



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
in the heart of the historic Stockade District
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost — 8 July 2018
High Mass — Rite I, 10AM
The Rev'd Cannon Haskell, *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 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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.

Ezekiel 2: 1–5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual: Psalm 30 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

Sung by a cantor

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of
their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her
mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of
contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2–10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Please stand.



At the Offertory: Hymn

Lord, you give the great commission

Abbott's Leigh



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: 'Heal the sick and preach the word'. Lest the
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: 'In my name, bap - tize and teach'. That the
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: 'This my bo - dy, this my blood'. Let us
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: 'Fa - ther, what they do, for - give'. Yet we
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: 'I am with you to the end'. Faith and



church ne - glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un - heard,
 world may trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 all, for earth's true glo - ry dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 hoard as pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly give.
 hope and love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in - tend,



help us wit - ness to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 give us all new fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;
 ask - ing that the world a - round us share your chil - dren li - ber - ty;
 May your care and mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty;
 and, a - mid the cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



with the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Words: Jeffrey Rowthorn (b. 1934)
 Music: *Abbott's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

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 325

Let us break bread together on our knees

Let us break bread

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 347

Go forth for God! Go to the world in peace

Litton

Voluntary

Hymne

Langlais

<i>Altar Servers</i>	Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh
<i>Thurifer</i>	Steve Hartz
<i>Lector</i>	Jim Wingate
<i>Greeters</i>	Johnnie and Nancy Angus
<i>Counters</i>	Sue Hartz, TBD

Our Thanksgivings

Anniversaries: Karen & Richard Forshaw 7/10, James & Gerri Moore 7/11

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY: The Eighth 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.

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 albansacredharp.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.

SICM SUMMER LUNCH - St George's has once again accepted a one-week assignment to help Schenectady City Ministries serve lunch during their annual summer program. Our location will be Wallingford Park, 5th and Congress Streets, the week of Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 17th. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help. At least one and preferably two volunteers are needed each day. Thank you for consideration to assist in this worthwhile program.

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

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