth; in the beauty of holiness have I begotten thee; like dew from the womb of the morning.

**Hymn 5** O Splendor of God's Glory Bright *Splendor paternae Gloria*

**Post-Communion Prayer** Prayer Book p. 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most