

The Second Lesson

Please be seated

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

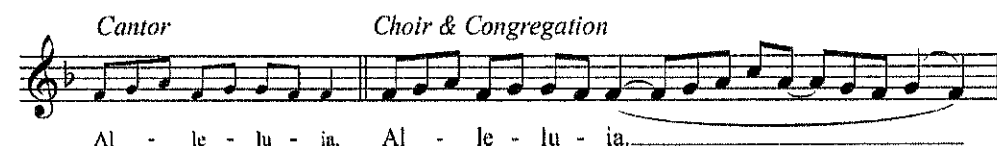
Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: "I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



Cantor The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand.

Mark 13:1-8

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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. *(Please exchange a sign of peace with those near you.)*

Greeting & Announcements

At the Offertory: Hymn 573 Father eternal ruler of creation Langham Hymnal, S 112

Sursum corda Sung by all. INSERT

Sanctus & Benedictus Sung by all. Prayer Book p. 334

Eucharistic Prayer I Sung by all. Hymnal, S 119

The Lord's Prayer Sung by all. Hymnal, S 152

Pascha nostrum Sung by all. INSERT

Agnus Dei Sung by all. INSERT

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. The stars of heaven shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth; and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Hymn 291 We plow the fields Wir pflugen Prayer Book p. 339

Post-Communion Prayer 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 290 Come ye faithful people St. George's

Voluntary Piano Instrumental

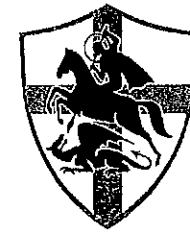
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| Altar servers | Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh |
| Thurifer | Chris Henry |
| Lector | Tarik Wareh |
| Greeters | Meg Hughes & Judy Delong |
| Offering Counters | Meg Hughes and Sue Hartz |

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, 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.

Those who have died: Joan Bessarab

Birthdays: Don Ingram 11/24



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 in the heart of the historic Stockade District
The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost — 18 November 2018
Holy Eucharist — Rite I, 10AM
 The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*
 David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

Anniversaries: Kevin Grace & Andrew Krystopolski 11/20 (We miss you! Happy Anniversary in Florida you lucky dogs!)

Services this week at St. George's

Morning Prayer: Tuesday 8:30 a.m., *Lady Chapel*
 Evening Prayer: Tuesday 5:00 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

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*

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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. We are currently reading the Book of Ruth.

The next gathering of the **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM** will be 9:30 Saturday **December 8 (DATE CHANGE)**. 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.

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS FILMS During the month of December, St George's will be showing classic Christmas films in The Great Hall Sunday nights at 7PM. 12/2 *Bells of St Mary* starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman, 12/9 *Shop Around the Corner* starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan, and 12/16 *Christmas in Connecticut* starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, and Sydney Greenstreet.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE Our latest book club selection is *Education*, by Tara Westover. This memoir by the daughter of Mormon survivalist parents in Idaho comes highly recommended by Pauline Holmes. The club is planning to gather of January 13 after mass in the Great Hall.

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 albansacredharp.org, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

FUNERAL FOR JOAN BESSARAB A requiem mass will be held for Joan Bessarab on December 22 at 11am. She has a beloved grandson who is serving in the armed forces and cannot come to town until that time. In lieu of flowers, the family has encouraged people to make a memorial donation to Saint George's in her memory.

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 25th after Mass in the Shaw Lounge.

HOLIDAY GREENS Believe it or not Christmas will soon be upon us! Please consider making a donation to decorate our church with greens or a memorial donation of a poinsettia.

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Voluntary Sonata No. 8 "Pathetique" second movement Beethoven 1770-1827
At the Procession: Hymn 601 O day of God draw nigh St Michael

Introit
 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give strength un to his King, and he shall exalt the horn of his anointed. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be mov'd, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity *Prayer Book p. 323*
Kyrie eleison Sung by all, standing. S-90
Gloria in excelsis S-203

The Collect of the Day
 Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson *Please be seated.* **Daniel 12:1-3**
 The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 16 *Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated by R.* *Domini est terra*

Mode 3 **Refrain**

The Lord will show me the path of life.
 from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

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| 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." | indeed, I have a goodly heritage. R |
| 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people. R | 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night. |
| 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied. | 8 I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. R |
| 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. R | 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope. |
| 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot. | 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit. |
| 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * | 11 You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. R |