



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
in the heart of the historic Stockade District
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost — 1 July 2018
High Mass — Rite I, 10AM
The Rev'd Matthew R. Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*
David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service

John Merbecke b. 1932

Voluntary

Chant de paix

Jean Langlais 1907–1991

At the Procession: Hymn 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison: Hymnal S 90 &

Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal S 201

John Merbecke

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual: Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

Sung by a cantor

1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *"

You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

As you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what

one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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

Alleluia

Please stand.



Cantor The Lord upholdeth all such as fall; and lifteth up all those that are down. (*Psalm 145:14*)

All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 5: 21–43

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.

Greeting & Announcements *Please be seated, then stand for the following hymn.*

At the Offertory: Hymn 705 As those of old their first fruits brought *Forest Green*

Sursum corda, Hymnal S 120

Sanctus & Benedictus: S 113 *Sung by all.* Merbecke

Eucharistic Prayer I, continued **Prayer Book p. 334**

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

Pascha nostrum **Hymnal, S 152**

The Peace

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

Agnus Dei: S 157 *Sung by all.* Merbecke

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 shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

At the Communion: Hymn 566 From thee all skill and science flow *The Church's Desolation*

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 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**

At the Procession: Hymn 717 My country tis of thee *America*

Voluntary *Hymne* *Langlais*

Altar Servers Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

Thurifer Christopher Henry

Lector Sue Hartz

Greeters Rich Unger and Meg Hughes

Counters Rich Unger and Grant Jaquith

Our Thanksgivings

Birthdays: 7/5 Joan Pearson, 7/6 Michael Webber, 7/9 Meg Hughes

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 H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Ken, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Melissa, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., and Bill

THIS WEEK AT St. GEORGE'S

MORNING PRAYER: Wednesday—Friday 8:30 a.m., *Lady Chapel*

EVENING PRAYER: Wednesday—Friday 5:00 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

HOLY EUCHARIST: Friday 12:15 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

NEXT SUNDAY: **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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 plates), and please consider joining us for warm and lively fellowship at our coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service.

An Independence holiday **CHURCH PICNIC** will be held at the rectory on Tuesday, July 3rd at 5:30 followed by fireworks at Riverside park. Please RSVP to April Stromberg at awstromberg@gmail.com or **610-247-6557**.

MUG SALE Please consider purchasing a new Saint George's mug for yourself, your friends, and another for a visitor at \$10 apiece.

CITY MISSION FOOD DONATIONS Please remember The City Mission when grocery shopping. The City Mission uses ALL donated food in its kitchen to prepare meals for those seeking nourishment.

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 tune book. More information at albanyshapedharp.org, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE St. George's book club members are reading *Varina* by Charles Frazier. The title character, widow of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, reflects on the difficulties she encountered in life, including profound regrets over the Civil War. All are welcome to attend the discussion in the Great Hall following Mass on Sunday, September 9.

Saint George's is very proud of its **ASSISTED LIVING MINISTRY** in which volunteers lead worship at a number of facilities in our community once a month. If you would like more information about this ministry or to volunteer please contact Alice at rpolumbo@hotmail.com.

Just a friendly reminder Fr. Matt will be away from Thursday, July 5th-Thursday, July 12th.

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