

ship, 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

Procession

For the beauty of the earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, **R.**

REFRAIN: *Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the Church which evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore thy pure sacrifice of love, **R.**

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, **R.**

For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely giv'n,
Faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth, and joy in heav'n. **R.**

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, **R.**

Congregation will follow priest and servers to the back of the garden

Rogation Sunday Blessings

V: As the earth puts forth its blossoms, or bushes in a garden burst into flower
R: So shall the Lord God make righteousness and praise blossom before all nations.

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Heavenly Father, who by your wondrous providence made all grass, herbs, and trees, each with seed after its own kind: bless the seeds and plants that are planted throughout our parish, that the life in all seed sown may burst forth

into the fullness of its kind, according to your good creation, and especially the seed of your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God our Father, whose Son was content to share the life of his village at Nazareth: Bless the life of the Historic Stockade community with your continual presence. Grant that in every home your Name may be hallowed and your will be done, that our people may learn to love every neighbor and live godly lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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David Kennison-Master of Ceremonies

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

Thurifer: Chris Henry

Lector: Sheila Thomas

Greeters: Meg Hughes & Pam Turley

Offering Counters: Bob Paska & Sue Hartz

Altar Guild: Nancy Angus & Sandee Hughes

Congratulations to J.J. Moran on his college graduation!

Birthdays: Dorothy Dever 6/1

Anniversaries: Johnnie & Nancy Angus 5/27

At the end of the month we will start over with this prayer list, if you would like a name included contact office@stgeorgesschenectady.org

The Sick and those in need: Dorothy, Larry, Bob, Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R., Erin, Celia, Teresa, and Fr. Conan

Services this week at St. George's

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

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

Mass May 30th, 7 p.m. in honor of our Lord's Ascension.

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.

ASCENSION DAY St. George's and St. Stephen's Churches with members of their choirs will be having a joint service May 30th, 7 p.m. in honor of our Lord's Ascension. Fr. Matt will celebrate and Fr. James McDonald, the rector of St. Stephen's will preach. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

CHORAL EVENSONG AND ORGAN RECITAL by Brian J. Taylor
Sunday, June 2, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

CHOIR CAMP St. George's First Annual Choir Camp, August 19 - 23. Open to rising 3rd grade through rising 6th grade students. \$100.00 registration fee. More details to follow.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE St. George's book club members are reading *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. It is a witty and unflinching memoir that recounts the author's unlikely path from brutal oppression in apartheid South Africa to fame and fortune as a TV comedian and commentator in the U.S. All are welcome to participate in the book discussion September 8 after Mass in the Great Hall. Meg Hughes may be reached at (518) 694-1550 if you have questions.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2/14-23 2020 Saint George's Church is organizing an exciting opportunity to explore the roots of your faith with a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Visit our website for details. www.mejditours.com/open-tour/stgpilgrimage/

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, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

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St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

6 Easter, 26 May 2019

Rogation Sunday

Holy Eucharist — Rite I,

The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, Celebrant

Dr Brian J. Taylor AAGO, Director of Music Ministry

Mass Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan 1880–1968

Procession: 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

Introit

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God alleluia; he health those that are broken in heart, and giveth medicine to heal their sickness alleluia, alleluia. Great is our Lord and great is his power; yea and his Wisdom is infinite.

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

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

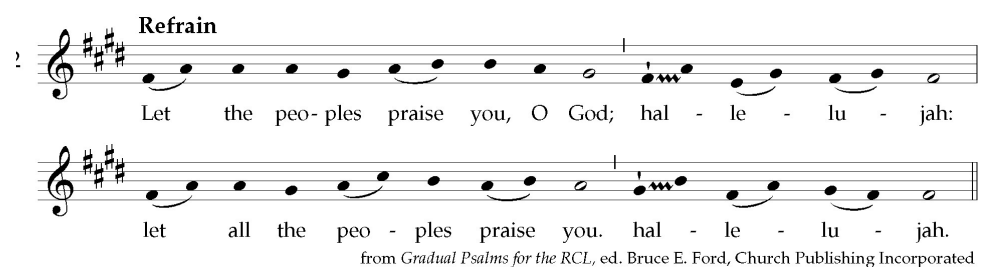
The First Lesson Please be seated Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

Gradual: Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*



Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated by R .

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him

The Second Lesson Please be seated Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the

Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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



Cantor : These things have I spoken unto you; that my joy might remain in you; and that your joy might be full. Alleluia. This is my commandment: that ye love one another; as I have loved you. Alleluia.

All repeat: Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Please stand. John 5:1-9

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

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids, blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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.

Greeting & Announcements

Offertory Verse: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield; O Lord let thy loving-kindness be upon us; as we have put our trust in thee; Alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 292 O Jesus crowned with all renown *Kingsfold*

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

Communion Verse *Sung by the choir.*

And this is the record; that God hath given us eternal life alleluia, and this life is in his Son; alleluia.

Communion Anthem

Come away to the skies Arr. Jack Burnam (b. 1946)

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 fellow-