

*FINAL HYMN 441: "In the cross of Christ I glory"

Rathbun

POSTLUDE: Chorale

Leon Boellmann

Today's Celebrant & Servers

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg

Organist & Director of Music – Andrew Krystopolski

Crucifer/Acolytes-, Alice Pumbo, Steve Hartz, JJ Moran

Thurifer–Chris Henry, MC-David Kennison

Greeters: Rich Unger & Rosemary Pannone, Lector: David Kennison

Counters: Jon Pearson & Anne Kennison

WELCOME GUESTS-We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during Mass upstairs in the Great Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 5:30PM during the season of Lent.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY Saint George's is proud to announce that we have hired a new Director of Music Ministry! Brandon Dumas is a gifted, accomplished, musician and choir director as well as being an all around nice guy. He has served as an organist and choir director in several large Episcopal congregations and cathedrals around the world, but the capital district here in New York is his home. Brandon grew up worshiping and serving at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany where his parents are still active members. Brandon will begin his role as Director of Music Ministry on March 1, 2018 and take up residency in St. George's house sometime shortly after that date.

BIBLE STUDY Join us Sundays at 9am in the Shaw Lounge (Great Hall) as we study the Book of Hebrews.

BREAKFAST IN THE GREAT HALL As a gesture of thanks to our St. George's Family, Kevin Grace will be preparing a full breakfast in the Great Hall next week, February 18, after Mass. Please join us.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next date for theology on tap are Mar 8th at the Van Dyck 7:30 PM. The topic will be, "Is Easter a thinly veiled pagan holiday"

LENTEN SUPPER SERIES Running throughout Lent (with the exception of 2/25) St. George's will be hosting a Lenten discussion series Sunday evenings at 6PM based on Anglican Bishop NT Wright's Surprised by Hope. In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, Wright, a premiere biblical scholar, opens your eyes to the amazing full scope of what God's Word has to say about the world to come and the world that is. Sessions will include a potluck supper. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church with each date listed separately.

FAURE REQUIEM On the evening of Sunday 2/25 3PM join us for a special Evening Service featuring the Music of the Faure Requiem. A number of guest will join the St Cecilia choir to offer this beautiful evening of music as the final service of Andrew Krystopolski's time as musical director at St. George's.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE St. George's book club will meet on April 8th following the 10 AM Mass. The title is "Behold the Dreamers"

CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY- St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission. Please remember to donate when doing your grocery shopping . This food goes toward providing regular meals for the poor.

LENTEN OUTREACH - During Lent St George's will be devoting special attention to The City Mission food pantry. Please remember the City Mission food pantry when doing your food shopping. You are encouraged to commit to placing forty items in the City Mission food pantry during Lent - one for each day!

WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING Every Wednesday Sacred Harp tunebook in the Great Hall. More information at albanysacredharp.org.

Schedule: February 28 in the Great Hall 6-8:30 PM, February 15th Canceled Ash Wednesday, February 22nd 6-8:30 in the Nott Memorial Union College.

EASTER FLOWERS & St. GEORGE DAY DONATIONS- Collections have started for Easter memorial flowers and for St. George's Day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, February 18 *THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT*

9:00 Bible Study

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Lenten Supper and discussion

Monday, February 19 Lenten Feria

Tuesday, February 20 Lenten Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Rite I Mass

2:00 ALM Scotia Mansion

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Wednesday, February 21 Ember Day, Peter Damian, Bishop

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Mass Rite I

Thursday, February 22 *St. Peter's Chair at Antioch*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Friday, February 23 *Polycarp Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24 St. MATTHIAS the APOSTLE

Parish Intercessions-Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Ken, Polly, Christian, Francis, Richard, and Sam.

Birthdays: Jonathan Pearson IV 2/20, Kalirose Moran 2/23, Carol Gaige 2/23

Anniversaries: Eugene & Judith DeLong 2/23

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February 18, 2018

The First Sunday in Lent

INTROIT: *The lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved and shook withal. O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. Glory be...*

THE GREAT LITANY *please refer to handout*

KYRIE ELEISON: S-89 "Missa Verbum caro factum est" arr. McGregor

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan; Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

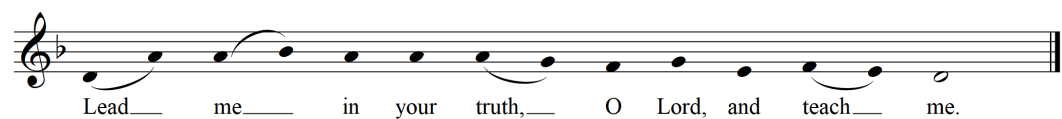
God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is

between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25: 1-9 Ad te, Domine, levavi



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 310: “O saving Victim”

Herr Jesu Christ

TRACT: *O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness.*

Come before his presence with a song; be ye sure that the Lord he is God. It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1: 9-15

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven,

“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to thee, O Christ

THE SERMON

Fr. Matt Stromberg

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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 worshiped 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 328)

CONFESSION (BCP 331)

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 earnestly 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.

Officiant: 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

***OFFERTORY HYMN 147:** “Now let us all with one accord” *Bourbon*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP 333)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: *It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all*

times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying...

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS S-117 *Missa Verbum Caro factum est*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 334)

kneel

LORD’S PRAYER

THE FRACTION (BCP 337):

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People: Therefore Let us keep the feast

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit

AGNUS DEI from *An Anglican Folk Mass*

Martin Shaw



PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 337):

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.

Celebrant: Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

COMMUNION SENTENCE: *Whoso drinketh of the water that I shall give him, saith the Lord; It shall be in him well of water; springing up unto life eternal.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM: “For God So Loved the World” *Craig Phillips*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. -John 3:16

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 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 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.