

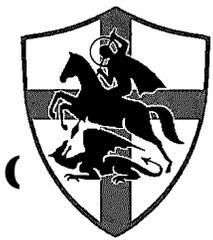


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# **Requiem Mass**

Offered for Remembrance Day



# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

**Requiem Mass— 11 November 2018, 10 A.M.**

The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*  
David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

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**PRELUDE: Herr Gott Den Himmel, Auf Lord GOD, Open Wide Thy Heaven J.S. Bach (1685-1750)**

**Opening Hymn 624**

Jerusalem the golden

*people stand  
Ewing*

**THE INTROIT** – *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and may light perpetual shine upon them. Thou, O God, art praised in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem; thou that hearest the prayer; unto thee shall all flesh come. Rest eternal...*

**KYRIE: The Mass of the Quiet Hour**

**George Oldroyd (1887-1956)**

**THE COLLECT**

*Celebrant:*

*The Lord be with you.*

*People:*

**And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:*

*Let us pray.*

*people kneel*

O God, The Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9**

*people sit*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*People:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** – *Requiem Aeternam*

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: they will not be afraid of any evil tidings. Rest eternal...*

*people sit*

**THE EPISTLE:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**TRACT:** – *Absolve, Domine*

*people sit*

Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin. And by the help of thy grace may they escape the avenging judgment of condemnation. And enjoy the fruition of everlasting light.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 5:24-27

*people stand*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: The + Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. "

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**HOMILY** – Matthew Stromberg

*people sit*

**THE DEPARTED ARE REMEMBERED BY NAME (The Necrology)**

*As each name is read aloud, family members or friends are invited to come forward and light a candle in loving memory of their departed loved ones.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,** BCP pg 480

*people kneel*

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and *resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.*

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant us grace to entrust all our departed loved ones to thy never-failing love; receive them into the arms of thy mercy, and remember them according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom.

*People:* **Amen.**

Leader: Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have

our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with Blessed Mary, George our Patron and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People:

**Amen.**

**AT THE OFFERTORY** – *The cantor sings*

*people kneel*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Majesty, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the hand of hell; and from the pit of destruction: deliver them from the lion's mouth; that the grave devour them not; that they go not down to the realms of darkness. But let Michael, the holy standard bearer, make speed to restore them to the brightness of glory: which thou promised in ages past to Abraham and his seed. Sacrifice and prayer do we offer unto thee, O Lord: do thou accept them for the souls departed, in whose memory we make this oblation. And grant them, Lord, to pass from death unto life: which thou promised in ages past unto Abraham and his seed.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 607**

O God of every nation

*Llangloffan*



**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*people stand*

*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life, for to thy faithful people, O Lord life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place in the heavens. 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: The Mass of the Quiet Hour  
BENEDICTUS**

George Oldroyd  
Joan Pearson after Oldroyd

**THE CANON OF THE MASS**

*people kneel*

*All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.*

*(The Celebrant continues, elevating the Host and the Chalice, concluding with ...)*

*By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.*

*And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**, BCP pg 336

*people kneel*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

**THE FRACTION**, BCP pg 337

*people kneel*

*Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.*

*People: And with thy Spirit*

*(All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive communion. If you wish not to receive, you are invited to come forward anyway and cross your arms. That way we will know to say a blessing instead.)*

**AGNUS DEI**

*said by all*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

**THE INVITATION**

*Celebrant: +Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who taketh away the sins of the world.*

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

**AT THE COMMUNION-** *Lux aeterna (4 Esdras 2:35)*

*people kneel*

*May light eternal shine, O Lord, upon them: for endless ages with thy blessed ones, for thou art gracious. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them: for endless ages with thy blessed ones: for thou art gracious.*

**COMMUNION HYMN 357**

Jesus Son of Mary

*Adoro devote*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**, BCP pg 482

*people kneel*

**Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

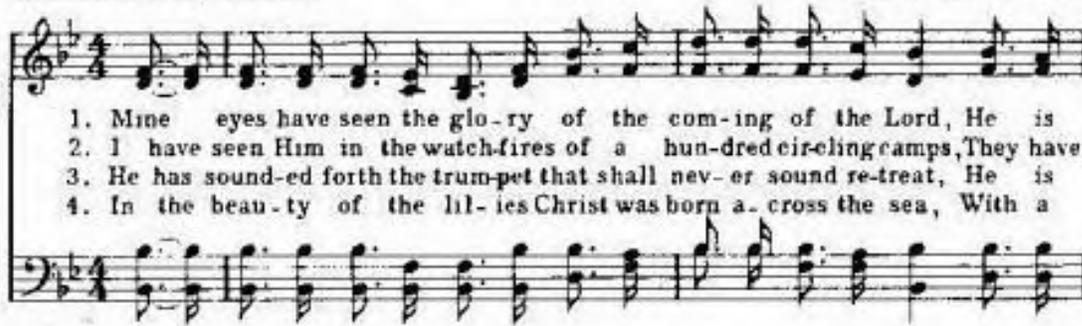
*Celebrant: Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend all the faithful departed. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, sheep of thine own fold, lambs of thine own flock, sinners of thine own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.*

**FINAL HYMN:** The Battle Hymn of the Republic

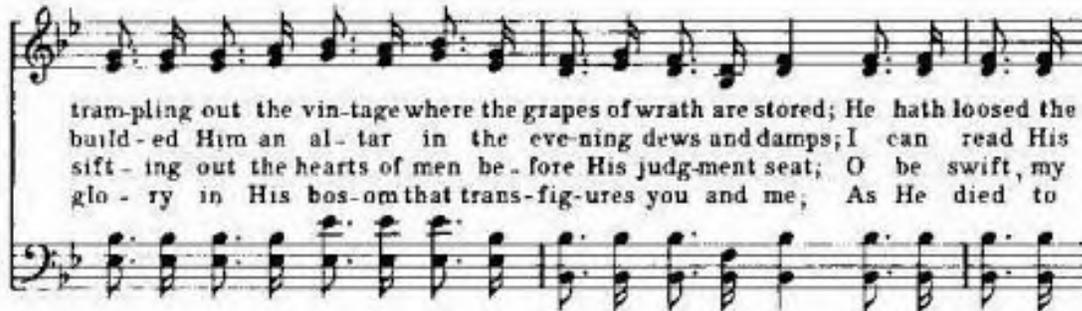
# Battle Hymn of the Republic

JULIA WARD HOWE, 1819-1910

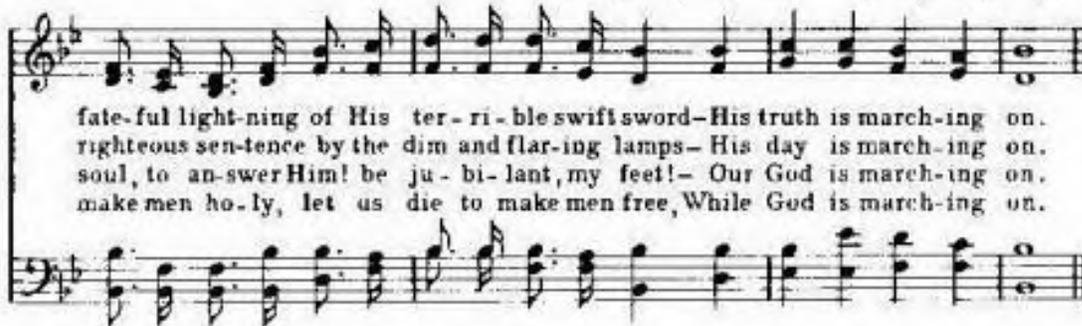
American melody, c. 1852



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo-ry of the com-ing of the Lord, He is  
2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir-cling camps, They have  
3. He has sound-ed forth the trump-et that shall nev-er sound re-treat, He is  
4. In the beau-ty of the lil-ies Christ was born a-cross the sea, With a



tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the  
build-ed Him an al-tar in the eve-ning dews and damps; I can read His  
sift-ing out the hearts of men be-fore His judg-ment seat; O be swift, my  
glo-ry in His bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me, As He died to

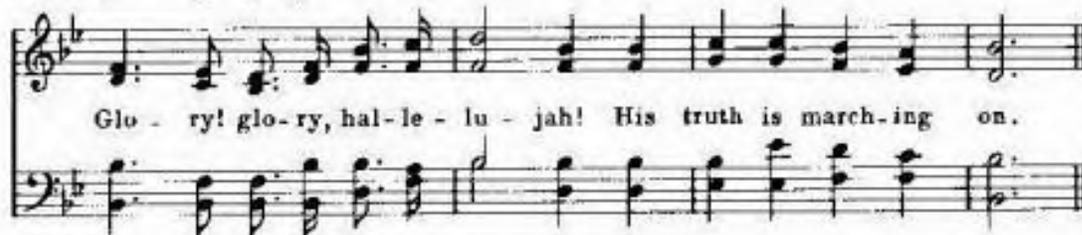


fate-ful light-ning of His ter-ri-ble swift sword—His truth is march-ing on.  
righteous sen-tence by the dim and flar-ing lamps— His day is march-ing on.  
soul, to an-swer Him! be ju-bi-lant, my feet!— Our God is march-ing on.  
make men ho-ly, let us die to make men free, While God is march-ing on.

REFRAIN



Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.

## POSTLUDE: Andante Religioso from Sonata IV

Felix Mendelssohn (1807-1847)

*Altar servers*  
*Thurifer*  
*Lector*  
*Greeters*  
*Offering Counters*

Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh  
Chris Henry  
Jim Wingate  
Jim Wingate & Ann Duff  
Chris Henry & Paul Smigelski

## 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](mailto:office@stgeorgesschenectady.org)

*The Sick and those in need:* Dorothy, Larry, Bob, Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Robert H., Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R., Erin and Jane.

Birthdays: Issac Stromberg 11/11, Olivia Jacquith 11/13, Tara Forshaw 11/14, Nancy Angus 11/15, Olivia McCloskey 11/16, Dr. Paul Symolon

## Services this week at St. George's

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

Evening Prayer: Tuesday-Friday

Friday Mass 12:15

**Next Sunday:** The Twenty-sixth 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. Sunday school and nursery care is provided upstairs in our Great Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY** meets each Sunday at 9AM in the Shaw Lounge. This week we began reading the Book of Ruth.

**ALL ON THE SAME PAGE** Today, November 11. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles is the selection. It is an amusing and uplifting story of an aristocrat who finds a new life purpose following the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. Contact Meg Hughes at 518-694-1550 or [meg7497@aol.com](mailto:meg7497@aol.com) if you have questions.

The next gathering of the **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM** will be 9:30 Saturday December 1. A breakfast will be provided. We will be discussing the book, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. It can be purchased on Amazon in Kindle, Audio, hardback, and paperback and should be available from other sellers as well.

**CITY MISSION FALL COAT COLLECTION** Fall's arrival reminds us that colder temperatures will soon be with us. St George's will once again be collecting gently used coats (men's, women's and children's) for The City Mission to distribute to those to struggle to keep warm when it's cold. You can place your donation on the rack that will be in The Great Hall foyer. Thank you.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will happen November 29 7PM at the Van Dyck. The topic will be "Finding God in Popular Music."

**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 at [albansysacredharp.org](http://albansysacredharp.org), or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

**ACOLYTE AND ALTAR GUILD FESTIVAL** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:00 AM 3:00 PM The Cathedral of All Saints (62 South Swan Street, Albany) will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service and workshops. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin.

**STEWARDSHIP 2019** If you have not yet made a pledge it is not too late, and we encourage you to do so. Your generosity makes a tremendous difference. Everything that happens at St. George's depends on the giving of members of this congregation. Please consider what you can contribute for the coming year and put it in writing as a pledge to the Lord and to your parish family.

**VESTRY** will be held on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> after Mass in the Shaw Lounge.

**DONATIONS** for holiday greens and flowers are being collected.

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The Flowers at the High Altar are given to the Greater Glory of Almighty GOD to commemorate the end of the First World War; and in particular remembrance of all those both military and civilian, whose lives were lost

\* Veteran

## Souls

Theresa Polumbo  
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Casimir Blazejewski  
Mary Blazejewski  
Cas Blazejeski  
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