



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

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service

John Merbecke *b.* 1932

Voluntary

Psalm Prelude on 'De profundis'

Herbert Howells 1893–1983

At the Procession: Hymnal 48

O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison: Hymnal S 91 &

Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal S 201

John Merbecke

The Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by my inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through 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.

Genesis 3: 8–15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

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

At the Gradual: Psalm 130 *De profundis*

Remain seated.

Sung by a cantor.

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplication.

2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Alleluia

Please stand.

Cantor *Choir & Congregation*

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

Cantor O ye that love the Lord; see that ye hate the thing which is evil. **All repeat Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3: 20–35

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.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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 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

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.

Please stand.

At the Offertory: Hymnal 623

O what their joy and their glory must be

O quanta qualia

Sursum corda, Hymnal S 120

Sanctus & Benedictus: S 113

Sung by all.

Merbecke

Eucharistic Prayer I, continued

The Lord's Prayer, traditional version

Pascha nostrum

Sung by all.

Prayer Book p. 334

Hymnal, S 119

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 666

Out of the depths I call

St. Bride

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer Book p. 339

Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer Book p. 339

At the Procession: Hymnal 594

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

Voluntary

Choral from 24 Pièce en style libre pour orgue

Louis Vierne

Assisting in today's Liturgy

Crucifer

Steve Hartz or Alice Polumbo

Thurifer

Christopher Henry

Lector

Diane Reed

Usher

Ann Duff, Gerri Moore

Plate counters:

Meg Hughes, Jon Pearson

Our Thanksgivings

Birthdays: Suzanne Hartz 6/11, Judith Symolon 6/11

Anniversaries: Roland & Carol Coppola

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

MORNING PRAYER: Tuesday— Friday 8:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST: Friday 12:15 (Low Mass, Rite II)

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

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Lady Chapel*

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

10:00 a.m. High Mass, *followed by coffee in the Great Hall*

PARISH NOTICES

10 June 2018

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. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 10:00 Mass. The class meets on the second floor of the Great Hall (adjacent to our parking lot on Green St.).

MUG SALE Please consider purchasing a new Saint George's mug for yourself, your friends, and another for a visitor at \$10 apiece. How about one for home, and another for the office?

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. If you accepted St George's Lenten challenge of one food item for the City Mission per day consider continuing that level of giving. In addition to non-perishables fresh vegetables and fruit and baking staples can be donated. Thank you.

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 albanysacredharp.org, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

Monthly **THEOLOGY ON TAP** At the Van Dyck, June 28 @ 7:00 p.m. Our topic will be "Prayer: How do I pray? Does it make a difference?"

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.

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

Saint George's is very proud of its **ASSITED 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

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